



Akron Toastmasters NEWSLETTER



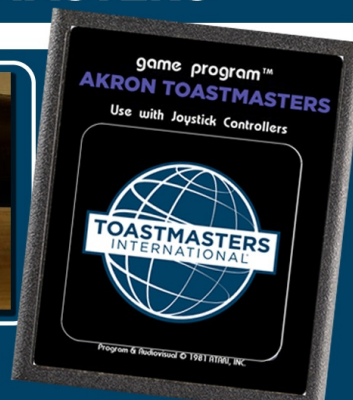
Happy New Year!

January 1st marks the halfway point for the Toastmasters International year. This leaves six months to accomplish our club goals and prepare for the next team of club officers. It's never too early to inquire interest in participating as a club leader for the 2019-2020 year. It's an excellent opportunity to enhance your leadership skills and give back to our historic club!

AKRON TOASTMASTERS



"THE HOTTEST GAME IN AKRON!"



Set to Return on January 8th!

Only Available at St Thomas Hospital

As you'll see from the retro ad I made for fun, we'll be returning on January 8th, a week from today! Same time and same place. Make sure to sign up for a role on our website!

Dististinguished Performance Report

To be considered for recognition, clubs must have 20 members or a net growth of at least five new members as of June 30th.

Club Goals	
1	Two CC awards
2	Two more CC awards
3	One AC award
4	One more AC award
5	One CL/ALB/ALS/DTM award
6	One more CL/ALB/ALS/DTM award

Club Goals	
P1	Four Level 1 awards
P2	Two Level 2 awards
P3	Two more Level 2 awards
P4	Two Level 3 awards
P5	One Level 4 award
P6	One Level 5 award

Club Goals	
7	Four new members
8	Four more new members
9	Four officers trained during both training periods
10	One dues renewal and one officer list submitted on time

Goals	
Distinguished	5
Select Distinguished	7
President's Distinguished	9

Goals to Achieve		Goal	To Date	Status
Education (A maximum of 6 will count toward DCP credit.)				
1	Competent Communicator (CC) awards	2	0	2 CCs needed
2	More Competent Communicator (CC) awards	2	0	2 CCs needed
3	Advanced Communicator (ACB, ACS, ACG) awards	1	1	✓
4	More Advanced Communicator (ACB, ACS, ACG) awards	1	0	1 AC needed
5	Leadership Awards (CL, ALB, ALS) or Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM) award	1	1	✓
6	More CL, ALB, ALS, or DTM award	1	2	✓
P1	Level 1 awards <small>All Pathways education awards must be submitted in both Base Camp and Club Central</small>	4	1	3 Level 1s needed
P2	Level 2 awards <small>All Pathways education awards must be submitted in both Base Camp and Club Central</small>	2	1	1 Level 2 needed
P3	More Level 2 awards <small>All Pathways education awards must be submitted in both Base Camp and Club Central</small>	2	0	2 Level 2s needed
P4	Level 3 awards <small>All Pathways education awards must be submitted in both Base Camp and Club Central</small>	2	1	1 Level 3 needed
P5	Level 4 awards <small>All Pathways education awards must be submitted in both Base Camp and Club Central</small>	1	1	✓
P6	Level 5 awards <small>All Pathways education awards must be submitted in both Base Camp and Club Central</small>	1	0	1 Level 5 needed
Membership				
7	New members	4	1	3 New Members needed
8	More new members	4	0	4 New Members needed
Training				
9	Club officers trained June-August	4	6	✓
	Club officers trained December-February	4	5	
Administration				
10	Membership-renewal dues on time	Y	1	✓
	Club officer list on time	Y	1	

As of January 1st, we've accomplished **six** of our club goals! We're only one goal away from being Distinguished, and three goals from the coveted President's Distinguished Award! We're in very good shape in this department. Accolades to Nathan and Mike on accomplishing a good chunk of these goals.

What we do need to improve is membership growth. Without 20 or more members, we will **not be eligible** for any awards. We're currently at **15** members. It's also **Goal 7 and 8** to obtain more members, so this easily our biggest goal for the next six months.

This is how we stack up against our hated-rivals allies in Area 14:

(Note: This image was created prior to receiving credit for Goal 9. We have **6 goals**)

Area 14 Mid-Year Report																	
	CC	CC	AC	AC	CL	CL	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	New Members	1st Training List./Days	GOALS		
AKRON TOASTMASTERS <small>EST. 1939</small>	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	6	1	5
Goodyear Toastmasters	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	2
Central Adv. Toastmasters	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	5	1	1
A.M. Akron Toastmasters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	1
Cuy Falls Toastmasters	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	5	1	3

*Red digits signify finished goal
*20 members or a net gain of 5 members required for club distinguished

Website



We had 1,427 unique visitors in 2018. This tally is located at the bottom of our website. We do exceptionally well with website visitations. Starting in 2019, we'll have a more detailed description of who visits our website with Google Analytics.

Being the top Google search result is a massive reason for our large sum of guests. Most clubs would give anything to have our Google position. We just need to translate these guests to becoming members.

Club Contest

Our club speech and table topics contests will be on January 15th. We need participants and help with the contest. The winner will compete against the winners of each of the five Area 14 clubs!

Contact Victoria and Ernestine to sign up for a role.

Thanks for reading. I really wanted to try this email program out, and this was a good opportunity to do so. We'll be doing these as a tool to keep everyone up to date.

Please Like our Facebook page, and more specifically our posts. I'd appreciate.

Thanks,

Joseph Hopkins

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