

“WHAT’S GREAT IN 598”

The Diablo Toastmasters Club is a community Toastmasters Club that meets every Thursday at 7 PM in the Sizzler Restaurant, 1353 Willow Pass Road, Concord, CA.

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The mission of a Toastmasters Club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

<p>June 21, 2008 – D57 Exec. Committee Mtg. July 3, 2008 – 598 Exec. Committee Mtg. July 3, 2008 – 598 Officer Installation August 2, 2008 – 598 Summer Party</p>

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

Nicole Thomas joined the club on June 1, 2008. Welcome **Nicole** and help her get off to a fast start with her Toastmasters adventure.

TLI HUGE SUCCESS

Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI) Chairman, **Ron Jue**, reports that the June training event drew about 200 club officers from around the district.

Toastmasters International has found that those clubs that have trained officers are typically more successful than those that don't. Officers that missed the latest TLI are encouraged to attend make up training to be scheduled by division governors.

See incoming Division B Governor, **Carie Featherstone** or 598 VPPR, **Louis Stifter** for further information.

DISTINGUISHED CLUB PLAN

With the addition of our new members in June we have achieved 10 of 10 goals for the 2008 – 2009 DCP. Congratulations to all our members for our continued success.

Now – let's think about the goals we want to achieve for the 2008 – 2009 DCP year.

The Distinguished Club Program, or DCP, is a method for measuring success of both clubs and Toastmasters International. The program consists ten goals as follows:

1. Earn two (2) CC Awards
2. Earn two (2) more CC awards
3. Earn one (1) CL, AL, or DTM Award
4. Earn one (1) more CL, AL, or DTM
5. Add four (4) new members
6. Add four (4) more new members
7. Four (4) officers trained – 1st term
8. Four (4) officers trained – 2nd term
9. Officers List submitted on time
10. Dues paid on time

Each member can contribute to club success by identifying a personal communication or leadership goal to achieve by June 30, 2009.

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Members can advise our club DCP Coordinator, **Louis Stifter**, of their goals and this information will be incorporated into our Distinguished Club Plan to be developed by the executive committee at their July meeting.

Members who are unfamiliar with the DCP can learn about the program from more experienced members.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

The **Beat the Clock Membership Contest** began May 1, 2008. If we add five (5) new members by June 30th, we will receive an award from Toastmasters International; a chance at winning a digital video camera from District 57; and a \$50 gift certificate for the Toastmasters Bookstore.

We have registered three new members toward the goal of five so bring your coworkers and friends and help us win an award.

WHAT'S NEXT FOR ME?

July 1st is the start of a new Toastmasters year. This is a time for new goals and new opportunities. Have you ever wondered, "What's next for me?"

Some of our members have asked themselves that question and found new opportunities in leadership. Most recently, our Immediate Past President, **Ron Jue**, stepped up to become an Area Governor.

You too can find a place to work in D57. There are plenty of jobs available. Start by asking District Governor – Elect, **Ashley Harkness**, where you can serve.

OFFICER INSTALLATION

Our officers for the July – December 2008 term will be installed at our regular meeting on July 3, 2008. The installation official is yet to be named.

Editor's Error

In last month's issue, the editor omitted **Denise Kalm** as the Facilities chair for the D57 Conference Committee. Sorry for the oversight Denise. I'll do better in the future.

Editor

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Those are the facts -- I can't fake it: If you want the news, ya gotta make it!

Happy Toastmastering! *Editor*

HAVE A STORY? HAVE AN IDEA?

The editor invites our members to share their Toastmasters story with their peers. To be considered for publication, articles must be well written, must be related to Toastmasters activities, and submitted in *Word* format. The editor reserves the right to accept or reject all submissions.

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