

District 31 Spring Conference
Saturday, May 5th, 2007

Holiday Inn (781) 329-1000
55 Ariadne, Dedham, MA 02026

Agenda

8:00 - 8:45am	Breakfast & Registration
8:30 - 8:50	Welcome, Parade of Banners, Announcements, First Timers Contest
8:50 - 9:40	General Session — Johnny Uy, International President
9:50 - 10:45	Educational Session A
10:50 - 11:20	DTM Awards Ceremony
11:30 - 12:30	Lunch, Corporate Sponsor Acknowledgement Plaque Presentation
11:50 - 12:45	International President Remarks
12:55 - 2:10	Business Meeting and Election
2:15 - 3:10	Educational Session B; Speech Contest Contestants briefing and sound check Briefing for Judges, Timers and Counters
3:20 - 5:00	International Speech Contest; First Timer Contest Winners; Announce Contest Winner

Educational Session A

TAP INTO TOASTMASTERS

Educational Session A

Toastmaster Development

Outside of Toastmasters

Technology and Opportunity

**GET WHAT YOU EXPECT
FROM TOASTMASTERS**

**PUBLIC SPEAKING ADVICE BY THE
BOOK**

BLOGGING AND WEB 2.0

Deb Kulkkula, DTM

Ruth Levitsky, ATM-G, CL

Sara Marks, ACS, CL

Explore your expectations of the Toastmaster's educational programs. Learn how to improve your communication and leadership skills while developing confidence. Build self esteem and a genuine desire to help your fellow TM's. This interactive workshop will help you develop a method to meet those goals.

Amazon has 28,983 books on public speaking. Who has time to read them all? Get Ruth's 'Cliff Notes' version, a sampling of the best, including Dale Carnegie's 'Public Speaking for Success'. Learn tips and wisdom of the ages to apply to your speeches and presentations. Bring a book to trade at the end of session book swap.

Web 2.0 is the next phase of how we use the web: to connect people to each other. Wikis, YouTube, Squidoo and Flickr are tools that allow you to share your club with Toastmasters around the world and potential members. See how other Toastmasters are using all these great tools to connect and share their knowledge with their audience.

Educational Session B

TAP INTO TOASTMASTERS

Educational Session B

**10 COMMANDMENTS OF DRAMATIC
PUBLIC SPEAKING**

**THE POWER OF EXTENDING YOUR
REACH**

SPEECHATHON

Eric Ericson, ATM

Don Saracen, CTM

Toastmaster: Ray Lombardi, CTM

Add dramatic flair to ho hum speeches and capture the audience's attention in 30 seconds or less. How do speakers achieve these goals? Eric and his assistant, Rosetta Stone, reveal the secrets of some mysterious commandments discovered in the ancient 'Tomb of the Unknown Toastmaster'.

Learn how to effectively leverage your Toastmaster skills through the art of interpersonal networking. The basic speaking fundamentals of preparation, content, delivery and time all apply to networking. Learn to sell yourself through relationship building to generate contacts, information, visibility and meaningful referrals.

This is your opportunity to speak outside the 'comfort zone' of your club. Take advantage of this opportunity to stretch your confidence. Speak to a new audience. Get evaluated by experienced TMs. Bring your manual and get credit. *Note: Because of time limitations, you must sign up prior to the Conference.

**DIRECTIONS TO SPRING CONFERENCE
HOLIDAY INN, DEDHAM, MA
(781) 329-1000**

Massachusetts

I-95 (Route 128) to exit 15A, keep left and make a U-turn at lights and take the first right. Intersection of I-95 and Route 1A. Hotel is behind Joe's American Bar & Grille.

Boston-Logan

From Logan follow signs for I-90 West (MA Pike) and go through Ted Williams Tunnel. Follow I-90 West to I-95 South (Rt 128) Take I-95 South to Exit 15A. See above

TF Green - Providence

Go South on Post Road/US-1 & take ramp toward Rt. I-95 & merge onto Airport Connector Road to I-95 North

toward Providence. Take the US-1 Exit #9 toward Rt. 27/Walpole & merge onto Providence HWY. Make U-turn at Elm St., see above

**PROXIE ALERT!!!
CALLING ALL CLUB PRESIDENTS**

World Headquarter will be mailing Proxies in March to each Club President. As President please check off your choices, sign both the Regional and Annual proxy forms and drop them in the mail to the District Governor, Deb Cartier. You may also give the proxies to anyone attending the Regional and Annual Convention to vote on your behalf. Contact your Area Governor for more information.

R E G I S T R A T I O N F O R M

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FULL REGISTRATION

Includes: Breakfast, Lunch, Educational Sessions, Award Presentation, Guest Speaker, Speech Contest

EARLY BIRD SPECIALS

Earned first CC/CL by April 1st, reg postmarked by April 15th	\$45.00
Postmarked by April 28	\$50.00
Postmarked by April 29 thru May 2	\$55.00
At the door	\$60.00
Contest Only	\$20.00
Business Meeting Only (no lunch)	free

Credit Card/PayPal registration go to www.district31.org

Make your check payable to " District 31, Toastmasters"

To register for the conference, please complete and mail this form to:

Cherylle Garnes, Conference Registrar, Apt 6, 756 Princeton Blvd, Lowell, MA 01851

Name: (Please print) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Your Club Name / Club No. _____

Achievment Level (Please Circle) CTM CC ATM AC CL AL DTM

Are you a Toastmaster? (Please Circle) Yes Not Yet I'm with NSA

First time attending the Conference (Please Circle) Yes No

Are you a Contestant (Please Circle) Yes No

Special Needs contact: Cherylle Garnes at lget@distirct31.org