



# Founder's District Division B

**Division B DEC Report**  
**Wednesday, October 17, 2012**  
**Division B Governor, Lorrie J Briscoe, ACS, ALS**  
**"Enjoy the Journey and Achieve Greatness"**

## **Membership Dues Payments**

All but two clubs in Division B submitted their membership dues on time. The Area Governors have done an outstanding job working with their clubs to get this accomplished.

One club was having problems submitting their dues online. I have suggested they contact Toastmasters International for assistance.

One of my closed clubs has fallen below 6 members. One member resigned from the company and did not renew their membership. Their Area Governor has been trying to get in contact with the club to offer assistance. We will need to help this club with membership growth. This will be a challenge due to the security of this facility where the club meets.

## **Member Educational Achievements**

Educational achievements since July 1, 2012 are as follows:

Area B1 – 3 CCs, 1 CL, 4 ACBs, 3 ALBs, 1 ACS, 2 ALSs, 1 DTM = 15

Area B2 – 3 CCs, 3 CLs, 1 ACB, 1 ALS = 8

Area B3 – 1 ALB, 1 Leadership Excellence = 2

Area B4 – 2 CCs, 1 CL, 1 Leadership Excellence = 4

Area B5 – 3 CCs, 1 CL, 2 ALSs, 1 Leadership Excellence = 7

Area B6 – 2 CCs, 2 CLs, 1 ACB, 1 ALB = 6

**TOTAL = 41 educational awards since July 1, 2012**

## **Area and Division Contests**

Area B1, B5, and B6 held their Fall contest on Saturday, 9/15/12. Their theme was I Love Laughter and followed an I Love Lucy theme and dress. The contest was held at Kaiser Permanente Walnut Center. They had Hawaiian BBQ for their lunch menu.

Area B2, B3, and B4 held their contest on Saturday, 9/22/12, at Kaiser Permanente Walnut Center. Their theme was Laughter in the Fall. They had a breakfast provided by Panera Bread.

Great job Leslie, Michelle, Ryan, Scott, Brian, and Jill.

Division B held their contest on Saturday, 10/06/12, at WorleyParsons in Azusa. The theme was Laughter Makes the World Go Around. The winners were: Evaluation contest Shannon O'Connell, Humorous Speech Contest Aneeza Haleem. A buffet breakfast was provided by Eusebio Sanchez Catering.



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## **New Club Prospects**

We have two new club prospects the we will be working on the week of October 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be a demo meeting at the Duarte Chamber of Commerce. This will be a joint effort with Division B and H.

Pasadena City is another prospective club. We are in the process of scheduling a meeting with the contact for this club during the week of October 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **Chartering Ceremonies**

A chartering ceremony was held on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at Pasadena Presbyterian Church. This is a multicultural club. They begin their meeting by reading the mission of the club in the different languages represented by the club.

A chartering ceremony is scheduled on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> for the All StAARs club at the Arcadia Association of Realtors. I am looking forward to this event.

## **Challenges**

Low membership and/or membership growth for a couple clubs.

## **Area Governor Successes**

Encouraged clubs to pay their membership dues on time  
Scheduling and completing club visits and reporting  
Developing a rapport with their clubs  
Communicating often with their clubs  
Guiding their clubs through the Distinguished Member and Distinguished Club Plan

I would like to thank each of the Area Governors for their hard work and dedication to the Toastmasters program.

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Division B DEC Report submitted by Lorrie Briscoe, ACS, ALS, on 10/12/12.