



FOUNDER'S DISTRICT DIVISION E

Division E Status Report for District Executive Council (DEC)

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Status of the Division

- 32 out of 33 Clubs have 4 or more Club Officers trained.
- 32 out of 33 clubs have submitted membership renewals on time.

Distinguished Division Goals –

- Area Governor visits
 - 4 out of 6 Area Governors have started and completed all club visits.
- Division Council Meetings:
 - 4 meetings held – July 9, 2012, August 6, 2012, September 10, 2012, and October 15, 2012.
- Area Council Meeting:
 - Still trying to combine Area Council meetings with Division Council Meetings – not very successful in getting Club Presidents and VPE's to attend, thus far.

Distinguished Club Program (Successful Club Plan)

- Division is encouraging all Area Governors to promote the DCP Plan to all their respective clubs.
- At least one Area Governor has submitted most of the DCP plans to Norm Stein for each of their clubs.
- 3 Area Governors have started submitting their Area Governor Reports.
- Remaining 3 Areas to begin submitting Area Reports soon.

Problems

- **No leads for new clubs within Division E.**
- **Need to get the GET Club special recognition for achieving President's Distinguished within its first year of being chartered –which they accomplished in as little as 8 months' time.**

Successes

- Club that was on the verge of folding has a President on a mission who is willing to revitalize the club and already has potential new members joining.

Short term goals and how we're going to reach them

- Target clubs not at charter strength to have membership building contests and/or Open Houses twice this year.
- Use District Education & Training Incentives to motivate all 33 clubs to work the DCP program to reach Distinguished or better this year. Division E incentive award to be given for Clubs that are Distinguished or better for another consecutive year called the Consecutive Distinguished Club Award.
- Will still seek to start working on chartering new clubs ASAP – endeavoring to add at least one new club per Area over the course of the year.

Highlights of the Division

- **Division E Evaluation and Humorous Speech Contest was a great success.**

RECOGNITION

Big THANK YOU to Smart and Final, Raymond Swain, and Gary Christiansen for securing the Smart and Final venue, providing the refreshments, and room set up and cleanup for the Division E Contest.

In addition, thank you to all the Area Governors who all worked very hard on their Area Contests and helping each of their respective clubs to achieve DCP goals. Big thanks also to all those on the Division E Council Team who support Division E's quest to be a President's Distinguished Division again for another consecutive year, by helping to train club officers at late notice, helping Area Governor's when needed and assisting with the Division E Contest.