



Founders District District Governors Report

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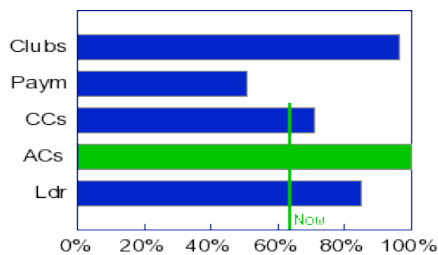
We are the prisoners of history. Or are we? ~Robert Penn Warren

My fellow Toastmasters,

History can tell us many things; it can show us where great achievements had their start or where mistakes were made. I believe, we can learn many things from our study of the past, but that it can in some ways hold us back... I hold to a different philosophy. **Rather than studying history, I prefer to make it.**

We are now entering into the home stretch... the final dash to close out what can be a successful year and in doing so make history by leading Founders District to Distinguished status for a second straight year. Something that to my knowledge has not been done

We have our work cut out for us, because "History" tells us that we are projected to come up short on several key goals set for us by Toastmasters International.



Our Club Goal is 209 and we are currently at 201 Paid clubs, that leaves us down 8 Clubs, two are new clubs that just need to pay dues for March & We do have several new Clubs that are expected to Charter soon with several more In the works.

Our main challenge as we close out the year is membership, as I said "History" projects us to be short... If we had to put a number to it, the amount would be over 700, but I don't believe in the looking at those numbers...In doing so it would seem almost overwhelming...That's why I choose to focus on creating history. Thanks to all of you and your dedicated efforts we are moving ahead, and building momentum and I know that we can overcome this challenge

Starting March 1st and running through May 31st 2012, is a new incentive program titled **Make your Club GR8**. Any club that signs up 8 new members between March 1st & May 31st will receive a set of Timing Lights from the District. Clubs that achieve this can really celebr8

So what does this all mean? Simply stated, Founders District is strong this year... I'm asking that we all do our best...That is all that we can do. But by each of us doing our best, we can take Founders District to Presidents Distinguished... We can make history !

We are not Prisoners of History... As Alex Haley once stated... History is written by the winners.

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To Be The Best...Nothing Less**