



WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

District 26 Colorado, Wyoming and Western Nebraska

Dear Members of District 26,

I would like to thank all of the club and district officers as well as the members at large for their commitment to Toastmasters during a difficult year. You strived during a poor economy to retain membership, grow your clubs and meet your goals. This year you produced 39 Presidents Distinguished Clubs, 17 Select Distinguished clubs and 9 Distinguished clubs.

You also focused on your personal improvement and growth. You earned 333 Competent Communicator Awards, 146 Advanced Communicator Awards, 190 Leadership Awards, 26 Triple Crowns and 12 Distinguished Toastmaster Awards.

Area and Division Governors worked to grow the district by 12 new clubs for a total of 170. This year you gave the district 5 Presidents Distinguished areas, 7 Select Distinguished areas and 14 Distinguished areas. For divisions, there were 3 Presidents Distinguished Divisions and 1 Distinguished division. The district needed you and you came through.

We had some other great accomplishments this year. The district newsletter was given a new design, format, and title__ *The District 26 Dialogue*. Article submissions have increased, feedback has been positive, and we have consistently published on the first of every month. This could not have happened without the hard work and dedication of Gordon Savage and Carol Harris. The district website also got a new look. Not only the new brand but updated to meet the district's growing needs. This is a work in progress and we have three people to thank; Alexander Pyle, Jonathan Sterner, and Carol Harris. Carol learned more about websites than she ever wanted to know!

Our Club Coaching Chair, Betty Chavira, worked tirelessly to help as many clubs as she could. There were 5 Club Coaches that earned their Advanced Leader Silver Award by helping a club become Distinguished. She has 19 other Toastmasters working to help 16 other clubs meet their goal to become distinguished.

Countless members helped the district in so many ways that I do not have enough paper or words to thank you all in this letter. I want you to know that I was thrilled to see you grow and become better communicators and leaders, not only in Toastmasters, but in your personal lives as well. Each of you has a special place in my heart and I will never forget you.

Members of District 26, thank you for allowing me to serve as your District Governor.

Sincerely,

Julia K. Davis

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District 26 Governor 2010-2011