

# The Cornerstone



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Southeast Michigan, Northwest Ohio, and Southwest Ontario*

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## **LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION!**

*Kevin Olmstead  
Spring Conference Chair*

Project: Punched-up Script Outline  
District 28 Spring Conference

Setting: Kensington Court Hotel, Ann Arbor MI  
Time: April 21-22, 2006  
Cast: YOU and your fellow District 28 Toastmasters

*Exciting Action* takes place in five Acts

### **Act 1: Friday Night**

- *Thrilling* Finals of the District Evaluation Contest
- *Enchanting* Friday Fun Night activity fitting theme of Lights! Camera! Action!

### **Act 2: Saturday Morning**

- *Knockout* full breakfast buffet
- *Exquisite* talk by International Director Bill Bienia
- *Gripping* Educational Sessions fitting the theme of communicating in the media
- *Outstanding* Luncheon keynote by 1995 World Champion of Public Speaking Mark Brown

### **Act 3: Saturday Afternoon**

- *Electrifying* District Business Meeting, including the *blood-tingling* election of 2006-2007 District Officers
- *Stimulating* Education Sessions

### **Act 4: Later Saturday Afternoon**

- *Mind-Blowing* Cookie Break
- *Riveting* Finals of the District 28 International Speech Contest, with winner advancing to the Regional Competition in June here in District 28

### **Act 5: Saturday Evening**

- *Magnificent* District Governor's Banquet, with dancing into the night

To get in on the action, find the Conference Registration form in this Newsletter and send it in! For more information, contact the Conference Chair at [kevinolmstead76@yahoo.com](mailto:kevinolmstead76@yahoo.com), or call him at 734-769-7580.



## **Regional Conference Update**

Plans are coming together for the Toastmaster International's 2006 Region VI Conference. It will be held June 23-24, 2006, at the Doubletree Hotel in Romulus, Michigan. The conference co-chairs are Gloria Hamilton, DTM, and Sheryl Blessing, DTM. Find the registration form and workshop details elsewhere in this Newsletter!

## **Save the Date for International!**

Toastmaster International's 2006 International Convention will be held August 23-26, 2006, at The Washington Hilton in Washington, D.C.

Mark your calendars, and go to the TI web site, [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org) (Member QuickLinks, International Convention) for more information!

# The Home Stretch

*Tony Slawinski, DTM  
District 28 Governor*

Here we are with only a quarter of the Toastmaster's year to go. You might say we are in the home stretch. Dues are due, there are contests occurring and there are many preparations going on for our spring conference. A few clubs have already made Presidents Distinguished with all the requirements, we're just waiting on the renewals to make it official. So many things are going on.

With all that is going on, please take a few minutes to reflect on your goals. How are your personal Toastmasters goals going? Are you close to completing an educational award? Are you near to finishing a leadership award? How's your own club Distinguished Club Program going? Can you motivate a few of your club members to accomplish their goals? Are you bringing guests to your meetings? Do you have the short, 30-second promo for Toastmasters?

There is still time to finish. We have about 90 days until the end of the Toastmaster year. From the

results I see on the Toastmasters International web site, many of the clubs and members are stretching for success. From the contests I've been at, I've seen many people exhibiting their Toastmaster skills. There is plenty of time to get those last few members to make your membership goals.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the spring conference in Ann Arbor. I hope that you will take advantage of the regional conference being here in District 28 in Romulus in June. And as a stretch, perhaps you'll see the international conference in Washington DC in August. Whatever your schedule allows, please take advantage of all the opportunities. There is a saying that what you put into something, you can get out of it much more. With Toastmasters, the benefits are so great, that with a little bit of effort, the returns are tremendous. You will be amazed. When you stretch, success will only be that much closer.

Stretch for Success!

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## Division Contests Galore

At press time, the Area Contests for Spring 2006 were completed, with Division Contests ready to go. Most have registration at 6 p.m., contest at 7 p.m., with a nominal fee at the door except as noted:

March 29 -- Division E, St. John's Oakland Education Center, 27351 Dequindre Rd. Madison Heights, MI 48071 (north of I-696)

March 30 -- Division D, Lawrence Technological University, Buell Bldg. Cafeteria, 21000 West Ten Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48075

March 31 -- Division C, Washtenaw Community College, Room 175 Liberal Arts Building, 4800 East Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

April 1 -- Divisions A and B, First Presbyterian Church (Betty's Church), E 2nd St & Elm St., Perrysburg, OH. Division A at 9 a.m., Division B at 1 p.m.

April 4 -- Division F, DTE Building, 2000 2nd Avenue, Detroit, MI 48226, First Floor Learning Center. Dish to pass rather than fee.

April 7 -- Division G, Eastern Michigan University-Livonia Campus, 38777 W. Six Mile, Livonia, MI 48152, Room 426. 5:45 p.m. registration, 6 p.m. contest

The winners advance to the District Contests on April 21 and 22 in Ann Arbor!

To get more information about upcoming events, etc., check out the District 28 web site at [www.d28toastmasters.org](http://www.d28toastmasters.org)

Area Governors will be conducting the second round of club visits over the next few months. Each visit will include the completion of the "Area Report of Club Visit Form" with the club officers. Your responses are very important, as they help the District Leadership Team with future planning!

## Region VI Conference Explosion!

We have an exciting agenda planned for this great event! Mark your calendars for this grand conference June 22 (reception only), 23, and 24, 2006, at the Doubletree Hotel-Romulus, near Detroit Metro Airport.

Come and meet your fellow Toastmasters from all over the Region: all of Ohio and the Lower Peninsula of Michigan; Western Pennsylvania; Western Maryland; Western West Virginia; Eastern Kentucky; Northern, Western, and Central New York; Quebec; and most of Ontario.

Following is an outline of planned speakers and workshops (barring any last-minute changes). Register early and save! We'll be providing additional details and updates on our District website, at [www.d28toastmasters.org](http://www.d28toastmasters.org).

### Friday, June 23

#### **8:45-9:45 a.m.**

Keynote Speaker: Robert Barnhill, DTM, Past International President and Accredited Speaker.  
*When You Come to a Fork in the Road, Take It!*

#### **10:00 a.m.**

#1: *Creating Highly Effective Teams*, Karen Bishea-Williams, ATM-G (Leadership)

#2: *Giving Feedback Up the Ladder -- How to Evaluate Your Boss Without Getting Fired*, Bruce Frandsen, DTM (Communication Skills)

#3: *Row Your Boat!* Ms. Bahi Krishnakhanthan, CTM (Personal Development)

#### **11:00 a.m.**

#4: *Don't Just Manage Your Time, Master It!* Richard Asbury, CTM (Personal Development)

#5: *Grammarians Bingo!* Presenter to be named (Club/District Success)

#6: *First Impressions*, Jack Gammon, DTM (Communication Skills)

#### **1:00-1:45 p.m.**

Jim Key, DTM, 2003 World Champion of Public Speaking. *Hitting the Mark: The Quest for Excellence*

#### **2:00 p.m.**

#7: *It's About the Story!* Jennie Powell, PhD, ATMB-CL (Communication Skills)

#8: *Wellness Through Laughter*, John Gupta, DTM (Personal Development)

#9: *9 Simple Steps for Writing a Basic Manual Speech*, Sue Monroe, DTM (Communication Skills)

#### **3:00 p.m.**

#10: *Division Success Brings Member Success*, Louise Hart, DTM (Club/District Success)

#11: *The Importance of Image*, Leah Sherer, CTM (Personal Development)

#12: *Golden Nuggets for Networking Success*, Debby Peters, ATM-G (Communication Skills)

### Saturday, June 24

#### **8:45 – 9:45 a.m.**

Keynote Speaker: Tony Rubleski, President of Mind Capture Group, Inc. *How To Get \$100,000 in Free Publicity*.

#### **10:00 a.m.**

#13: *Leadership, Learning and Laughter* (Kristal DiCarlo, William Mueller, Anthony Slawinski, Raymond Kramer, John Rich, Camille Bentkowski, Steven Green, Gordon Penniston) (Leadership)

#14: *Trust Building: How to Build and Maintain Trust in Toastmasters and in Life*, David Schevrin, ATM-S, CL (Club/District Success)

#15: *Remember When*, Bonnie Hilberer, DTM (Personal Development)

#### **11:00 a.m.**

#16: *Tame Your Dragons and Be Your Best Visual Aid*, Steve Schroeder, MA, DTM (Communication Skills)

#17: *Leadership Secrets of Captain Bligh*, Gary Mull, DTM (International Director Candidate) (Leadership)

#18: *Publicity & Perspiration*, Mike Bacon, ATM (Club/District Success)

#### **1:45 – 2:45 p.m.**

General Session: Jim Key, DTM, 2003 World Champion of Public Speaking. *Speak Better, Quicker*.

#### **3:00 p.m.**

#19: *Toastmaster Jeopardy!*, Velma Latmore DTM (International Director Candidate) (Club/District Success)

#20: *High Performing Officers*, Members of Pioneer Toastmasters Club #453, District 40 (Leadership)

#21: *How to Live the Most Important Thing*, Tochi Omenukor DTM (Personal Development)

#### **4:00 p.m.**

Business Meeting

#### **5:00 p.m.**

International Speech Contest

## Proxy? What's A Proxy?

According to Mr. Webster, a "proxy" is a document that gives a person the authority to act for another. In Toastmasters, that translates to the power to vote on behalf of a club at a District Council meeting, and at the business meetings held at Regional and International conventions. A club's vote is very important, as it is a means of making a club's "voice" heard in a very official way.

### At the District Level:

A business meeting known as the District Council is held at each District Conference. (In District 28, it's always on Saturday afternoon.) At least two weeks in advance, the District sends credential/proxy forms to each club president and vice president-education for use in case either, or both, cannot attend. The form may be included in the district's newsletter or in a mailing announcing the meeting.

Each club gets two votes, one for the president and one for the v.p.-education. If one or both of these officers cannot attend the District Council meeting, another active member of that club may cast one or both of that club's votes. If only the president or only the v.p.-education can attend, then no proxy is necessary for the one in attendance to carry both votes.

According to the *District Leadership Handbook*, "District officers as described in the District Administrative Bylaws have one vote. If a district officer also is his or her club's representative, three votes may be cast. All other members are limited to two votes. This means even if a member belongs to more than one club, he or she can cast only two votes. If that member is also a district officer, he or she can cast only three votes."

Ballots are issued at the Credentials Desk during the conference. The Credentials Chair has a list of club presidents and v.p.-education. Club members acting as representatives should bring the completed proxy form (or a signed letter from the president or v.p.-education) to present in exchange for their ballot. A club may NOT give its proxy to non-club members.

At the District Council meeting, a quorum must be present to conduct business. A quorum is one third

of all possible club representatives. Without a quorum, the District Council cannot elect district officers, confirm appointments, approve proposals, adopt budgets, etc. Your club's vote is important!

### At the Regional Level:

A business meeting is held at each regional conference, during which representatives to the International Board of Directors are nominated. Each club is once again allocated two votes. (The "extra" district officer votes do not apply at Regional or International.)

According to the *District Leadership Handbook*, "Toastmasters International sends official credentials or proxy certificates for regional and international meetings to each club president of record in March. Clubs can use their proxies in two ways. If a club member will attend the regional conference, the president or secretary should sign the form marked with "R" and give it to the member to present at the meeting in exchange for ballots. If no one will attend from the club, check section 2 to name the district governor as the club's proxy to cast its two votes, and give the card to the district governor." The district governor will exchange these proxies for ballots at Regional.

Clubs are the voting body of Toastmasters International – YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

### At the International Level:

The Annual Business Meeting is held during the International Convention in August. Each club is again allocated two votes. The proxy form for International (marked "A") works much like the Regional form. If a club member will attend, he or she needs to bring the signed form to the International Conference. If no one will attend from the club, the proxy should be filled in, signed, and mailed to the district governor, who will exchange these proxies for votes at International.

**TI proxies are sent in March to club presidents, in LIGHT BLUE envelopes.** If your club loses or misplaces its proxy, a replacement can be requested from TI headquarters. Be sure to include the name and address of your club president. Please remember only one duplicate proxy can be sent to each club.

# TI's New Educational Program

Todd Brockdorf, DTM  
Lt. Governor of Education and Training

Have you heard? Toastmasters International recently announced a series of changes within the educational system. These changes include renaming the educational awards (CTM, ATM-B, etc.) within the communication track and expanding the leadership track through the development of a new training manual.

Within the communication track, the requirements remain the same. Only the award names have changed. Members who apply for communication track awards after July 1, 2006, will receive certificates reflecting the new award names. The changes in the leadership track are more extensive, and include award name and requirement changes.

Starting in January 2006, the new Competent Leader manual is included in the New Member Kit sent to all new Toastmasters. Members who joined prior to January may purchase a Competent Leader manual from the TI catalogue or on-line store. The item number for single copies is #265, while sets of four as listed as item #1555L. Members may begin working on the projects in this manual now, but TI will not begin issuing the "new CL award" until July 2006.

Members who have been working toward the "old" Competent Leader or Advanced Leader award can relax. Per TI, "Because the requirements for this award are changing, there will be a two-year grace period for those working toward the Competent Leader award. This means World Headquarters will continue to issue Competent Leader awards under the current requirements through June 30, 2008. Beginning July 1, 2008, all members will have to meet the new requirements. Those who have already earned the Competent Leader award under the current requirements and who apply for the Advanced Leader award after June 30, 2006, will receive the new Advanced Leader Silver certificate."

Start planning NOW for how your club will incorporate the new leadership manual into its activities. Your new members may already be asking about it.

For more information on all the changes, please refer to the article "*TI's Improving Its Educational Program!*" on the TI website, [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org)

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## It's Dues Time!

Karen Holland, DTM  
Lt. Governor of Marketing

What does March mean to you? To me, it means spring is not far away, and that the daffodil, tulip, and scilla bulbs I planted last fall are starting to break through the surface of the soil. It also means that Toastmasters club Treasurers need to COLLECT THE DUES!

The current fee structure is:

Dues: \$27, payable to TI every six months\*  
New Member Fee: \$20  
New Club Charter Fee: \$125  
Club Reinstatement Fee: \$162

\* Plus the collection of any club dues, if applicable.

Dues are "due" to TI by April 1, 2006, and may be paid on-line at [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org), or by fax or "snail mail."

While it's fabulous if a club can pay for all of its members at once, sometimes we find ourselves chasing down one or two members who always forget to bring

their checkbooks to the meeting. PLEASE submit the payments you have before the April 1 deadline, and submit the others when you can. (Note: TI requires that the first batch of dues payments cover a *minimum* of six members. There is no minimum for subsequent payments.)

For more information about the dues structure, and to learn how to update your club by-laws to reflect the change in dues, please consult the FAQ sheet developed by TI and posted to: <https://www.toastmasters.org/fupload/media/DuesIncreaseFAQ.pdf>

Club by-laws include a section on dues (Section III). A sample copy of the standard club by-laws is available at: <http://www.toastmasters.org/pdfs/210c.pdf>

If you have any questions or concerns about collecting dues for your club, please talk to your Area Governor, or contact your LGM at [kholland@umd.umich.edu](mailto:kholland@umd.umich.edu)

# Advanced Clubs – What’s In It for You?

Karen Holland, DTM  
Lt. Governor of Marketing

***“I’m already a member of a Toastmasters club. Why would I want to join another club? And exactly what is an ‘advanced’ club?”***

While your “home” club is wonderful, and the members all very supportive of each other, do any of these scenarios sound familiar?:

- You’ve earned your CTM and you’ve become pretty comfortable speaking in front of your club. While it’s nice to have that feeling, you realize that you are not “stretching” your comfort zone as much as you used to do.
- You’ve been in Toastmasters for quite a while, and since most of your fellow club members are relatively new to the program, the feedback you’re receiving on your presentations is just not meeting your needs anymore.
- You are finding it difficult to give your presentations because the club’s schedule is booked up months in advance.
- You need to do a 20-30 minute presentation, and since your club only meets for an hour, when you give a speech, there is no time left for anyone else.

So what can you do? **Join an advanced club!** Advanced clubs are designed specifically as a solution to the problems listed above. It’s a new audience. In most advanced clubs, all the members have earned at least a CTM, so they are more likely to provide more thorough evaluations. (And many advanced clubs do “round robin” evaluations, so presenters get feedback from everyone.) And finally, advanced club members understand that advanced manual speeches tend to require more time to present, and often require audience participation.

Please note that most advanced clubs require that members also maintain membership in at least one “regular” club.

There are four advanced clubs in District 28:

**Advanced Articulators** (#8109) – Meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Second and Elm, in Perrysburg, OH. Contact Arlene Rahm-Scherf, Immediate Past President, at [thomasscherf@nwonline.net](mailto:thomasscherf@nwonline.net)

**C Notes** (#6600) – Meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Washtenaw Community College, Lawrence Morris Building, 4800 East Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48105. Contact Todd Brockdorf, VP-Membership, at [tmb@comcast.net](mailto:tmb@comcast.net)

**Optimistic Orators** (#5890) – Meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month at 9:30 a.m. at the Renaissance Unity Church, 11200 Eleven Mile in Warren, MI. Contact Al Albee, President at [tmbuddy28@aol.com](mailto:tmbuddy28@aol.com)

**Toastaholics** (#813773) – Meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Chapel, 7707 West Outer Drive, Detroit, MI. Contact Pamela D. Williams, VP-Education at [pwilliams@dmc.org](mailto:pwilliams@dmc.org)

If any of the above scenarios sound familiar, please consider the benefits of joining one of the District’s advanced clubs. Check it out!

## Membership Applications

Just in case you are still using the old ones, updated application forms can be ordered for free from the TI online store (item # 400) or can be downloaded at: <https://www.toastmasters.org/fupload/media/400MembershipAppDI.pdf>

## A Plan for the Future

*Todd Brockdorf, DTM  
Lt. Governor of Education and Training*

Last summer, District 28 initiated a strategic planning process to evaluate its current status, identify strengths as well as areas for improvement, and to establish goals and objectives that will lead to a successful future. A Strategic Planning Committee was formed with a representative group of experienced district leaders to complete the project. The Strategic Planning Committee:

- collected and reviewed data about the current status of the district and trends in the community
- surveyed district members to obtain input, and

- discussed the critical issues facing the district and developed goals and objectives to overcome these challenges.

The Strategic Plan is the result of the Committee's work, and is designed to provide direction that will help lead the District to a successful future. The Plan will be presented for approval at the District Council meeting on Saturday, April 22, 2006. To view a copy of the Strategic Plan, please go to the District 28 website, [www.d28toastmasters.org](http://www.d28toastmasters.org) and look under the "Resources" section.

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## Courage is the Control of Fear; Not the Absence of Fear

*Jeff Heinfling, ATM-G/CL – Area 22 Governor  
Pass this on to a non-member friend!--Editor*

A person who faces fear and conquers it has grown. They have learned to control it, to master it, to make it work for them. A person who has no fear cannot appreciate what it means to control fear. They have no knowledge of it. But once they are aware of it, it is then they learn how much they yet have to learn. How often have we had to face fear by making a decision, go through with it, only to find there was nothing to fear at all?

Or, how many times have we wondered why someone else can make it look so easy when it is so hard for anybody else? It has been said of athletes that its 90 percent inspiration and 10 percent perspiration. Applying that same concept to so many of life's endeavors, how much more could have been accomplished if the inspiration factor in the equation had been significantly larger? Why not? Most of the time, the answer is fear. Fear of failing, fear of looking silly, fear of not being perfect, etc. Yes, there are times when the task at hand must be accomplished. The last thing a person wants to hear when a surgeon comes out of the operating room is, "I tried my best." What a person wants to hear is, "Surgery went well and everything is fine." Yet all too often, only giving your best effort is sufficient and yet, too many of life's opportunities and challenges go unanswered

because of fear, whatever face fear may be wearing at the time.

In the movie, "The Empire Strikes Back" by George Lucas, Luke must confront his worst fear when he sets out to find and fight Darth Vader. When Darth Vader realizes that that Luke is performing above expectations, he comments, "So, you have learned to control your fear." Luke's reply is significant. He says, "You'll find I'm full of surprises."

What kind of surprises will each of us discover, once we learn to control our fear and make it work for us? I have no answer except to say that the prize lies inside, waiting to be discovered. Forty percent of Americans have identified fear of public speaking as their number one fear and death as their second fear. Imagine, forty percent would rather be facing a firing squad than an audience. There is an organization dedicated to helping people learn how to control their fear of public speaking by teaching you to control your fear or how its more familiarly known, as teaching the butterflies in your stomach to fly in formation. Its called Toastmasters International (TI). Control your fear, participate in TI to whatever extent you are capable of, and see for yourself what can happen when you find courage, by controlling your fear.



District 28

# 2006 Spring Conference April 21-22, 2006 Ann Arbor, MI



## LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION!

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!!!!

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS/CHEQUES/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO DISTRICT 28 TOASTMASTERS!!!

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a GUEST of a Toastmaster? \_\_\_\_\_ If you are a Toastmaster, check Designation below:

CTM \_\_\_\_\_ ATM-B \_\_\_\_\_ ATM-S \_\_\_\_\_ ATM-G \_\_\_\_\_ CL \_\_\_\_\_ AL \_\_\_\_\_ DTM \_\_\_\_\_ None \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ E-

mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name/Number \_\_\_\_\_ Area/Division \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first District Conference? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a current club officer, please tell us which office \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Choices	Description	Cost (US \$)	Your Total
<b>Full package</b>	All Workshops, Evaluation Contest, International Speech Contest, all meals including a FULL Saturday breakfast buffet and Friday Fun Night entertainment	\$109 (by 3/31) \$119 (after 4/1)	
<b>Friday (only)</b>	Evaluation Contest and Friday Fun Night ( <i>casual attire suggested</i> )	\$20	
<b>Saturday (all day, with meals)</b>	All Workshops, International Speech Contest, FULL breakfast, lunch, cookie break and dinner	\$100	
<b>Saturday (all day, without meals)</b>	All Educational Sessions and International Speech Contest	\$30	
<b>Saturday ( a.m. )</b>	Morning Workshops, breakfast and lunch	\$30	
<b>Saturday ( p.m. )</b>	Lunch, Afternoon Workshops, Cookie Break, International Speech Contest	\$40	
<b>Saturday (lunch only)</b>	Hall of Fame Luncheon	\$20	
<b>Saturday (dinner only)</b>	District Governor's Banquet ( <i>semi-formal attire suggested</i> )	\$30	
<b>Saturday (contest only)</b>	International Speech Contest	\$20	

DON'T FORGET TO MAKE YOUR MEAL SELECTIONS! (Please circle your choices.)

Lunch	Dinner
Turkey Croissant - or - Vegetable Lavash	Filet Mignon - or - Stuffed Lemon Sole - or - Vegetarian Ratatouille

Please let us know if you have any special dietary restrictions.

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### Mail Registrations by April 14 to:

Y.S. Kim, Registration Chair  
P.O. Box 1191, Dearborn, MI 48121-1191  
313-322-7357 (W).248-921-4001 (Cell)

### For more information contact:

Kevin Olmstead, Conference Chair  
(734-769-7580<H> / (734-213-2032<W>  
e-mail kevinolmstead76@yahoo.com

### Hotel Information:

## The Kensington Court

610 Hilton Blvd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108  
(734) 761-7800

Mention "Toastmasters" for special room rate of \$109 (double or king). (Toastmasters rate is good through 3/21/06)



Region VI Toastmasters – 2006 Conference

**“A Region VI Explosion”**

Romulus, Michigan  
June 23-24, 2006



Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

TM Designation: CTM \_\_\_ ; ATM \_\_\_ ; ATM-B \_\_\_ ; ATM-S \_\_\_ ; ATM-G \_\_\_ ; DTM \_\_\_ ; CL \_\_\_ ; AL \_\_\_ ; None \_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Number: \_\_\_\_\_ District # \_\_\_\_\_

Current Club/District Office \_\_\_\_\_ First Regional Conference? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a guest? \_\_\_\_\_ Past District Governor? \_\_\_\_\_ Past International Director? \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Choices	Meals	\$ Before 05/20/06	\$ After 05/20/06	Total
Full Conference Package	(5)	170 US 198 CDN	185 US 215 CDN	
All Friday only	(2)	75 US 87 CDN	81 US 95 CDN	
Friday workshops only	(0)	23 US 27 CDN	24 US 28 CDN	
Friday Fun Night Only	(1)	36 US 42 CDN	39 US 45 CDN	
All Saturday only	(3)	95 US 110 CDN	104 US 121 CDN	
Saturday workshops only	(0)	23 US 27 CDN	24 US 28 CDN	
Saturday Banquet only	(1)	40 US 47 CDN	44 US 51 CDN	
Saturday Contest	(no meals)	12 US 14 CDN	12 US 14 CDN	
<b>* One form per person</b>		<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		

**Conference Registration**

Mail to:

Y.S. Kim, Registration Chair

P.O. Box 1191

Dearborn MI 48121-1191

Make checks payable to:

**Region VI Toastmasters**

All registrations must be  
**RECEIVED by June 13, 2006**

Meals and admittance to events cannot be guaranteed after that date.  
Onsite registration allowed, but meals and admittance are not guaranteed.

**SELECT MEAL CHOICE:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Friday dinner and Saturday *full* breakfast are buffet style, no choice required)

Friday lunch _____	Croissant Club Sandwich _____	<b>Vegetarian</b>
Saturday lunch _____	Chicken Piccata _____	Veggie Wrap _____
Saturday dinner _____	Grilled Petite Filet Mignon & Breast of Hazelnut Chicken _____	Pasta Primavera _____
		Cheese Tortellini _____

Special dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hotel Information**

\$89 (U.S.) room rate - Mention **TOASTMASTERS!**

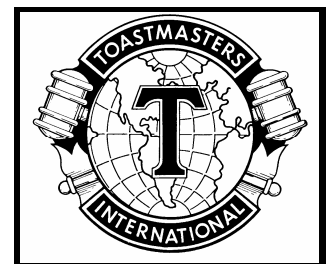
**This rate is guaranteed until June 1, 2006**

Double Tree Hotel (<http://doubletree.hilton.com>)

Detroit Metropolitan Airport

31500 Wick Rd., Romulus, MI 48174

(Phone: 734-467-8000; Fax: 734-721-8870)



## ***Cornerstone Staff and Publishing Information***

The Cornerstone is an information tool for members and the general public of District 28. Comments and ideas are always welcome. Mail them to:

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