

NOVEMBER 2016

DISTRICT 13 FALL CONFERENCE: MISSION I'M POSSIBLE! DEBRIEFING

HUMOROUS LAUGHS

COLORFUL TABLE TOPICS

*TOP [SECRET] CLASS
WORKSHOPS*

YOUR 2016 DISTRICT SPEECH CHAMPIONS!

HUMOROUS

1. Nate Stephens
2. Trevor Yannayon
3. Christine Hendrichsen

TABLE TOPICS

1. Bob Johnson
2. Rachel Kenyon
3. Trevor Yannayon



CONFERENCE DEBRIEFING FALL 2016

AGENT: M³
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MI6 Agents in Action:



Message from MI6: Greetings Agents! I am pleased to report that we had 131 agents accept our Mission, recognizing that indeed yes, they are Possible by attending our Fall Conference last weekend at the Pittsburgh Marriott North in Cranberry Township. I am also happy to report the identity of the Evil Dr. Ah-Um was solved and his attempts thwarted at the Dinner Gala when his identity was revealed by Agent Sami Cortes! Congratulations on a conference well done and filled with FUN goes to our own C.I.A agent Dawn Staropoli and all of her team of special agents!

Winter TLI: Winter TLI is around the corner and will be held at Westmoreland County Community College on Saturday, January 7, 2017. The theme for the Winter TLI is "Party with the Presidents!" Don't forget that to earn DCP point #9 your club needs a minimum of four officers trained at both the Summer and Winter TLI sessions. Winter TLI chair Jessica Mineard and I are looking to build her team of volunteers to assist with Education, Registration, and Breakout Sessions. Interested in helping out? Contact me at d13pqd@d13tm.com to learn how!

Save the date! The Spring Conference will be held April 7-9 at the Penn Stater Conference Center and Hotel in State College, PA. Conference co-chairs Chris and Steve Sokolowski will be looking to build their teams over the next few months which includes Education, Registration, Friday Night Fun Night, First Timers Reception, Basket/Raffle, Sponsorship and Decorating chairs. Interested in helping out? Contact me at d13pqd@d13tm.com to learn how!

On your Mark, Get Set, Go! The District is hosting its own race to the finish where we are challenging each member to enter with their very own C.A.R.; that is, every member that Completes one Educational award, Achieves one Leadership Award, and Recruits one new member will receive a Toastmasters key chain valued at \$6! But that's not all! Each club will be competing against the other clubs in its Division. The club that submits the most C.A.R.s will receive a lectern banner valued at \$25! Each C.A.R. must be signed by the club's V.P. of Education and submitted to me at d13pqd@d13tm.com no later than March 1, 2017. Your C.A.R. forms will be emailed to each member in the next week.

Club DCP Contest: For every club that becomes Distinguished or better by December 31, 2016, the District will award the club a \$100 Gift Certificate to the Toastmasters International store! Clubs that become Distinguished or better by March 15, 2017 will receive a \$75 gift certificate to the Toastmasters International store, and clubs that reach Distinguished or better by June 30, 2017 will receive a \$50 gift certificate to the Toastmasters International store. Let's see how many \$100 gift certificates we can award by the end of the year!

All the best,
Francine Milligan, DTM

@D13TM

Hello District 13 Toastmasters,

The end of the 2016 Toastmasters year is coming fast! Thank you to all of the District 13 Toastmasters clubs for submitting their dues renewals and replying to my emails. It is because of each of you that clubs will be successful this Toastmasters year.

Does your club have 12 or less members and need a Club Coach? Or do you want to be a Club Coach? Email Trevor Yannayon, DTM, Club Coach Chair, and myself at d13clubcoach@d13tm.com to be assigned a Club Coach or to volunteer to be a Club Coach. We have a USB flash drive with over 170 resources for Club Coaches to help their club. Being a Club Coach is very rewarding and one of the requirements to earn **Advanced Leader Silver**.

Do you have a new club lead? Or do you want to be a Club Sponsor or Club Mentor? Email Don Michel, DTM, Club Extension Chair, and myself at d13clubextensionchair@d13tm.com. Starting and mentoring a new club is an exciting opportunity!

Has your club joined the District 13 Meet-Up account at <https://www.meetup.com/District-13-Toastmasters/>? Meet-Up allows you to post your clubs meeting dates, so people can find out about them. Some clubs have had great success with Meet-Up to attract guests and new members. Contact me to learn more.

Be sure to visit the District 13 website to stay up-to-date on upcoming events and valuable resources for your club. We added a document library with club meeting resources, agenda, guest packets and much more. Visit <http://www.d13tm.com/document-library/> to see all of the available resources for your club.

Do not hesitate to contact my team and me if we can be of assistance to your club or if you have any questions. We are here to help you.

Best regards,

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!
Winter TLI
January 7, 2017
Westmoreland County
Community College

Welcome Talk TONS! D13TM's newest club!

Club Sponsors:

Amy Noll, ACB, CL
Susan Yu

Club Mentors:

Amy Noll, ACB, CL
Heidi McCracken-Weaver, CC, CL

Happy Anniversary to the following clubs in October and November!

Beaver - 10/01/1996
Aspinwall - 10/13/2008
FQ Toasters - 10/09/2014
Speaking. Delivered. - 10/10/2014
New Castles First - 11/01/1957
FedEx - 11/01/1996
ProMasters - 11/25/2016

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NOVEMBER MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Otto "Bud" Nissen has valiantly battled his way through life after a tragic accident 25 years ago left him a quadriplegic. Everyone who knows Bud marvels at his ability to stay positive and focused on what he CAN do – not what he can't do. This now includes earning his Toastmasters "Competent Communicator" Award after two years of painstaking efforts. Bud was invited to participate in Elk County Toastmasters based in St. Mary's, Pennsylvania by Ms. Dale Fox, the current President of the local club.

"Bud Nissen embodies the mission of Toastmasters which entails the provision of a mutually supportive environment whereby members drive each other to increase personal confidence while becoming effective communicators and leaders. We consider Bud to be our Chief Inspiration Officer!" shared Jeff Yetzer, Vice-President of Public Relations.

Otto "Bud" Nissen



Bud and Dale are available to share their knowledge of how to accommodate individuals with disabilities in a Toastmasters club setting. Please contact them through daleefox@yahoo.com for more information.

Check out our D13TM Highlights at <http://www.d13tm.com/member-highlight/>
Nominate d13PRM@d13tm.com

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