



# Founder's District DEC Report

## March 22, 2017

Mark Lucas, ACS, ALS, QS  
Division E Director

### Division E Report

#### Completed

- 89 officers trained out of 25 clubs
- 8 clubs had 100% of the active officers trained
- 7 additional clubs had at least 4 officers trained
- Division E Makup Officer Training educated 23 people representing 27 officer roles – Thank you Hiram Araoz for facilitating the training!
- Division Council meetings had educational sessions from:
  - January - Charley Patton – Conflict Resolution
  - February - Lance Webster – Planned Table Topics
  - March - Tamala Takahashi – Opportunities in Leadership

#### Recognition

- Help me welcome the newest member of the Division E Team, Area E6 Director, Louis Lopez, CC, ALB from Edison Loquacious.
- Shanon Harmon had 100% of the active officers in his Area trained
- Jesus Ramirez facilitated the initiation of a SpeechCraft with Republic Services and brought in the Kaiser Downey Lead
- Thanks to Assistant Division Director Gloria Miller for completing four club visit reports while we were interviewing candidates for the Area Directors vacancies.

#### Issues

- LAC-DHS President, Maureen Flannery, has asked for an invoice for the spring dues renewals, but we have not yet received the dues from their purchasing department for the Fall. Mark Longanecker and I are working to try to get this resolved, but communications are generally email only and responses are slow.
- DPSS is still not talking to us; however, John Angiolillio has made contact and is attempting to discover more information on the club.
- Smart Toast has yet to put in their officer lists. We hope to make headway when we have several officers as a captive audience at the Area contests on March 25<sup>th</sup>.

**EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS**

- Spirited Toastmasters has canceled several meetings. Mark Longanecker has a visit scheduled for April 14. More information forthcoming after that visit.
- Champions Toastmasters has had a number of challenges, including facilities issues that resulted in a flood of their building, displacing both the business and club for several weeks. Hiram Araoz is working to schedule a club visit and find out more information on their status.

### **In Progress**

- Thanks to Diana Dee for assistance contacting C21 Reality Masters in Norwalk.
- Another thanks to Diana Dee for setting up an info session with Kaiser in Downey on April 25. Mark Lucas is scheduling time off work to attend along with Jesus Ramirez who brought in the club lead.
- Republic Services SpeechCraft is going very well and they have asked for a second one. Thanks to Steven Ball for conducting the current SpeechCraft when Jesus Ramirez had a job conflict. We are working to turn the SpeechCraft into a club. Republic Services is the second largest waste management company in the United States and the Customer Service Trainer for the Santa Fe Springs office is very enthusiastic about Toastmasters.
- Jesus Ramirez and Jerry Arnold are working to obtain leads for police clubs, beginning with Anaheim Police Department (Not to be confused with Richard Snyder's efforts with the Anaheim Police *Association*)

### **Upcoming Events**

- Mar 25 - Area Contests, Smart & Final Headquarters, Citadel, Commerce
  - Area E5 and Areas E3, 4, & 6 – 10:00am-1:00pm (two separate rooms)
  - Area E1 – 2:00pm – 5:00pm
  - Area E2 – No contestants at this time
- Apr 7, 6:00-9:00pm - Division Contest, Smart & Final Headquarters, Citadel, Commerce
- Apr 18, 6:00-9:00pm, PIH, Whittier - Division E Council Meeting  
Paul Clark, Toastmasters History
- May 16, 6:00-9:00pm - Division E Council Meeting  
Alfred Herzing, Building New Clubs
- June 27, 6:00-9:00pm, PIH, Whittier – Division E Year-End Celebration