

starTLing news

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Greetings TLI Officers.

Last news bulletin of this calendar year, then I'll leave you in peace to sort out your CLT sessions. Let me know how you get on though.

Club Leadership Training



Everybody ready? I hope so as many of you start to deliver training in about a week's time. And I'll bet it feels as rushed as the first time around – nature of the beast unfortunately, good job that TLI Officers thrive on nervous energy (and coffee).

I hope you all found some kind of draw card to attract members to your sessions, and that my flyer helps to get them thinking about the subject.

Some points I hope you're covering in your presentations and/or workbooks:

Virtual Brand Portal

We're trying to get everyone to adopt the new brand as quickly as possible. It's not obvious where to find information about it on the international website, so please give clubs a pointer to <http://www.toastmasters.org/Members/VirtualBrandPortal.aspx>

FreeToastHost 2.0

Please remind clubs using FreeToastHost that they should upgrade to FreeToastHost 2.0

Contest Forms Now Online

As mentioned last time, they're available at the address below. Please ensure the members (especially VP Ed's) know about it: <http://www.toastmasters.org/MainMenuCategories/Shop/SpeechContestMaterials/Kits.aspx>

Toastmasters' Digital Content

Not only are contest forms available for free, so is a lot of other educational material, such as the

Successful Club Series. Yes really, whole kit and caboodle. Point your browsers at <http://www.toastmasters.org/digitalcontent>

March District Officer Training

As you may already know, DOT as we know it is cancelled in March.

The reason is simple economics. With both conventions this year in relatively expensive locations travel-wise, something had to give. And March DOT has given.

In its place will be a training session for Division Governors and above only, and since the centre of gravity for those appears to be Wellington, that's where we will do the training. The two Michelles (Selby and Gerwitz) have kindly offered to help as it's in their neighbourhood.

To make up, there will be an extended May DOT for Area Governors in Dunedin.

50th Anniversary



This very professional-looking golden anniversary logo was produced by the Dunedin convention team as part of its May convention branding.

However, this part is not convention-specific, so we can all use it on other materials throughout the year (we have permission).

I encourage you to do so, and will send a graphic file for the TLI Officers to use. You'll notice it on the CLT flyer and workbook cover already distributed.

Change of dates from May onward

For those of you carrying on to the next TM year, the dates of TLI Training and the first round of District Officer Training have changed to:

- TLI Training 19th-20th May
- District Officer Training 9th-10th June

That's all. Enjoy CLT. It's your opportunity to test your skills, stretch yourselves, have fun, and be star TLIs.

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