



The Go-Getter Muse

Mentoring Program Launched

We are very excited to report the Heritage Go-Getter Mentoring program has been successfully launched. We continue to have volunteers for Meeting Mentor every week, and there are 9 new members working one-on-one with a personal Mentor. Thanks to everybody for their support of this program.

There is a lot of talk about Mentoring -- not just within Toastmasters, but also in business and volunteer circles. Over the years, it's been repeatedly demonstrated how much everybody involved in mentoring benefits from the relationship and process.

By participating in the Heritage Go-Getter program (as a mentor or a mentee) you get a chance to practice and develop important skills that you can use at work, at home or at play. For us at the Go-Getters, the benefits are almost too numerous to name. They include...

Benefits to the Mentor

- Improve listening skills
- Highlight for a resume or bio (people love to associate with those who guide)
- Develop a new and rewarding relationship with a fellow Toastmaster

Benefits to the Mentee

- Settle into the Toastmaster Experience more quickly
- Reach your goals with more ease and more fun!
- Develop a new and rewarding relationship with a fellow Toastmaster

Benefit to the Heritage Go-Getters

- All members -- new and established -- are more invested in the club and meetings
- Lower membership turnover
- Strong and rewarding relationships within the club make for more fun, lasting connections

and positive stories about Toastmasters to all who will listen

All of those who don't think they would benefit from working with a mentor, take one step back. Not so fast those members that are established. Working with a mentor isn't just about having somebody to tell you what you don't know, it's also about having somebody to keep you accountable, hold you to your promises and be honest with you. If you are an established mentor who feels stuck in their Toastmaster development, consider working with a mentor. They may just help breathe new life and energy into your goals!

Happy Mentoring!

Submitted by Lori James

Upcoming Important Dates

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| Apr 1 Dues Renewal; The Club submitted its dues on time to count towards the Distinguished Club Progress award | May 16 Club Executive Election |
| Apr 12 Area G10 International Speech and evaluation Contest | May 31 Distinguished Club Goals Completed |
| Apr 18 Club Executive Meeting | Jun 6 Club Executive Meeting |
| Apr 30 Division G International Speech and Evaluation Contest; contest location is Medicine Hat | Jun 9 to 11 Region IV Conference, Saskatoon SK |
| May/June Beat the Clock Membership Contest | Jun 20 Club Executive Meeting |
| May 2 Club Executive Meeting | June New Club Executive Training |
| May 13 to 15 District 42 Spring Convention, Red Deer AB | Jun 30 Club Newsletter |
| | Aug 24 - 27 International Convention, Toronto Ontario |

Communication & Leadership Accomplishments:

Communication Track:

Yvette Straub CTM

Lori James CTM

Kerry Northmore CTM

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Leadership Track:

Jud Shearing CL

Kerry Northmore CL

International Speech and Evaluation Contest:

Our club held our contest on February 28th. Congratulations to Trudy Dumont who will be representing our club in the International Speech Contest and Lori James who will be representing our club in the Evaluation Contest. Thanks to the members of the 3500 Foot Club who helped us out with our contest.

The Area 10 Contest date is Tuesday April 12th – please plan on attending and cheering the ladies on. The Division G contest will be held on April 30th in Medicine Hat and the next step is the District 42 Spring Convention in Red Deer. Then the next step is the Region IV Conference in Saskatoon. The final step is the International Convention in Toronto to be held in August.

Best of luck to all contestants!

Mission Statements

The Mission of Toastmasters International
Toastmasters International is the leading movement devoted to making effective oral communication a worldwide reality.

Through its member Clubs, Toastmasters International helps men and women learn the arts of speaking, listening, and thinking - vital skills that promote self-actualization, enhance leadership potential, foster human understanding, and contribute to the betterment of mankind.

It is basic to this mission that Toastmasters International continually expand its worldwide network of Clubs, thereby offering ever-greater numbers of people the opportunity to benefit from its programs.

The Mission of the Club

The mission of a Toastmasters Club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop and practice communication and leadership skills, which in turn, foster self-confidence and personal growth.

New Members!

The Heritage Go-Getters would like to welcome the following new members:

Albert Zhang

Art Yochim

Cheli Guerrero

Chris Hammer

Fannie Au

Jolayne Davidson

Kirit Gohill

Linda Wilson

Marie Keenan

Jean Karadimos

Best of luck on your Toastmasters journey. Our Club's survival depends on new members joining. Be sure to invite friends, relatives, and co-workers to experience the Toastmasters program. You may never know how much you will be helping someone to reach their full potential.

There is a contest called Talk Up Toastmasters during February and March of next year. This contest is a membership building campaign. If the Club can sign up five new members, the Club will re-

ceive a ribbon for its efforts to be added to the Club banner.

Membership building is an opportunity for any member to give something back to their Club. New members allow for the Club to grow in strength, knowledge, and overall general interest.

Contact Yvette Straub, VP Membership,

If you have any questions or wish to bring guests.

Remember, the more the merrier!

Submitted by Yvette Straub

A New Web Address!!!!

As of April 1, the club has a new website address. The new address is www.heritagego-getters.com.

Our existing website content has been transferred. It will take a month or two for all other websites that have links to the Clubs new address to be changed.

The new address will ensure continuity and provide an opportunity for other members of the Club to gain experience

learning to develop and maintain a website.

Another benefit is the addition of email capabilities. The mailboxes will be used by the Executive to share information with each other and with other Clubs. By using a common mail system, the mail boxes can be transferred to the new Executive each June. Communications are less likely to be lost or broken.

If you wish to learn more about the website and participate in providing content and management, contact Doug Thorp of our Club. He will be happy to share his knowledge with you.

Be sure to spread the news about the new address. These is an exciting new growth for the club!

Submitted by Doug Thorp