

## **Division G – *The Golden Giants***

### **Club Renewals**

It appears that either Toastmasters International is very much behind on updating their records, or we have a serious problem in our Division with timely submission of Semi-Annual Membership Reports and Club Dues. According to the TI web site, as of Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> only 10 Clubs out of 29 had sent in their renewals. All Area Governors have been tasked with contacting their Clubs immediately to verify the status of their renewal submissions.

### **Club Visits and Area Council Meetings**

Nearly all of the official Club visits by the Area Governors are complete. We're on track to finish ahead of schedule. Area Council meetings are still a challenge for our Division. We're continuing to promote the benefits to our Club officers, in hopes that they'll come around soon and begin participating in this valuable process.

### **Fall Contest Progress**

All Area Contests have been completed, and went off without a hitch. All Areas came out in the black financially, and all had enough participation to field contestants for the upcoming Division G Fall Speech Contest on Saturday morning, October 16<sup>th</sup>.

Planning for our Fall Division Speech Contest is nearly complete, with a wrap-up meeting scheduled for Saturday morning, October 9<sup>th</sup>. All team members and helpers are invited to attend. Many thanks go to team members HD Boesch, Pam Rock, Al Gumb and Camille Pettigrew for chairing the major sections of the project and keeping the process on track.

### **New Club Activity**

Sole Technology in Lake Forest is very close to chartering. We now have 19 committed members (16 have paid their dues), so it's just a matter of time. We continue to make contacts with middle-level managers who will hopefully talk it up and get us that last paid member. Area G4 Governor Camille Pettigrew (sponsor) and Louise Hyland (mentor) continue to support the Club's weekly meetings. This will be a fantastic Club – in fact, it already is! ☺

Still no word has been received on the leads from Ladera Ranch Fine Arts Academy and Metagenics in San Clemente. Division G Club Extension Chair, Lou Ann Frederick, is continuing to follow up on these leads to determine their level of interest.

## Clubs Requiring Attention

Hard Drivers (#3516) in Lake Forest appears for all intents and purposes to be a lost cause. We've had no response to our inquiries, and have no plan at this time to resolve their problem of not being able to meet on company property on company time.

Laguna Beach Toastmasters (#644262) is hanging on by a slightly stronger thread. They continue to meet on Tuesday mornings at 7:00 a.m. in the basement of the Veteran's Hall on Legion Street in Laguna Beach. Club member Al Oligino has agreed to serve as the Club's mentor, and his approval as such is in process by District Sponsor/Mentor Chair, Mark Perew. Area G1 Governor Herb Modelevsky and immediate Past Area G1 Governor Marla Lund continue to attend regularly in support of this struggling group of new Toastmasters.

### **Division G 2004-2005 Goals (29-club base)**

**As of: 6 October 2004**

Category	Goal	Actuals to Date	% of Goal	Up/Down
CTMs	60	12*	20% ***	↓
ATMs	30	5*	16.7% ***	↓
CL, AL, DTMs	30	3*	10% ***	↓
New members	120	44*	36.7% ***	↑
Total members	700	665	95%	↑
Clubs at 20+	30	21*	70%	↑
New clubs	5	0	0	↓
Paid clubs	34	10*	29.4%	↓
Officers trained - Aug. 31	150	157**	104.6%	↑
On-time semis - Oct. 1	29	10*	34.5%	↓
On-time club visits - Oct. 31	29	0	0	
On-time offr. lists - Dec. 31	29	0	0	
Officers trained - Feb. 28	150	0	0	
On-time semis - Apr. 1	29	0	0	
On-time club visits - Apr. 30	29	0	0	
On-time offr. lists - Jun. 30	34	0	0	
Distinguished clubs	22	0	0	

\* Results as of October 6, 2004 according to Toastmasters International

\*\* unofficial totals

\*\*\* to be on target as of the reporting date, we should be at 25%