

Fellow Toastmasters:

Top of the morning to you.

We have about 4 weeks to go till end of the current TM year. Your club in particular and district 65 in general needs your help.

I believe that the club leaderships working in conjunction with the district leaders are capable of achieving the respective goals set by Toastmasters International (TI) by June 30, 2012.

District 65 needs 406 additional members to meet the TI's goal. (This can translate into getting 10 new members by just 50% of the clubs. Or just 5 new members by each of our paid clubs, between now and end of the month.) I realize that it is easy to say and difficult to accomplish, however each one of us must do our very best and attempt to do so.

The district is also behind 13 clubs to meet its goal of 107 paid clubs. This number is a combination of building of new clubs and ensuring that ALL existing clubs pay their April 2012. Currently there are only 93 "paid" clubs. There are at least six prospective clubs that have ATO (Application to Organize) with TI. These clubs can be made to charter during the next 4 weeks.

The district needs additional 16 CC (Competent Communicator) awards. This is the first time in a decade or more that with four weeks left, this educational award is still not achieved. This is one of the easiest awards to accomplish.

My home club is working hard towards getting at least 2 to 5 additional members before the end of June. We are also striving to complete our outstanding educational goals. Clubs that have achieved 5 goals towards the DCP (Distinguished Club Plan) must not stop and work towards additional 5 goals.

Let me reiterate the promise each of us made (and the promise is still applicable) when we became Toastmasters – *"To bring guests to club meeting so they can see the benefits Toastmasters membership offers."* Let us keep our promise in helping our respective clubs get new members, so that our clubs and in-turn the district accomplish its goals.

I thank you for your help and in taking my request into consideration.

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