



# TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER

## District News and Events

### District 13

March 2016



#### Greetings Fellow Toastmasters!

My name is Claudette Biers and I am so excited to be the 2016 Spring Conference Chair with the theme of Mardi Gras. It has been so exciting to work with so many amazing people and I have learned so much from this experience.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the conference for all of the fun and learning that has been planned. It should be the best conference EVER!

**Make sure you register soon.**

**Hope to see you there!**

**Spring Conference Chair,  
Claudette Biers**



### District 13's Mardi Gras Spring Conference is April 22-24, 2016!

Message from your Program Quality Director, Dr. Hollis R. Batista, DTM



Hello District 13,

District 13's Mardi Gras Spring Conference is coming soon!

If you have not registered, please go to <http://springconference.d13tm.com/> to register.

The D13 Spring Conference Chair, Claudette Biers, and her team are planning a fantastic event!

You don't want to miss it!

#### **JAZZ UP YOUR COMMUNICATION AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS IN STYLE!**

**WHERE:** EMBASSY SUITES PITTSBURGH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
550 CHERRINGTON PARKWAY COROAPOLIS, PA 15108

**WHEN:** April 22, 2016 to April 24, 2016

#### **District 13 Toastmasters Spring Conference**



Earn beads for prizes throughout the conference but BEWARE!! ....

The Mardi Grammarians will be on patrol

Don't get caught doing the conference meditation chant ...



Your beads will be the price you pay.



## Hello District 13!

I enjoy volunteering and consider it a privilege and an honor to be the Chair of the Basket Committee. I believe in paying it forward. I will be sending an email to all clubs seeking a basket donation. I will include details on how to label each basket.

The theme for the 2016 Spring Conference is Mardi Gras. Please consider discussing the upcoming conference with your club now to get ideas for your basket.

District 13, my team and I will help in any way. I know we can make our Mardi Gras Spring Conference Basket Donation a huge success! If you know of any businesses that would like to donate please feel free to ask for a donation. The more baskets the better!



**What is the Basket Raffle?** Each club is asked to donate a themed basket for the "Basket Raffle." Proceeds from the raffle help cover costs of the conference.

### Basket guidelines:

- ✓ No Minimum Value
- ✓ Create a Themed Basket
- ✓ Be Creative and Have Fun

Create a basket and Contact Karen at [district13spgconf2016@comcast.net](mailto:district13spgconf2016@comcast.net)



Spring Conference Basket Chair, Karen Gerardi

## District 13 Toastmasters Spring Conference



Are you still on the fence about attending the Spring Conference?

Three Reasons to Attend:



### 1. Key Note Speaker Kelly Sargeant

- What separates a good delivery from a GREAT delivery
- 5 Components of a winning speech
- Transformation of Power

### 2. Educational Workshops

### 3. Food – Fun – Awards – BEADS



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