



# The Go-Getter Muse

## President's Distinguished!!!

Our club has experienced another successful year, and considering we are only celebrating our third year of existence, we should be extremely proud of our accomplishments. You have heard discussions regarding the Distinguished Club Status Program at our club meetings. The program sets goals for each club to strive for in order to be the best club they can be. The goals include attaining a set number of CTMs and ATMs, bringing in new members, and submitting our paperwork to Toastmasters International on time. There are three different status levels a club can achieve:

- Distinguished Club Status (for achieving five out of the 10 goals)
- Select Distin-

gished Club Status (for achieving seven out of the 10 goals)

- President's Distinguished Club Status (for achieving nine out of the 10 goals)

In 2002/2003 our club achieved "Select Distinguished Club" status, which was an outstanding achievement for a new club in its first year. The Executive are extremely proud and pleased to announce that we achieved "President's Distinguished Club" status for 2003/2004. This achievement says a lot about the dedication, commitment and enthusiasm of our club members. A ribbon has been awarded to our club.

Congratulations on another successful year and thank you for being such a great club to work with!

The Goals for every Club are:

- Two CTMs
- Two Additional CTMs
- One ATM
- One Additional ATM
- CL, AL, or DTM
- One Additional CL, AL, or DTM
- Four New Members
- Four Additional New Members
- Officers Trained in Fall and Winter

Officer List and Dues Renewal On Time in October and April.

Lets see how far we can go this year. Ask your Executive what you can do to help our Club achieve Distinguished Club Success again!

## Jud Shearing is a Super Rookie!

Congratulations to Jud Shearing for achieving not one, but, TWO "Rookie of the Year" awards. Jud has won for 2003/2004 award for Area 10 in Division G. His name was then sent to the Division His

accomplishments and dedication to the Club and Toastmasters earned him the award for Division G! That makes two years in a row that the "Rookie of the Year" has come from Heritage Go-Getters.



## Summer Contest

Congratulations to Yvette Straub. She is the winner of the *Toastmaster's Treasure Chest*. The book was donated by Doug Thorp for anyone who presented a speech during the summer months. The book contains thousands of quotes by different personalities through out the ages.

## Christmas Party!

The Club Christmas Party will be held on December 13. Please contact Jud Shearing for further details!

There will be no speeches but Table Topics is scheduled. Be sure to come out and enjoy the company of your fellow Club members!

## Humorous Speech and Table Topics Contests

Our Club contest was held on September 20th and the winners went on to compete against the other clubs in our Area 10 Contest are:

Humorous Speech - Trudy Dumont

Table Topic's - Yvette Straub

At the Area 10 Contest, both Trudy and Yvette proudly represented our Club. They may not have won the Area Contest but the Club can be proud of their achievements.

Contests are a great way for you to learn more about your speech delivery techniques. Think about competing in the upcoming International Speech & Evaluation Contest. Two of our Club members did very well last winter by winning the Area Contest.

## Upcoming Important Dates

Dec 13-Christmas Party!

Jan 17-Club Executive Meeting

Jan 29-Club Officer Training & Toastmasters Leadership Institute

Feb/Mar-Talk Up Toastmasters Membership Contest

Feb 14-Club Executive Meeting

Feb 28-Club International Speech & Evaluation Contest

March-Area 10 International Speech & Evaluation Contest. Date to be determined.

Mar 21-Club Executive Meeting

Mar 31-Semi Annual Memberships Dues

Apr 18-Club Executive Meeting

May/June-Beat the Clock Membership Contest

May 13/15-District 42 Spring Convention in Red Deer, AB

May 16-Club Executive Meeting

May-Club Executive Election

May 31-Distinguished Club Goals Completed

Jun 9/11-Regional Conference in Saskatoon, SK

Jun 20-Club Executive Meeting

June 30-Toastmasters Year Ends!

## New Members!

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

Mary-Ann Murias

Kelly Wilson

Brian Wagner

Saad Maik

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 poten-

tial.

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 receive 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!

## My Spell Checker

I have a spell checker  
It came with my PC  
It plane lee marks four my revue  
Miss steaks aye can knot see

Eye ran this poem threw it  
Your sure real glad two no  
Its very polished in its own weigh  
My chequer tolled me sew

A cheek or is a blessing

It freeze yew lodes of thyme  
It helps me right awl stiles two reed  
And aides me when aye rime

Now spilling does not phase me  
It does knot bring a tier  
My pay purrs awl due glad den  
With wrapped words fare as hear

To rite with care is quite a feet  
Of witch won should be proud

And wee mused dew the best wee can  
Sew flaws are knot aloud

So ewe can sea why aye dew prays  
Such soft wear four pea seas  
And why eye brake in two averse  
Buy righting want to please

Submit your jokes for future newsletters!