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# DISTRICT 38's "PRO"

## PROFESSIONAL News RESOURCE for Club OFFICERS

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**An Amazing Fall Conference  
that YOU Won't Want to  
Miss!**

### Fall Conference 1

#### Join us for the Fall 2008 District 38 Conference

Friday night will greet you with food and fun followed by the Humorous Speech showcase.

Saturday will provide you with a great lineup of seminars and contests.

At the Saturday luncheon we will recognize the great achievements of our members at the 2007-08 Hall Of Fame.

It's all [here](#)

**District Council Meeting**

### Fall Conference 2

#### Who will your club's vote be represented the District Council Meeting

##### FALL 2008 PROXY

For more information about [General District Election and Voting](#)

We will be looking for your vote on the  
[2007-08 District 38 Audit Report](#)

##### 2008-09 District 38 Budget

**Special Breakfast Panel**

### and Fall Conference 3

You have heard about the [Shaping the Future of Toastmasters International](#) and now you can Ask the International Candidates.

Click the link above to see what is going on. Prepare your questions and send them to [info@tmdistrict38.org](mailto:info@tmdistrict38.org) or just bring them with you?

**We're Growing**

### Welcome D38 New Clubs

	<p>SpeaKEYers #1190228 Conshohocken PA</p> <p>Pacer Financial #1197426 Paoli Pa</p> <p>GE Toasters #1246464 Princeton NJ</p>
<p>Can You Hear Me Now?</p>	<p><b>Your Turn</b></p> <p><b>Effective Member Communications</b></p> <p><i>By Ken V. Krawchuk, DTM</i></p> <p>Do your club members communicate?  Of course all Toastmasters clubs specialize in fostering and instilling communications and leadership skills in their members; that's the mission of Toastmasters  But going beyond that mission, there is another, more-personal type of communication. Do your members interact directly with one other in a venue outside of the typical meeting environment? They should</p> <p><a href="#">Link to full article</a></p>
<p>Have something to Say?  <a href="mailto:pro@tmdistrict38.org">pro@tmdistrict38.org</a></p>	<p><b>Have Something to Say</b></p> <p><b>Thought About Publishing an Article?</b></p> <p>Well, here is your chance. PRO, the District 38 Newsletter, is inviting you to submit an article for publication. Each month we will feature guest writers and you are asked to write an article that you feel will help other Club Officers in their leadership roles. Whether you have been a Toastmasters for many years, or just a few, you have ideas to share that can help others clubs with their success. In addition, it looks great on your resume to show that you have been published. Please send submissions to Traudi at: <a href="mailto:pro@tmdistrict38.org">pro@tmdistrict38.org</a>.</p>
<p>Ask your Question  <a href="mailto:pro@tmdistrict38.org">pro@tmdistrict38.org</a></p>	<p><b>Ask Traudi</b></p> <p>Sometimes a speaker will run over the suggested timeframe, and continue speaking even after the red timing signal has been shown. Any suggestions?</p> <p>This is a very appropriate question for any club that wishes to run a meeting according to schedule. Here is a suggestion for the club officers: discuss options that are appropriate for your club and then share your thoughts with your membership to agree upon a procedure. I have seen an organization ring a bell at which point the speaker needs to end his talk immediately. At another club, the agreement was to give the speaker 60 seconds into the red time and then s/he rises and begins applauding with the membership following that lead and joining in. Ken Krawchuck shares this experience: " I used the same trick when I moderated a presidential debate back in March. Of course one of the</p> <p><b>What can we do when a speaker goes beyond the allotted time?</b></p>

candidates used it to his advantage -- he ALWAYS ran overtime and came to his key point just as the timer stood to applaud. That way he got thunderous applause for his every answer. Goes to show."

**AMAZING ANNIVERSARIES**

**You're How Old?**

It is amazing to think that some of our clubs have been in existence for half a century and more. It is a testimony to the fact that Toastmasters is an organization that brings value and benefits to its members. Philadelphia's First Toastmasters Club was founded in 1947 and celebrates its 61st Anniversary. Valley Forge Club celebrates its 56th Anniversary, having chartered in 1952. CNH America Club celebrates 40 years and ASTM celebrates 28 years.

District 38 extends its congratulations to each of the clubs and wonderful members who are celebrating their anniversaries in October and November!

**Congratulations to all our Anniversaries**

**OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES**

- CNH America Club - 40 Years
- ASTM Toastmasters Club - 28 Years
- Professionally Speaking Club - 12 Years
- Merck West Point Toastmasters Club - 9 Years
- Keep On Talking Toastmasters Club - 7 Years
- Wyeth Club - 6 Years
- Tower Bridge Club- 2 Years

**NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

- Philadelphias First Toastmasters Club - 61 Years
- Valley Forge Club - 56 Years
- Planco Club1 - 17 Years
- Panorama Toastmasters Club - 15Years
- Greater Susquehanna Valley Toastmasters - 5 Years
- NJ D.O.T. Toastmasters - 5Years
- High Talkers - 2Years