

EXTRA, EXTRA....Read all about it...District 6 Toastmasters 2007-08 Hall of Fame



District 6 Toastmasters is a Distinguished District for 2007-2008!!



Message from the 2007-2008 District 6 Trio above

~LGM Allan Bernard, District Governor Pat Croal & LGET Joan Watson~

“Congratulations to all District 6 Toastmasters & leaders for a very successful year! Thank you for your service and leadership for the members & clubs. You made this a terrific year!”

Together all members, clubs and area, division and district leaders worked hard to achieve goals and make our clubs a great place to learn and succeed. YOU helped strengthen our District - our clubs!

Because you “Made It Happen!” District 6 Toastmasters will be recognized at the Toastmasters International Convention in Calgary in August as a **Distinguished District** for the 2007-2008 year.

Thank you for placing trust in Joan, Allan & me to lead our District to this most noble goal. Best wishes for continued success on your Toastmasters journey. I hope to see you at a District 6 event sometime again soon! Read on below for other year end achievements.

Yours in Toastmasters,

Pat Croal

2007-2008 District 6 Governor

See Below for the 2007-2008 District 6 Results

District 6 was one of the 47 Distinguished Districts (out of 75 districts worldwide) to accomplish the Four Critical Success Factors (measuring number of clubs, memberships, Competent Communicator & Advanced Communicator awards). As a result, our district finished 35th in the World Rankings, and will be honored as a Distinguished District during the International Convention August 13-16, 2008. If you will be in Calgary for the Convention, you are invited to join us on stage as we accept the District 6 award at the Toastmasters International Convention Hall of Fame, Friday August 15, 2008.

Congratulations to the following Toastmasters for outstanding achievement during 2007-2008. These awards were presented at the TELI on July 19, 2008.

District 6 Outstanding Toastmaster of the Year for 2007-2008: **Brian Hinton**

District 6 Outstanding Area Governor of the Year for 2007-2008: **Jennifer Swanson**

District 6 Outstanding Division Governor of the Year for 2007-2008: **Catherine Cardenuto**

Congratulations to the following Division Outstanding Toastmasters & Area Governors of the Year for 2007-2008

Division Award	Toastmaster of the Year	Area Governor of the Year
Central Division	Sarah Bateman	Rosie Fosseen
Eastern Division	Liz Moore	Laurie Buchberger
Frontier Division	Ruth Alliband	Greg DeKeuster
International Division	Michael Benninger	Melissa D'Aloia
Metro Division	Jill Nauman	Kelly Taschler
Northern Division	Brian Rice	Kristine Campbell
Prairie Division	Ben Alcorn	Jeff Cordes
Rivers Division	Ravi Rai	Kate MacEachern
Southern Division	Brian Hinton	Angela Jackson
Western Division	Dave Kibler	Jennifer Swanson

Congratulations to the following Club Coaches for earning the **District Phoenix Award**. This award is for coaching a club to rebuild and become Distinguished.

Linda Larson – Apple Valley Speakers

Catherine Cardenuto – Apple Valley Speakers

Ginny Altman – Capitol Squares Toastmasters

Congratulation to the following 16 District 6 Clubs for achieving **President's Distinguished 10 of 10 Goals** for the 2007-2008 year. All will receive a special ribbon for their banners.

4316	Talking Heads	6742	Community Spirit
1696	Metropolitan	7119	Dakota Speakers
7507	Lawson Thrill Speakers	619425	Nicollet Speech Builders
374	Wordsmiths	3670	Voice of Leadership
1487	High-Tech Talkers	6747	IBM Toastmasters
2748	Anoka	4677	Mayo HI-Nooners
4583	Southwest Tale Weavers	7179	Marsh Winds
7443	Rise N' Shine	4701	Super Speakers

District Critical Success Factors – all required to achieve Distinguished District Award	Goal	Actual
Competent Toastmaster Awards	342	477
Advanced Toastmaster Awards	97	223
Net Club Growth of 7 clubs (began July 1, 2007 with 267 clubs)	275	275
Membership Payment Growth (goal 2% growth from previous year)	9990	10502
Distinguished or higher Divisions (10 of 10 Divisions):		
Presidents Distinguished Divisions (Central, International, Northern, Prairie, Rivers, Western)		6
Distinguished Divisions (Eastern, Frontier, Metro, Southern)		4
Distinguished or higher Areas (36 of 55 Areas)		
Presidents Distinguished Areas		7
Select Distinguished Areas		8
Distinguished Areas		21
Distinguished or higher Clubs – all achieved 20 members or a net growth of 5 members.		
Presidents Distinguished Clubs – achieved 9 or 10 goals		44
Select Distinguished Clubs – achieved 7 or 8 goals		25
Distinguished Clubs– achieved 5 or 6 goals		28
Educational Awards		
Competent Toastmaster Awards		477
Advanced Toastmaster Awards-Bronze		129
Advanced Toastmaster Awards-Silver		61
Advanced Toastmaster Awards-Gold		34
Competent Leader Award		168
Advanced Leader Awards-Bronze		35
Advanced Leader Awards - Silver		24
Excellence in Leadership-Awards		23
Distinguished Toastmaster Awards		21

As we conclude a successful year, we are very excited about our prospects for repeating as a Distinguished District in 2008-2009. Planning for success is the key. Complete a Club Success Plan, attend a Club Officer Training session in July or August and learn how to set effective club and personal goals using the Distinguished Club Planning Process. We look forward to an exciting year that your club will *Imagine...Dream...and Transform!*