

Fellow Toastmaster in District 65,

Greetings and Happy New Year.

Today, January 1, 2014 marks the 60th anniversary of Empire Statesmen Toastmaster Club (#1427) in Syracuse, NY.

Congratulations to all members of Empire Statesmen in particular and all Toastmasters in district 65, who have supported the club and its members over the past six decades.

The club was started 60 years ago by employees of General Electric Company in Syracuse and ten years later in 1964, the membership opted to function as a community club. Ten years later in 1974, the all male-member club unanimously decided to admit women as members; one of the first clubs in district 65 to do so. Over the past 10 years (2004-2013) the club's membership average 32 members per year. During the same period of 10 years, the club has become 'presidents distinguished club' nine times. The club has produced a record of eight district governors and one international director. In addition, members of the club have won speech contests at all levels and complete many educational awards, including several triple crowns.

The success of the club and its members are primarily due to staying focus, unwavering commitment and in serving the needs of individual members.

Like many other model Toastmasters' clubs in district 65, Empire Statesmen will continue to strive for excellence in all aspects of Toastmasters program and especially in helping each members achieve his or her personal and professional goals.

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Dear Sam Mehta and members of Empire Statesmen club,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, it is my honor to congratulate you on the occasion of your club's 60th anniversary on January 01, 2014.

For most members, their club activities represent the sum total of their Toastmasters experience. In business terms, clubs are the franchise that delivers that customer's experience. Our organization's success depends on our customers' satisfaction. Everything else in our global organization supports the front-line delivery of our product and service to our customers—the members.

You and your leadership team are the alchemists that transform lives, one at a time. Indeed, Toastmasters' founder, Dr. Ralph Smedley, wrote on his 80th birthday in February 22, 1957, about the magic of a successful club experience:

*It leads to the discovery of hidden abilities, brining these talents into use, and thus enriching the man's life.
It broadens the man's conception of how to live with people.
It helps in the integration of personality.
It brings out for use the leadership traits and abilities
And thus helps to prepare the man to be a leader.*

As you and your team perform your leadership roles, you will notice the transformation happening within. Beyond the improvement in your communication And leadership skills, you might notice the gradual transition from a “taker to a giver.” If so, congratulations, you are on your way in your leadership track, be it in district leadership or in your profession.

Keep you passions burning ever so brightly. Congratulations again on the club's anniversary!

Toastmasters: Where leaders Area made!

George Yen, DTM
International President

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Chief Executive Officer