

LAWSON THRILL Reader



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Dear Lawson Thrill Readers,

Congratulations! Once again our club has attained President's Distinguished Status. Special recognition goes out to our recent past president, Joan Watson, who guided our club to this remarkable goal. Thanks also goes out to all executive committee members and the club rank and file for the dedication and teamwork required to earn this distinction for the FOURTH consecutive time.

Look for the blue ribbon that will be added to our banner as soon as it arrives.

We welcome, Regina Wolyniec as our latest new member. Regina, welcome to LTS.

Update from Region IV Conference

Joan Watson

The District 6 Leaders didn't win the tire changing contest but we had a great time pretending to be a pit crew. Here we are posing with two real drivers who could change tires in 10 seconds flat. Don't ask how long it took us!



Jeannette Bauch, Jason, Joan Watson, Jeff, Pat Croal and Theo Black

Below is the new district leadership team after two days of intense training. Whew did I learn a lot. It is going to be an exciting year. Here we are being presented with our graduation certificates.



Pat Croal, Jeannette Bauch, Joan Watson, TI Coordinator - Stephanie Demiris, International Director - Sherri Woods, International Director - Cliff Heinsch, International President of Toastmasters - Dilap Abayasekara

District 6 has earned **Select Distinguished** status, #12 in the world!

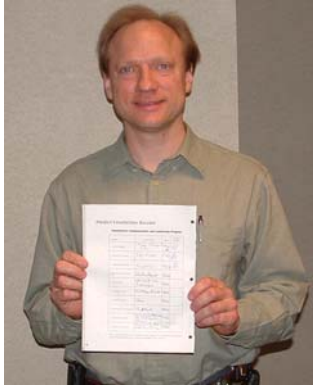
Awards and Recognition

Hats off to these toastmasters!

Muniesh Khandelwal was awarded club Toastmaster of the Year honors. Muniesh participated as an officer on the executive committee and exceeded demands of the position. Muniesh is a charter member that remains committed to, and enthusiastically participates in the club. He had excellent attendance and stepped in to substitute for many open roles, including last minute speaker. He represented our club as an area governor and has maximized and exemplifies the qualities and benefits afforded by the Toastmasters program.

Way to go!





Jeff Fischbach recently earned his Competent Toastmaster Award.

Jeff's Tenth speech, *Changing Life, One Road at a Time*, was truly inspirational.

District Awards for Lawson Thrillspeakers!



High honors for Chong Sun whose hard work earned the district's "Best Website" award and Muniesh who earned the district's "Best Newsletter" award for the Year. Congratulations!

Chong also earned her Competent Leader award this year.

Dennis Fitzpatrick also earned a CTM, more on that later.

New Officers Take Over

Our Executive Office is filled and our new officers are on the job. All of our officers have attended training and are ready to go. Here is a quick summary.

President

Sharon Miller

Sharon is our fearless leader! She is responsible for monitoring our DCP progress, chairing our Exec meetings, leading the weekly business meeting, and supporting our officers.

Vice President Education

Jean McAllister

Jean is second-in-command with this job. She sets the schedule, assigns mentors, monitors and tracks member progress, and generally supports the educational ambitions of the club. Whew!

Treasurer

Joan Watson

We have an experienced hand watching our money this year. Thanks Joan.

Vice President Membership

Tim Dunn

Tim is back for another run at one of our most challenging positions. Let's help him out by bringing in and welcoming guests. We always need new members!

Vice President Public Relations

Steven Sheehan

Some tough shoes to fill. This position is about promoting our club and publishing a worthy newsletter.

Secretary

Sandeep Chandak

Sandeep has already been working hard to keep our website informative, usable and up-to-date.

Sergeant at Arms

Victoria Helseth

Vic is on the job getting us set up to speak. She readies the room and maintains all of the supplies and items we take for granted. Keep drinking that coffee Vic!

Calendar of Important Events



Saturday Night Fever - 2006 Fall Conference

October 27-28, 2006

Country In - St. Paul East

See the District 6 website for details

Fall Speech Contest

Humorous Speech Contest, Evaluation Contest

Dates to be announced

State Fair Booth

Staff the TM booth. Free admission. Sign ups will start soon!

That's all for this Newsletter, see you in August, 2006