



**2014 - 2015**

**Awards Ceremony**

# Leadership



- **Paul Wood, Lt. Governor of Education & Training**
- **Keith Nielsen, Lt. Governor of Marketing**
- **Brenda Peshak, Public Relations Officer**
- **Laurie Skattum, District Treasurer**
- **Brenda Martinek, Asst. Dist. Treasurer**
- **Kinit Patel , District Secretary**
- **Kelly Nielsen, Immediate Past District Governor**
- **Ken Boardrow, District Chief Judge**

# Leadership



- **Amanda Martin, Social Media**
- **Brenda Peshak, Web Master**
- **Brenda Peshak, Transmitter Editor**
- **Laura Meade, Parliamentarian**
- **Diane Stone, Protocol Chair**
- **Kelly Nielsen, Librarian**
- **Reginald Williams, Historian**
- **Don Wadleigh, Prison Chair**
- **Steve Hinsley, Demo meeting Chair**

# Division A



**Division Governor:  
Shannon Williams**

**Area 11 Governor:  
LeAnn Blankenburg**

**Area 12 Governor: Jacque Johanson**

**Area 13 Governor: Michelle Holmes**

# Division B



**Division B Governor: Jeanne Heil**

**Area 31: Penny Hooper**

**Area 32: Yvette Clapp**

**Area 33: Theresa Mickelson**

**Area 34: Alana Svenson**

**Area 36: Sally Hartman**

# Division C



**Division C Governor: Kim Dennis**

**Area 51 Governor: Kurt Konek**

**Asst. Area 51 Governor: Claude Hartman**

**Area 52 Governor: Troy Nehring**

**Area 53 Governor: Julie Larson**

**Asst. Area 53 Governor: Claude Hartman**

**Area 54 Governor: Jennifer Phelps**

**Area 55 Governor: Deb Miller**

# Division D



**Division D Governor: Rose Nwaturuocha**

**Area 72 Governor: Mahanthi Bukkapatnam**

**Area 73 Governor: Andrew Hauser**

**Area 74 Governor: Don Boyle**

**Area 75 Governor: Jerry Byg**

# Division E



**Division E Governor: Ben Trachsel**

**Area 91 Governor: Tamra Binder**

**Area 92 Governor:**

**Area 93 Governor: Rick Starr**

**Area 94 Governor: Rhyder Gray**





**Area Governor of the Year**

**Alana Svenson**



**Division Governor of the Year**

**Jeanne Heil**

# Educational Awards



**Competent Communicator**

**Advanced Communicator Bronze**

**Advanced Communicator Silver**

**Advanced Communicator Gold**

**Competent Leader**

**Advanced Leader Bronze**

**Advanced Communicator Silver**

# DTM – Jeanne Heil



- Toastmaster for 5 years
- Member of Sunrise Marion #3515. I am also a member of Downtowners Watts of Talk #684, and Five Season's Leadership Academy #1529. I am a charter member of TrueSolutions Toastmasters #4349556
- Best piece of advice for those reaching for a DTM is to map it out. I created a "Roadmap to DTM" that I hung up at work, and looked at it every day. That was my plan and my path. Making it visual kept me focused on and course.
- I wasn't initially convinced that Distinguished Toastmaster was possible - for me. It wasn't until I completed my High Performance Leadership project, (the Ryan Avery Event - that led me to my first Triple Crown) that I was able to see DTM as an achievable goal. I have so many amazing mentors in District 19, many of whom are DTM's. Their encouragement and continued support helped me see that it was possible. I achieved a goal - DTM, but in the process, I also experienced personal development at levels I never thought possible. My DTM represents my amazing personal journey - and I wouldn't change a moment of it!

# DTM – Julie A. Larson

- Toastmaster since October of 2008
- Member of Tower Toasters Club 4804
- Best piece of advice: Anyone can achieve their goals in Toastmasters. Set your mind to it and make the time!!! I have a very demanding job and if I can find the time you can find the time. :-)
- Earning DTM was important to me because I am a very goal oriented person and when I start out to accomplish something I like to succeed and finish. It was also important because it is the highest honor in Toastmasters.



- Member since 2006, that equals 9 years or 63 in dog years
- Member of Affirmationists 1209; River City 5654; Quad Cities Advanced Toastmasters 1325; Crossroads Storytellers 1443
- Best piece of advice: This is not a sprint; this is a marathon.
- Earning DTM means that I had walked in the footsteps of great people before and now was able to walk with them. This is a huge growth process.

# DTM – Kelly Nielsen



- Toastmaster since March 2007
- Member of Talk of the Town, Business Matters and the Five Seasons Leadership Academy.
- Best piece of advice: Never stop challenging yourself!
- Earning DTM was This is my second DTM. It means even more to me than the first one. When you start over for a second time, you get to focus more on the finer details of your growth. The first DTM was creating a plan to get through all the learning opportunities to achieve the goal of DTM. My second one was focused on the goal of improving the little things. It's amazing how many little things you can miss during the first DTM. It's the little things that make you a better leader and speaker. I loved the focus so much on the 2nd DTM that I already have a date set and plan for the 3rd one - Never stop challenging yourself!!!



**Traveling Lectern**

**Hilltop Toaster**



# Ian Edwards Award



**Runner Up :**  
**Top O Morning**  
**Toastmasters Club**

**Winner:**  
**Hilltop Toaster Club**

# Triple Crown Awards



**Randy K. Adams 3**

**Tamra J. Binder 3**

**Mahanthi**

**Bukkapatnam 3**

**Alta Jean Byg 3**

**Yvette M. Clapp 3**

**James Dean 3**

**Mitch L. Greer 3**

**Cynthia A. Hanson 3**

# Triple Crown Awards



<b>Leah E Hause</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Robin M. Kennicker</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Kory Thomas May</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Alberto Miranda</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Jeff Nunnery</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Robert Sims</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Jean Symington Craig</b>	<b>3</b>

# Triple Crown Awards



<b>Leah Rae Cox</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Kelly J. Nielsen</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Kristin K. Bruchmann</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Hector Manual Crespo</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Vilma L. Bergstrom</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Margaret O'Neill</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Rick Starr</b>	<b>4</b>

# Triple Crown Awards



**Jeanne M. Heil** **10**

**Claude R. Hartman** **8**



**Toastmaster of the Year**

**Vilma  
Bergstrom**



## **Cap Sias Award**

**Martha Tinker**



# **Appreciation Award**

**Shannon Williams  
and Michelle Holmes**



# Distinguished Clubs



## Division A

### Club Name

**Shibboleth Toastmasters Club**

**Siouxland Ciceros Club**

**WIT Masters Toastmasters Club**

**Top O Morning Toastmasters Club**

### DCP Goal

**President Distinguished**

**Select Distinguished**

**Distinguished**

**Distinguished**

# Distinguished Clubs



## Division B

### Club Name

**Sunrise Marion Club**

**Crossroads Storytellers Club**

**Downtowners Watts of Talk**

**Old Capitol Toastmasters Club**

**Aegon Articulators**

**Five Seasons Leadership Academy**

**North Dodge Toastmasters**

**Rockwell Collins Toastmasters**

**TrueSolutions Toastmasters**

### DCP Goal

**President Distinguished**

**Select Distinguished**

**Select Distinguished**

**Select Distinguished**

**Distinguished**

**Distinguished**

**Distinguished**

**Distinguished**

**Distinguished**

# Distinguished Clubs



## Division C

### Club Name

**1100 Toastmasters**

**Ankeny Club**

**Tower Toasters Club**

**CDS Global Toasters**

**Mid City Toastmasters Club**

### DCP Goal

**President Distinguished**

**President Distinguished**

**President Distinguished**

**Select Distinguished**

**Distinguished**

# Distinguished Clubs



## Division D

<b>Club Name</b>	<b>DCP Goal</b>
<b>Greater Des Moines Toastmasters Club</b>	<b>President Distinguished</b>
<b>Ames Toastmasters</b>	<b>President Distinguished</b>
<b>Stagecoach Speakers</b>	<b>President Distinguished</b>
<b>Town And College Toastmasters Club</b>	<b>President Distinguished</b>
<b>John Deere Financial Toastmasters Club</b>	<b>Select Distinguished</b>
<b>Early Risers Toastmasters Club</b>	<b>Select Distinguished</b>
<b>Los Oradores Club</b>	<b>Select Distinguished</b>
<b>Eagles Voice Toastmasters Club</b>	<b>Distinguished</b>
<b>Johnston Club</b>	<b>Distinguished</b>
<b>Stagecoach Speakers - HMHQ</b>	<b>Distinguished</b>

# Distinguished Clubs



## Division E

### Club Name

**Golden Speakers Club**

**Hilltop Toaster Club**

**Cambridge Tech Masters**

**Quad Cities Executive Toastmasters Club**

**Speak-Easy Club**

**Moline Toastmasters**

### DCP Goal

**President Distinguished**

**President Distinguished**

**President Distinguished**

**President Distinguished**

**President Distinguished**

**Distinguished**

# Distinguished Area



## **President Distinguished Area**

Area 32 Yvette Clapp

Area 33 Theresa Mickelson

Area 75 Jerry Byg

## **Distinguished Area**

Area 72 Mahanthi Bukkapatnam

Area 73 Andrew Hauser

# Distinguished Divisions



**President Distinguished Division**  
Division D Rose Nwaturuocha

**Distinguished Division**  
Division B Jeanne Heil

# Membership – Sponsored Members



## **3 Members**

Ann Marie Jannette  
Gilbert H. Norris  
Jean Symington Craig  
Jeanne M. Heil  
Laura M. Meade  
Michael H. Anderson  
Michael M. McAfee

## **4 Members**

Bruce J Amerman  
Kayoko Kimura  
Kelly J. Nielsen  
Laurie Skattum  
Leah E Hause  
Lisa J. Persels  
Rose U. Nwaturuocha





**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Vilma Bergstrom**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Claude Hartman**

# New Clubs, Mentors & Sponsors



**Athene Toastmasters: It's Greek To Me Club # - 04437614,  
Chartered 5/4/2015**

**Changing Winds Club # - 4105982, Chartered 1/1/2015  
Sponsors: Jacque L. Johanson, DTM, Peggy O'Neill, ACG, ALB  
Mentors: Joan M. Johanson, DTM, PID Gary D. Woodley, ACB**

**E-Series Toastmasters Club Club # - 4409549, Chartered 12/17/2014  
Sponsors: Jocelyn Louise Lauer, CC, CL Keith A. Nielsen, DTM  
Mentors: Jocelyn Louise Lauer, CC, CL Kelly J. Nielsen, DTM**

**GuideOne Insurance Toastmasters Club # - 4640625, Chartered  
4/10/2015  
Sponsors: Rose U. Nwaturuocha, ACS, ALB Annette Jordan Williams  
Mentors: Andrew V. Hauser, ACS, ALS Jerry Byg, ACS, CL**

# New Clubs, Mentors & Sponsors



**Power Talkers Club # - 4094898, Chartered 6/11/2015**

**Sponsors: Alana A. Svensen, ACB, ALB John Lee**

**Mentors: Reginald Williams, DTM Yvette M. Clapp, ACB, ALB**

**Stagecoach Speakers – HMHQ Club # - 4413551, Chartered 1/1/2015**

**Sponsors: Kasturi Golla, CC, CL Vilma L. Bergstrom, ACG, ALB**

**Mentors: Mahanthi Bukkapatnam, ACB, CL Rose U. Nwaturuocha, ACS, ALB**

**TrueSolutions Toastmasters Club # - 4349556, Chartered 2/24/2015**

**Sponsor: Jerry Spoden, ACB, ALS**

**Mentors: Jeanne M. Heil, DTM Theresa M. Mickelson, ACS, ALB**

**MMC Urbandale Finance Club # - 04748074, Chartered 6/23/2015**



**THANK YOU**