



Welcome to District 8 Toastmasters



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Serving District 8 Toastmasters in Eastern Missouri and Southwestern Illinois
Our Mission: We build new clubs and support all clubs in achieving excellence.

District 8 Dashboard

Standard	2015 Base	Current Progress	Distinguished District Goal	Select Distinguished District Goal	President's Distinguished District Goal
Membership Payments	4,341	2,355	4,472 (3% growth)	4,559 (5% growth)	4,689 (8% growth)
Clubs	106	105	110 (3% growth)	112 (5% growth)	115 (8% growth)
Distinguished Clubs	106	0	43 (40%)	48 (45%)	53 (50%)
Goals Met	July 1, 2015	March 3, 2016	June 30, 2016		

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District 8 Vision Statement

Fellow D8 Toastmasters, Our Vision for TM program year 2015-2016 is,
DEEP : District Eight (8) Enhancement Program
Goal: Enhance the Visibility of District 8 in our region
To be the First choice provider for dynamic, high-value, experiential communication and Leadership Skill Development. (aligned with TI's envisioned future)



- a) Community Engagement** utilizing Marketing, Public Relations, Speakers Bureau and Corporate relations programs to engage and attract community, corporate, professional and business entities to District 8.
- b) Member's Engagement** by providing opportunities for communication and leadership through various events and activities.
- c) D8 Diamond Jubilee:** It is phenomenal to celebrate District's history. This only happens once in every 75 years that a District comes upon a historical birthday. As our District come to a Diamond age of 75, we will cherish this moment and incorporate this theme in our events and activities.

District 8 —Taking the Lead
Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow
MAY 6TH & 7TH, 2016

DISTRICT 8 SPRING CONFERENCE

Sheraton Clayton Plaza Hotel
7730 Bonhomme Avenue
St Louis, MO 63105

Reservations: 888-337-1395 — “District 8 Toastmasters” for discounted rates before 4/6/16

Reservations online link: [District 8 Toastmasters](#)

Single/Double Room Rates — \$109/night

** Conference Registration form coming soon **

Mark your calendars.

Make your reservations.

Make plans to come for the fun!

District 8's 75th anniversary celebration continues

Be a part of the history & the fun!

Highlights:

Evaluation Contest Final — Friday Night

Division Feud—Friday Night

District 8 Elections — Saturday

Education Sessions — Saturday

International Speech Contest District 8 Final — Saturday

Mother's Day Basket Auction

Bookstore / District 8 75th Jubilee / and lots of FUN!

District 8 Toastmasters
presents



World Champion
of
Public Speaking
An Evening With A Champion

Mark Brown



April 7, 2016
Webster University
539 Garden Ave
Webster Groves, MO
63119 East Academic Bldg
2nd floor: Room 253
Doors open at 6:30pm

"The best I've seen and heard in a long time. The most refreshing speaker of the millennium. Mark Brown can deliver spirited motivational messages to the masses with unrivaled energy, enthusiasm and sincerity. He has the presence and talent to change people's lives through his ability to deliver enthralling motivational messages flawlessly. The speaker of the future to watch, listen to and to love."

- Pauline Shirley, Toastmasters International President 1994-1995

Entire club - \$30 for unlimited attendees!
Details coming soon- Check www.dist8tm.org for
registration information

Don't Miss This!

ENHANCE 8 MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN



March 1st – May 31st

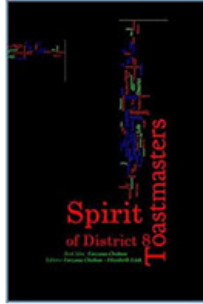
Increase your membership with new, dual, or reinstated members and your Club will qualify for one of the prizes below.

FIRST PLACE: Pizza Place (minimum 10 new members required). Complete with pizza, salad, and drinks. (up to \$150.00)

SECOND PLACE: Ice Cream Social (minimum 8 new members required). Ice cream complete with toppings for sundae and banana split. (up to \$100.00)

THIRD PLACE: Manuals (minimum 5 new members required). Choice of The Leadership Excellence Series Set or The Better Speaker Series Set (\$50.00)

For more information: Contact Kat Mokriakow, CGD at
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Share your Story!

How Toastmasters had impacted your life

Third Volume: Call for submission

"Spirit of D8 Toastmasters: 75th Anniversary Edition"

An online E-Book - Print on Demand - Published format!

Calling all Members of District 8 Toastmasters to submit story for possible inclusion in the book described below;

Submission Deadline : February 15, 2016

Submission Guidelines:

- Submission must be your original, personal story (must be true).
- 600—750 words (Less is better.)
- your photograph (300 dpi) – High resolution
- Short biographical information (25—35 words); include your name, professional credentials (MBA, PhD, etc.), Toastmasters credentials (CC, ACS, DTM, PDG, etc.), Club/Area (city, state)
- Your contact information (email, phone etc.)

Note: Any kind of sales promotion in submission is NOT permitted.

Spirit of a D8 Toastmasters: 75th Anniversary Edition is a collection of your personal & inspiring short stories. This is a third volume and Idea is to tell the story about how becoming part of Toastmasters has impacted your life in positive ways personally, professionally and otherwise.

Toastmasters come from many unique backgrounds and talk about enriching communication and leadership skills by being in Toastmasters.

The confidence gained leads many to a point where one's life changes and he or she becomes known like Susan Cain (author of "Quiet"). Susan Cain was given the golden gavel award at Toastmasters International convention in 2013 for her incredible TM story.

Likewise District 8 members have stories of the positive impact of Toastmasters in their lives to share and celebrate with each other.

Do you have a story you would like to share?

Ideas for your story:

- *How Toastmasters has significantly changed your life, personally and/or professionally.*
- *A significant impact that Toastmasters had for your job, career, business, or industry?*
- *Did you develop expertise, skills, competencies, or confidence as a result of your membership?*
- *Share your "Success Story" - from stuttering to a professional speaker, from introvert to extrovert.*

Subject Line: Spirit of a D8 Toastmasters: 75th Anniversary Edition

Email: DD@dist8tm.org or livingwell90@yahoo.com

Farzana Chohan - Toastmasters International - District 8

Download the Diamond Anniversary [Questionnaire](#) as a guideline to help jog your memories, but feel free to tell us whatever your story is.



Ring The Bell Incentives

**Toastmasters Key Ring, plus 1 Core Values Coin
5 New, Dual, or Reinstated Members**

**Hard Cover Notebook
10 New, Dual, or Reinstated Members**

**Computer Messenger Bag
15 New, Dual, or Reinstated Members**

District 8 Members: This incentive is for individual members of District 8. This incentive will run from July 1, 2015 to June 30th, 2016. In order to receive these incentives, if you ask a guest to attend a club meeting and they join, have them place your name on the application as a sponsor. It is not required for the guest to join your club-it can be any club within District 8. This incentive is in addition to any incentives being awarded by Toastmasters International.

Happy recruiting!



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