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DISTRICT 56





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## 2015-2016 "District on Fire"

Celebration of All District 56 Members





## DISTRICT AWARDS & CITATIONS CONT.

### ***Recognition for Outstanding Service to D56***

***Rose Williams - Club Mentor Chair***

***Jeanette Williams Wade - District Logistics Manager***

***Richard Zamecki - Parliamentarian Chair***

***Jun Haan Too — Webmaster***

***Jody White — Forum Newsletter Editor***

***John Chen — Audio Visual Chair***



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Hall of Fame message from the 2015-2016 District Director

"To be surrounded by like-minded people so invested in their own development as leaders is always an inspiration."  
~John Maxwell

We began our term with that very quote in mind, and it's only fitting that we ended the term with the same.

What a fantastic year we had in 2015-2016! It was certainly a pleasure being surrounded by like-minded people, who inspire me to be my very best.

As I take a moment to reflect on the year, and think about the vision and what we wanted to accomplish, I can only smile at the end result.

We began the year with a great plan and outstanding leaders accepting the call to action. All along, it was never about putting the needs of being Distinguished, Select or President ahead of our members. It was simply about inspiring a group of wonderful people to do their very best, and in wanting to do their very best, would aspire to want to do more.

#### **Mission accomplished!**

Every district has a season. A season to become renewed, revived and refocused, which feeds the souls of its members. In our season, we accomplished so much to be proud of.

I am proud of the outgoing team and how many of the leaders have stepped up, stepped out and are **Leading the Way** and setting this **District on Fire** by striving and attaining all of their goals.

I am proud of the incoming team and all of what they have planned for District 56 to take us to even greater heights.

I am proud of how we engaged our members throughout the year with quality programs and services, which continue to enhance their Toastmasters experience.

I am proud of how we made leadership fun.

I am proud of how we have rebuilt and regained the trust of our members in district leadership.

Most importantly, I am proud of our members and how each one of you embraced and respected the leadership guidance, and continued to work diligently toward your goals.

Ralph Waldo Emerson said it best: "Life is a journey, not a destination." Toastmasters is a journey, not a destination. This wonderful journey I have experienced with each one of you has truly been a GIFT.

Thank you for **(G)**iving me so much in return!  
Thank you for **(I)**nspiring me!  
Thank you **(F)**or allowing me to serve as your District Director!  
**(T)**hank you!

It has been an honor and a pleasure!

Let's plan for Success today, so we can **Lead the Way** for others Tomorrow! Setting District 56 on 🔥 – Today, Tomorrow, and for our Future!

At Your Service,

*Carol Caraway*, DTM



Memorial City Toastmasters — Home Club of Carol Caraway



Dining Out Toastmasters — District Home Club of Carol Caraway, DTM, IPDD



*C & L Award Recipient — **Sadhan Majumder***

*David Abel Award - **Pattie McGee***

*Suzy Gromley Award - **Chrystal Boyd***

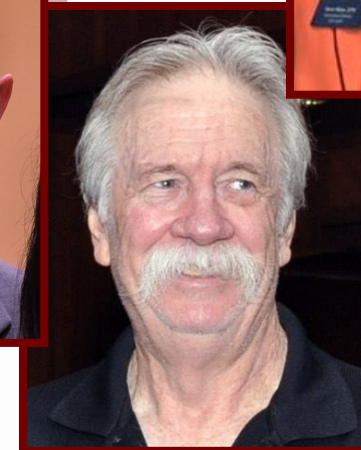
*Bert Mann Award - **Jane Boucher***

*Public Relations Guru Award — **Adam Hudd***

*Gary McCown Toastmaster Spouse Award — **Gary McCown***

*Lone Star Mentoring Award — **Karen Blake***

*District Toastmaster of the Year! - **Allen Prescott***







MEMBER ACHEIVEMENTS

Individual Achievements — 843  
Multi– Educational Achievements — 156  
Triple Crown Winners – 59  
DTM's — 27







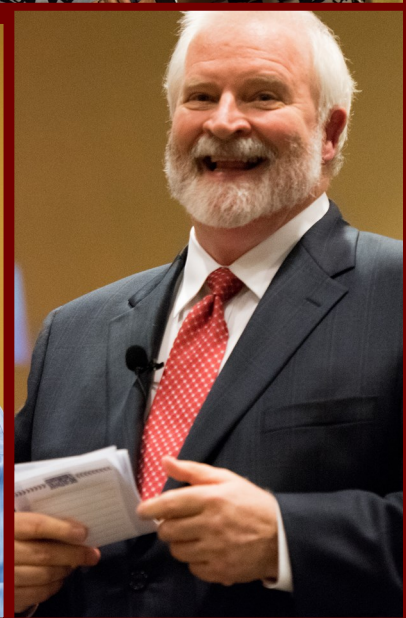
**Table Topic Winners**  
**1st Place** Rashid Kapadia  
**2nd Place** Christina Brengel  
**3rd Place** Fabrice Bouchereau

**Humorous Speech Winners**  
**1st Place** Delia Perez  
**2nd Place** Dorothy Hudson-Jenkins  
**3rd Place** Brian Olsen

**Evaluation Winners**  
**1st Place** Zach Newton  
**2nd Place** Anthony Ally  
**3rd Place** Rashid Kapadia

**International Winners**  
**1st Place** Yolanda Bynum  
**2nd Place** Nipun Kakkar  
**3rd Place** Kamal Sanders







# CLUB ACHEIVEMENTS

## Outstanding Club Officers

### July—Dec

President— Judy Pappas

VPE—Lorraine Bhatnager

VPM—Robert Bailey

VPPR—Cory Harklock

Secretary—Danielle Petty

Treasurer—Cecilia Lee

SAA—Jude Wiggins

### Jan—Jun

President— Bruce Garrett

VPE—Srimathi Gopalan

VPM—Richard Zamora

VPPR—Stephen Jones

Secretary—Angela Gott

Treasurer—Barry Wiener

SAA—Sergio Aquilar

## Distinguished Clubs

Distinguished Clubs — 18

Select Distinguished Clubs — 31

President’s Distinguished Clubs — 52

## New Clubs

Aker Solutions

Alchemy of Speech

AON Woodlands

CELTs Toastmasters

KW Memorial

La Marque

O'Connor Toastmasters

Old Katy Toastmasters

Parker Speaks

Specialty Speakers Rising

THE Tomball Toastmasters

Toasting for Excellence

True Blue Talkers

Under Construction

UPI Toastmasters

Vocal Power

Westchasers

Westside Leads

Woodlands Project Mgmt

Young Professionals SE



# AREA & DIVISION ACHEIVEMENTS

## Distinguished Areas

Distinguished Areas— 8

Select Distinguished Area— 7

President’s Distinguished Area— 5

## President’s Distinguished Areas

Ritesh Chhabra

Clayton Simmons

Stephen Ko

James Rankin

Ross Castillo

## Outstanding Area Director of the Year

Stephen Ko

## Distinguished Divisions

Distinguished Divisions— 1

Select Distinguished Divisions— 2

President’s Distinguished Divisions— 4

## President’s Distinguished Divisions

Connie Spain

Linh Nyugen

Tracey Peterson

Andrew Paultanis

## Outstanding Division Director of the Year

Kathy Kest