

Embracing Technology

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Toastmasters International is embracing current technology to distribute information to current officers and members as well as to reach future members of Toastmasters! This is truly an exciting time in the evolution of information sharing through the Toastmasters website and the internet.

- ◆ Check out the new webinar now available to district officers on the Toastmasters International website! The first webinar “Web Essentials for District Officers” is located at:
http://www.toastmasters.org/websiteApps/videos/webtut/Web_Essentials_for_District_Leaders.htm
- ◆ Are you a member of the LinkedIn group “Toastmasters International Members?” Log in and connect with fellow members around the world.
- ◆ Have you noticed the Toastmasters presence in Facebook and other social networking sites? Utilize these networks to promote your next event.

Encourage your district officers and club officers to share helpful links to Toastmasters tools and information.

Watch for future website enhancements with regard to district finances as well as more E-learning webinars. When you find them, share the links with others and encourage them to take advantage of the e-learning available through the Toastmasters International website.

The District Leader E-Toolkit is where you will find valuable resources to assist you in reaching your District goals:

<http://www.toastmasters.org/Members/OfficerResources/DistrictOfficerResources/DistrictLeaderToolkit.aspx>

One of the resources in the District Leader E-Toolkit is the District Leadership Handbook. The entire handbook is now available online and you may download it for free if you have the free Adobe Acrobat reader. If you don't want to print the entire handbook, then take advantage of the search engine within the handbook to easily locate the information you want. Once you find what you are looking for, view the pages online or print only the pages you need.

Other resources in the District Leader E-Toolkit are:

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| District Officer Roles | District Leader E-Toolkit |
| District Training | District Finance Corner |
| District Recognition | Officer and Director District Visits |
| District Orders | Transition |
| Voting | District Performance Reports |
| Elections | Speakers and Sponsors |
| Web Essentials for District Leaders | District Newsletter |
| District Stationery | |

NOTE: This document is available for download at:
www.pamelamccown.com/resources You are invited to share this resource with your team members.



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