



District 35 Hall of Fame

April 27, 2024



WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

Toastmasters International Mission

**"We empower individuals
to become more effective
communicators and
leaders."**

District 35 Mission

**"We build new clubs and
support all clubs in
achieving excellence."**

Today is the 42nd Anniversary of
the Hall of Fame presentation.

Thank you!

Harvey Hoernke and Tom Rozga

In 1982, your officers looked for a meaningful way to present the District's top awards.

Thus, the Hall of Fame was created.

District 35
presents...

District 35

Hall of Fame

Hall of Fame

- ▶ Top Club Website
- ▶ Top Club Social Media
- ▶ Directors' Award
- ▶ Division Director of the Year

Hall of Fame

- ▶ Area Director of the Year
- ▶ Toastmaster of the Year
- ▶ T Award
- ▶ International Speech Contest

In Memoriam

- ▶ Richard “Dick” Seelig, DTM, PDG
- ▶ Jake Christopherson, DTM

Richard “Dick” Seelig, DTM

Menomonee Falls Club

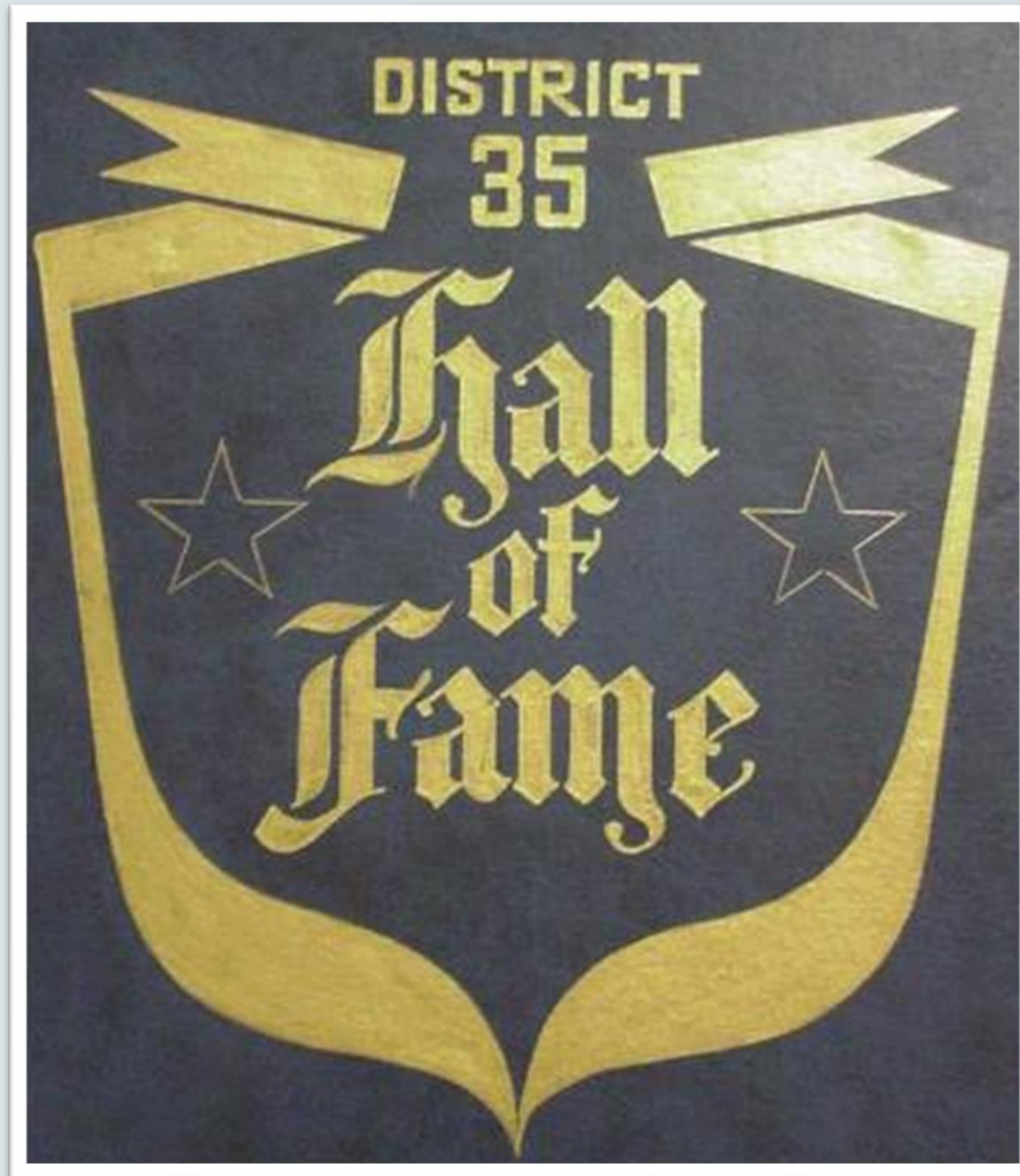
- ▶ District 35 International Speech Contest Champion in 1978
- ▶ T Award recipient in 1979
- ▶ District Governor 1981-1982



Jake Christopherson, DTM

Reedsburg Club







Top Club Website

Sheboygan Toastmasters

Club #2121



Top Club Social Media

Cream City Communicators

Club #739100



Directors' Award

NEW AfterHours Toastmasters Club #02954460



Division Director of the Year

Yuriy Ksenidi, PI2

Division F





Area Director of the Year

Liz Urban, LD4

Area F1





Toastmaster of the Year

Teri McGregor, DTM





T Award

Kris Pool, DTM





International Speech Contest 2024



Division Speakers

- | | |
|----------|---------------------------|
| A | Nicki Vo |
| C | Kjersti Beth |
| D | Kathy Glaser-Brown |
| E | Heather Olmsted |
| F | DeDe Obuch |
| N | Sarah Creighton |



International Speech Contest 3rd Place

DeDe Obuch

Resource Advanced

Club #5296





International Speech Contest 2nd Place

Kathy Glaser-Brown

Waukesha Toastmasters

Club #1173





International Speech Contest 1st Place

Nicki Vo

Pewaukee Speaks

Club #6666287



Memories



Past Winners Top Club Newsletter

Past Winners – Top Club Newsletter

- ▶ Allis Chalmers – Club 189 (3)
- ▶ Evinrude – Club 3531
- ▶ Green Bay Yackers – Club 1350
- ▶ Hill Farms – Club 4940
- ▶ Keynoters – Club 3390 (2)
- ▶ Kimmunicators – Club 7596 (3)
- ▶ Landmark – Club 4046 (2)
- ▶ Marquip – Club 4584
- ▶ Manitalkers – Club 1350396
- ▶ Metro Speakers – Club 945

Past Winners – Top Club Newsletter *(continued)*

- ▶ Northwest – Club 4283 (2)
- ▶ Sentry – Club 4596 (5)
- ▶ Schlitz – Club 1989
- ▶ Sheboygan – Club 2121
- ▶ Superiorland – Club 3834
- ▶ Tosa Medical – Club 5010 (2)
- ▶ Thriving Communicators – Club 1845206
- ▶ Uniroyal – Club 2510 (4)
- ▶ Walworth County – Club 739102
- ▶ Waukesha – Club 1173 (2)
- ▶ Wisconsin – Club 3490 (4)



Past Winners Top Club Website

Past Winners – Top Club Website

- ▶ Allis Chalmers – Club 189
- ▶ American Girl Oaktree Orators – Club 755324
- ▶ Brookfield Toastmasters – Club 7873
- ▶ Cream City Communicators – Club 739100 (7)
- ▶ Green Bay Yackers – Club 1350
- ▶ Hill Farms – Club 4940
- ▶ Janesville Toastmasters – Club 1983
- ▶ Menomonee Falls – Club 1188276(2)
- ▶ Superiorland – Club 3834
- ▶ Uptowner – Club 1159
- ▶ Waukesha – Club 1173 (3)



Past Winners Top Club Social Media

Past Winners – Top Club Social Media

- ▶ Allis Chalmers – Club 189
- ▶ Cream City Communicators – Club 739100 (2)
- ▶ SpeakTV Media Masters – Club 1498402
- ▶ Summit Seekers – Club #2925829



Past Winners Directors' Award

Past Winners – Directors' Award

- ▶ 1973 – Uniroyal 2510 & Schlitz 1989 (tie)
- ▶ 1974 – Wisconsin 3490
- ▶ 1975 – Uniroyal 2510
- ▶ 1976 – Uniroyal 2510
- ▶ 1977 – Uniroyal 2510
- ▶ 1978 – Uniroyal 2510
- ▶ 1979 – Northshore Badgers 2612
- ▶ 1980 – Reedsburg 2780
- ▶ 1981 – Reedsburg 2780

Past Winners – Directors' Award *(continued)*

- ▶ 1982 – Reedsburg 2780
- ▶ 1983 – Northwest 4283
- ▶ 1984 – Reedsburg 2780
- ▶ 1985 – Sentry 4596
- ▶ 1986 – Reedsburg 2780
- ▶ 1987 – Reedsburg 2780
- ▶ 1988 – Wisconsin 3490
- ▶ 1989 – Sentry 4596
- ▶ 1990 – Reedsburg 2780

Past Winners – Directors' Award *(continued)*

- ▶ 1991 – Southshore 3281
- ▶ 1996 – Keynoters 3390
- ▶ 1997 – Stevens Point 570
- ▶ 1998 – Resource Advanced 5296
- ▶ 1999 – Toastmasters 2 3577
- ▶ 2000 – Tosa Medical 5010
- ▶ 2001 – UW Stevens Point 6141
- ▶ 2002 – Sheboygan 2121
- ▶ 2003 – Reedsburg 2780

Past Winners – Directors' Award *(continued)*

- ▶ 2007 – Fond du Lac 498
- ▶ 2008 – Waukesha 1173
- ▶ 2009 – Allis Chalmers 189
- ▶ 2010 – Janesville 1983
- ▶ 2011 – Green Bay Yackers 1350
- ▶ 2012 – Wisconsin Rapids 748800
- ▶ 2013 – Cream City Communicators 739100
- ▶ 2014 – Oconomowoc 834
- ▶ 2015 – Reedsburg 2780

Past Winners – Directors' Award *(continued)*

- ▶ 2016 – Chippewa Valley 6173
- ▶ 2017 – Kenosha 1293995
- ▶ 2018 – Love of Laughter 1227778
- ▶ 2019 – Cream City Communicators 739100
- ▶ 2020 – Leading Voices 1138028
- ▶ 2021 – Eclectic Image 8542
- ▶ 2022 – DJAB 5611915
- ▶ 2023 - Menomonee Falls – Club 1188276



Past Winners Outstanding Area Director

Past Winners – Outstanding Area Director

- ▶ 1973 – Wes Norman
- ▶ 1974 – William Trottier
- ▶ 1975 – Dan Shadd
- ▶ 1976 – Tom Rozga
- ▶ 1977 – Michael Tomczyk
- ▶ 1978 – Robert Hinz
- ▶ 1979 – Jim Sauer
- ▶ 1980 – Kathryn Seelig
- ▶ 1981 – Jane Partington

Past Winners – Outstanding Area Director

- ▶ 1982 – Leroy Nyquist
- ▶ 1983 – Stan Graiewski
- ▶ 1984 – Ronald LaPean
- ▶ 1985 – Richard Hawley
- ▶ 1986 – Anita Stith
- ▶ 1987 – Karen Tomaszewski
- ▶ 1988 – Stan Rickert
- ▶ 1989 – Ray Krikowski
- ▶ 1990 – Sally Lunt
- ▶ 1991 – Gerald Ward

Past Winners – Outstanding Area Director

- ▶ 1998 – Judy Bauer
- ▶ 1999 – Ed Reid
- ▶ 1999 – Jeanne Krutza
- ▶ 2000 – Claude Schilling
- ▶ 2001 – Margaret Glasgwyn
- ▶ 2002 – Jeff Ebel
- ▶ 2003 – Becky Eberhardy
- ▶ 2004 – Judy Hunt
- ▶ 2005 – Rebecca Alvarado

Past Winners – Outstanding Area Director

(continued)

- ▶ 2006 – Joe Dutkiewicz
- ▶ 2007 – Craig Carpenter
- ▶ 2008 – Michael Becker
- ▶ 2009 – Dianne Young
- ▶ 2010 – Tom Carlson
- ▶ 2011 – Jason Anderson
- ▶ 2012 – Stephanie Dolejsi
- ▶ 2013 – Lisa Bosquez
- ▶ 2014 – Barbara Weisenberger

Past Winners – Outstanding Area Director

(continued)

- ▶ 2015 – Therese Miller
- ▶ 2016 – Theresa Flynn
- ▶ 2017 – Rozaline Janci
- ▶ 2018 – Angela Graham
- ▶ 2019 – David Gagliano
- ▶ 2020 – Robin Cosgrove
- ▶ 2021 – Theresa Flynn
- ▶ 2022 – Yuriy Ksenidi
- ▶ 2023 - Susan Brushafer



Past Winners Outstanding Division Director

Past Winners – Outstanding Division Director

- ▶ 1999 – Judy Bauer
- ▶ 2000 – Beth Southworth
- ▶ 2001 – Dick Elliott
- ▶ 2002 – Kate Froemming
- ▶ 2003 – Daris McLaughlin
- ▶ 2004 – Gary Alvarado
- ▶ 2005 – Kathy Shine
- ▶ 2006 – Kathleen Wesselink
- ▶ 2007 – Claude Schilling

Past Winners – Outstanding Division Director

(continued)

- ▶ 2008 – Rhonda Ambuehl
- ▶ 2009 – Rick Suydam
- ▶ 2010 – Jennifer Smith
- ▶ 2011 – Jennifer Smith
- ▶ 2012 – Tom McFarlin
- ▶ 2013 – Brendon Smith
- ▶ 2014 – Cindy Laatsch
- ▶ 2015 – Barbara Weisenberger
- ▶ 2016 – Julia Boss

Past Winners – Outstanding Division Director

(continued)

- ▶ 2017 – Theresa Flynn
- ▶ 2018 – Kelly Huttelmaier
- ▶ 2019 – Teri McGregor
- ▶ 2020 – Tom Carlson
- ▶ 2021 – Karen Polege
- ▶ 2022 – David Hendrickson
- ▶ 2023 – Lee Samson



Past Winners Toastmaster of the Year

Past Winners – Toastmaster of the Year

- ▶ 1972 – Francis Brandl
- ▶ 1973 – Dik Buntrock
- ▶ 1974 – Fred Weinecke
- ▶ 1975 – Ed Schrang
- ▶ 1976 – Art Flood
- ▶ 1977 – Claire Laplante
- ▶ 1978 – Victor DeMoe
- ▶ 1979 – David Dobson
- ▶ 1980 – Paul Larson

Past Winners – Toastmaster of the Year

- ▶ 1981 – Dan Chatfield
- ▶ 1982 – Tom Rozga
- ▶ 1983 – Milton Abram III
- ▶ 1984 – Sue LeRoy
- ▶ 1985 – Betty Morrow-Robinson
- ▶ 1986 – Darline Lightfuss
- ▶ 1987 – James DeCruz
- ▶ 1988 – Angeline Warneke

Past Winners – Toastmaster of the Year

- ▶ 1997 – Gary Allen
- ▶ 1998 – Dick Hawley
- ▶ 1999 – Justin Gottfried
- ▶ 2000 – Helen Beale
- ▶ 2001 – Cathy Anderson
- ▶ 2002 – Dianne Finnegan
- ▶ 2003 – Kathy Shine
- ▶ 2004 – Norm Maier
- ▶ 2005 – Andy Little

Past Winners – Toastmaster of the Year

(continued)

- ▶ 2006 – David Dopkins
- ▶ 2007 – Eileen Sudnicka
- ▶ 2008 – Ken Bjorkquist
- ▶ 2009 – Jim Kohli
- ▶ 2010 – Jim Hughes
- ▶ 2011 – Laurie Baker
- ▶ 2012 – Cindy Laatsch
- ▶ 2013 – Ed Thelen
- ▶ 2014 – Joe Dutkiewicz

Past Winners – Toastmaster of the Year

(continued)

- ▶ 2015 – Keith Cumiskey
- ▶ 2016 – Nancy McCulley
- ▶ 2017 – Kris Pool
- ▶ 2018 – Theresa Flynn
- ▶ 2019 – Judy Bauer
- ▶ 2020 – Angela Graham
- ▶ 2021 – Craig Carpenter
- ▶ 2022 – Jesse Franklin
- ▶ 2023 - Amy Linn-Strosin



Past Winners T-Award

Past Winners – T-Award

- ▶ 1959 – Frank Spangler
- ▶ 1963 – Ralph “Bud” Howland
- ▶ 1964 – John Turck
- ▶ 1968 – Deo Kingsley
- ▶ 1973 – Milan Horvath
- ▶ 1975 – Don Costello
- ▶ 1976 – Bob Buerki
- ▶ 1977 – Earl Moss
- ▶ 1978 – R. Dik Buntrock



Past Winners – T-Award *(continued)*

- ▶ 1979 – Dick Seelig
- ▶ 1981 – Jim Sauer
- ▶ 1982 – Norm Maier
- ▶ 1983 – Tom Rozga
- ▶ 1985 – Dave Wagner
- ▶ 1986 – June Weeks
- ▶ 1987 – Everil Quist
- ▶ 1989 – Edmund Schrang
- ▶ 1990 – Jerry Starke



Past Winners – T-Award *(continued)*

- ▶ 1992 – Harvey Hoernke
- ▶ 1993 – Ellen Starke
- ▶ 1995 – Dick Hawley
- ▶ 1996 – John Wallace
- ▶ 1997 – Barb Schuppe
- ▶ 1998 – Justin Gottfried
- ▶ 1999 – Mike Zelm
- ▶ 2000 – Dennis Pinkowski
- ▶ 2001 – Wayne Breuer



Past Winners – T-Award *(continued)*

- ▶ 2002 – Angie Warneke
- ▶ 2003 – Jerry Ward
- ▶ 2004 – Darlene Lightfuss
- ▶ 2005 – Jerry Kurzer
- ▶ 2006 – David Dopkins
- ▶ 2007 – Chuck Ebert
- ▶ 2008 – Ken Bjorkquist
- ▶ 2009 – Andy Mazzucco
- ▶ 2010 – Jim Hughes



Past Winners – T-Award *(continued)*

- ▶ 2011 – Pauline Dobson
- ▶ 2012 – Laurie Baker
- ▶ 2013 – Andy Little
- ▶ 2014 – Judy Bauer
- ▶ 2015 – Charlie Stevens
- ▶ 2016 – Jeff Ebel
- ▶ 2017 – Tom McFarlin
- ▶ 2019 – Tom Carlson
- ▶ 2021 – Craig Carpenter
- ▶ 2022 – Ed Thelen
- ▶ 2023 – Jim Kohli





Past Winners District International Speech Contest

Past Winners – District International Speech Contest

- ▶ 1996 – Rick Brunton
- ▶ 1997 – Allen Lippart
- ▶ 1998 – Rick Brunton
- ▶ 1999 – Rick Brunton
- ▶ 2000 – Anita Tafolla
- ▶ 2001 – Glen Reindel
- ▶ 2002 – Kathy Shine
- ▶ 2003 – Kevin Meyers
- ▶ 2004 – Kurt Koenig

Past Winners – District International Speech Contest

(continued)

- ▶ 2005 – Stefan Koehler
- ▶ 2006 – Rick Brunton
- ▶ 2007 – Rick Brunton
- ▶ 2008 – Charles Lutz
- ▶ 2009 – Dan Cary
- ▶ 2010 – Mike Bothwell
- ▶ 2011 – Dhanashree Thangaraja
- ▶ 2012 – Don Ritter
- ▶ 2013 – Eric Upchurch

Past Winners – District International Speech Contest

(continued)

- ▶ 2014 – Jim Homan
- ▶ 2015 – Michael Frohna
- ▶ 2016 – David Letkiewicz
- ▶ 2017 – David Letkiewicz
- ▶ 2018 – Adam Stoll
- ▶ 2019 – Herman Noronha
- ▶ 2021 – Michelle Pehler
- ▶ 2022 – Danita Graham
- ▶ 2023 – Allen Edge



Past District 35 Speakers World Championship of Public Speaking

Past District 35 Speakers

World Championship of Public Speaking

- ▶ 1972 – Chicago – Jerry Starke
- ▶ 1973 – Anaheim – Martin Whitehead
- ▶ 1980 – Milwaukee – Marin Paskov
- ▶ 1984 – Orlando – Anita Tafolla
- ▶ 1988 – Washington, DC – Jerry Starke
- ▶ 1998 – St. Louis – Rick Brunton
- ▶ 1999 – Chicago – Rick Brunton
- ▶ 2005 – Toronto – Stefan Koehler



Past District 35 World Champion of Public Speaking

Past District 35

World Champion of Public Speaking

- ▶ 1988 – Washington, DC – Jerry Starke



Past Winners Prospector Award

Past Winners – Prospector Award

- ▶ In 2006, your District Officers created the Prospector Award
- ▶ It was created to recognize Jerry Kurzer, the first recipient, for efforts to increase membership in District 35
- ▶ 2006 – Jerry Kurzer
- ▶ 2007 – Norm Maier
- ▶ 2008 – Laurie Baker
- ▶ 2009 – Claude Schilling
- ▶ 2010 – Justin Gottfried
- ▶ 2011 – Andy Little
- ▶ 2012 – Dave Dopkins
- ▶ 2013 – Jan Ward
- ▶ 2014 – Jerry Ward
- ▶ 2015 – Kris Pool
- ▶ 2016 – Kathy Shine
- ▶ 2017 – Laura Croft
- ▶ 2019 – Tom Carlson



Past District 35 International Directors

Past International Directors from District 35

- ▶ 1956-1958 – Frank Spangler, ATM
- ▶ 1963-1965 – Ralph “Bud” Howland
- ▶ 1965-1967 – Gene Haluschak
- ▶ 1967-1969 – Everett Watson, ATM
- ▶ 1972-1974 – Don Costello, DTM
- ▶ 1975-1977 – Norm Maier, DTM
- ▶ 1983-1985 – Jim Sauer, DTM
- ▶ 1985-1987 – Jerry Starke, DTM
- ▶ 1988-1990 – Fran Weaver, DTM

Past International Directors from District 35

(continued)

- ▶ 1995-1997 – Dick Hawley, DTM
- ▶ 2000-2002 – Justin Gottfreid, DTM
- ▶ 2011-2013 – Andy Little, DTM
- ▶ 2016-2018 – Jim Kohli, DTM



Past District 35 International Presidents

International Presidents from District 35

- ▶ 1962-1963 – Frank Spangler, ATM
- ▶ 1969-1970 – Ralph “Bud” Howland, ATM



Presidential Citations

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- ▶ 1976 – Norm Maier, DTM
- ▶ 1980 – John Turck, DTM
- ▶ 1982 – Edmund Schrang, DTM
- ▶ 1983 – Earl Moss, DTM
- ▶ 1985 – Joe Partington, DTM
- ▶ 1986 – Everill Quist, DTM
- ▶ 1987 – David Dobson, DTM
- ▶ 1992 – Dennis Pinkowski, DTM

Presidential Citations *(continued)*

- ▶ 1994 – Dick Hawley, DTM
- ▶ 1997 – Jerry Starke, DTM
- ▶ 1999 – Helen Beale, DTM
- ▶ 2005 – Fran Weaver, DTM
- ▶ 2010 – Justin Gottfreid, DTM
- ▶ 2016 – Laurie Baker, DTM
- ▶ 2018 – Jim Kohli, DTM
- ▶ 2019 – Andy Little, DTM
- ▶ 2020 – Cindy Laatsch, DTM
- ▶ 2020 – Keith Hardy, DTM



Distinguished District

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- ▶ 1970-1971 – Governor Terry Wunch
- ▶ 1979-1980 – Governor Tom Rozga, DTM
- ▶ 1980-1981 – Governor Edmund Schrang, DTM
- ▶ 1982-1983 – Governor Jerry Starke, DTM
- ▶ 1983-1984 – Governor Harvey Hoernke, DTM
- ▶ 1984-1985 – Governor Dennis Pinkowski, DTM
- ▶ 1985-1986 – Governor Fran Weaver, DTM
- ▶ 1988-1989 – Governor Dick Hawley, DTM
- ▶ 1993-1994 – Governor Justin Gottfreid, DTM
- ▶ 1994-1995 – Governor Dick Koehler, DTM

Distinguished District *(continued)*

- ▶ 1995-1996 – Governor Helen Beale, DTM
- ▶ 1998-1999 – Governor Pat Akey, DTM
- ▶ 2006-2007 – Governor Paul Hunt, DTM
- ▶ 2008-2009 – Governor Andrew Little, DTM
- ▶ 2009-2010 – Governor Kathleen Wesselink, DTM
- ▶ 2010-2011 – Governor Joe Dutkiewicz, DTM
- ▶ 2013-2014 – Governor Jennifer Smith, DTM
- ▶ 2014-2015 – Governor Craig Carpenter, DTM
- ▶ 2016-2017 – Director Cindy Laatsch, DTM



Past Winners Top Clubs in International

Past Winners – Top Clubs in International

- ▶ 1972-1979 – Uniroyal 2510 (8 times)
- ▶ 1980 – Milwaukee 466
- ▶ 1981-1997 – Reedsburg 2780 (11 times)
- ▶ 1983-1984 – Sentry Insurance 4596 (2 times)
- ▶ 1988 – Allen Bradley 3891
- ▶ 1998 – Wisconsin Rapids Area 1438



Past Winners Top District Bulletin Editor in International

Past Winners – Top District Bulletin Editor in International

- ▶ 1967-1968 – Bill Anderson
- ▶ 1969-1970 – Dale McIntyre
- ▶ 1970-1971 – John Hammer
- ▶ 1971-1972 – Ed Bott
- ▶ 1974-1975 – Gene Zachek
- ▶ 1975-1976 – Dennis Pinkowski
- ▶ 1976-1977 – Gene Zachek
- ▶ 1977-1978 – Barb Schuppe
- ▶ 1980-1981 – Barb Schuppe
- ▶ 1981-1982 – Barb Schuppe
- ▶ 1982-1983 – Barb Schuppe

THANK YOU

Theresa Flynn, DTM
Club Growth Director



THANK YOU

Robert Wall, DTM

Program Quality Director



CONGRATULATIONS

Jason Feucht, DTM

District Director



The Journey Has Ended

We celebrate you and your
service.

Together as Toastmasters, we
are ALL Stronger.

Thank you
Director Jason,
From a grateful District

Hall of Fame Committee

- ▶ Tom Rozga
- ▶ Harvey Hoernke