

Special points of interest:

- Toastmasters has issued member number 1,000,000 to Michael Wilson in Moorabbin, Australia. While this does not mean that we have reached the million-member milestone, it's cause for reflection on the magnitude and success of the organization.
- **International Conference: Come to Phoenix, Arizona August 15-18, for the ultimate Toastmasters experience... at the J.W. Marriot Desert Ridge Resort and Spa!**
- **Get speaking!** As a general observation, most of the formal speeches in the last 6 months were given by new people. Toastmasters is not a spectator sport. If you have not given a speech in the last 6 months, think seriously about preparing your next speech. **Get speaking.**
- **Public Relations Committee:** As our club becomes multi-contractor, a committee is more important than ever. Please contact Nichole Rairigh for more information.
- **Lori O'Neil will be on WYES-TV/Channel 12, Aug. 9th from 7-10:30pm in support of a Jewish Community Documentary.**



Speak without fear.

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Officer Initiation

The officer installation and luncheon was a success. Joan Turner, a distinguished guest, thanked the 2006 officers for their work and installed the new 2007 officers. She made several recommendations for the upcoming year, one being the generation of this newsletter. The 2007 officers are as follows:

1. President: Don Conner
2. Vice President of Education: Jane Ladner
3. Vice President of Membership: Beryl Harris
4. Treasurer: Gay DiGiovanni
5. Sergeant at Arms: Lori O'Neil
6. Vice President of Public Relations: Nichole Rairigh
7. Secretary: Judy Welcker

Make sure you congratulate the new officers and support them in the upcoming year.

Club Officer Training: When you accepted your officer position, one responsibility you have committed to is officer training. Training is half of a day and costs \$5. Anyone, not just officers, can attend. The exact dates are forthcoming.

Distinguished Club Program

The Distinguished Club Program/Club Success Plan is an annual program running from July 1 through June 30. The program consists of 10 goals we should strive to obtain. If five of the ten goals are obtained, our club will be considered "Distinguished". To even be eligible, we need to maintain 20

members. The requirements are as follows:

- Two CC's
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- One ACB, ACS or ACG
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- Four new members
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- Minimum of four club officers trained during each of two training periods
- One dues-renewal report and one club-officer list submitted on time.

District Toastmaster Publishes in Toastmasters Magazine

If you haven't already read the May issue of the Toastmaster magazine, you are in for a special treat.

An article by one of District 68's own, Ben Daughtery CTM, was prominently featured on the cover and was the first article in that addition.

His article entitled "Live

and Learn" is a wonderful read. It concerns the simple act of inviting someone to a Toastmasters meeting may change the direction of a life.

Did you know that you too can submit articles for publication into the Toastmaster magazine? Go ahead and give it a try. If you need a smaller

venue for your work, this newsletter also accepts admissions. So get writing!

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