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Will Your Club Be Distinguished This Year? Use This Chart to Make it Happen!

Goals are easier to achieve when they are written down, everyone on the team is aware of the objectives and progress can actually be seen. Use this 18" x 25" [Distinguished Club Program Goals Wall Chart](#) (Item 1111C) to track your club's progress, while motivating members to be active participants in achieving Distinguished, Select Distinguished or better yet, President's Distinguished status.

Use in conjunction with the [Distinguished Club Program/Success Plan manual](#) (Item 1111) to explain the program to club members. This will ensure understanding of the program, cultivate member buy-in and lead to results-oriented success.

Order the [Distinguished Club Program Goals Wall Chart](#) or the [Distinguished Club Program/Success Plan manual](#) by clicking on the blue bold titles and the link will take you directly to their page. You can also e-mail supplyorders@toastmasters.org, fax your order to 949-858-1207 or call our Member Services Department at 949-858-8255.

Renewal Notice Alert...Pay Dues Online!

The Dues Renewal Invoice for the period of April 1 through September 30, 2008, period was mailed to club presidents of record the last week in February.

Clubs should be encouraged to pay dues online. Not only will the club receive a receipt confirmation, but the credit card and report will be processed immediately. Passwords will be included on the Dues Renewal Invoice.

As a reminder, clubs should submit their dues by one method only to avoid any delays. Clubs paying by check need to mail their renewals to WHQ. If a club has any questions they can send an email to renewals@toastmasters.org.

It is critical to have clubs in your area submit complete membership dues renewals by April 1, 2008, for your area to receive on-time credit in the Distinguished Area Program.

Club officers may pay dues online today at the [Conduct Club Business](#) Section of the TI Web site by clicking on the blue bold title to link you directly to the login page and enter your club number and password then select **Pay dues for my club's members**.

The status of the April dues renewals is updated daily and reports are available by club, area and division, as well as by overall district performance. Visit [District Reports](#) by clicking the bold title and enter your district number; then choose **April Dues Renewal Status**.

Reminders:

- ▶ **Distinguished Club Program Credit - Club Officer Training** – Don't forget to check the [Distinguished Club Program Reports](#) to make sure your club received credit for training your officers. If the report is not correct, contact your district Lt. governor education and training immediately to get it corrected. Deadline for submissions and/or corrections of club officer training is March 31.
- ▶ **Check the [Distinguished Club Program Reports](#)** to make sure your club gets your credit toward the distinguished goals!
- ▶ **Site Stuff** – Want to learn more about TI history? Check out the [About TI](#) section of the Web site or want to get your corporation involved? Learn how your corporation can be a sponsor of a [Toasters Corporate Club](#).

Club Information Changes

Club officers are now able to update members' contact information online! Just log in to the [Conduct Club Business](#) Section of the Web site, enter your club number and password; then choose **View/Update my club's membership roster**. You will have two options: Edit Address or Edit other Contact Information.

Membership Building Contest

Best of luck to those finishing up the 2008 [Talk Up Toastmasters](#) contest, ending March 31. During the month of April you can start brainstorming with your club for ways to build your membership for a chance to win the “[Beat the Clock](#)” contest starting May 1 - June 30.

[The Toastmasters Annual Membership Building Contest flier](#) (Item [1620](#)) is a great tool for learning more about the three membership building contests and tracking your clubs progress.

You can track your district progress for all of these membership-building contests by visiting the [Membership Building Contest Reports](#) page on the TI Web site by clicking on the blue bold title.

Need To Contact TI?

Please see the [Contact Us](#) page of members.toastmasters.org or e-mail: tminfo@toastmasters.org.

New Information In “Club Business”

Historical award information (2003 to present) for clubs is now available in the new **View my club’s awards** option in the [Conduct Club Business](#) Section of the TI Web site. Club officers may visit by clicking on the blue bold title to link you directly to the login page and enter your club number and password.

Award history includes:

- ▶ The Distinguished Club Program
- ▶ Membership building programs: *Smedley Award*, *Talk Up Toastmasters!* and *Beat the Clock!*

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