

# Talk of Des Moines Toastmasters

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## The President's Corner

*Barb Ranck, Chapter President*

### The Distinguished Club Update

To recap, each year Toastmasters International honors several clubs participating in the Distinguished Club program. The program runs through June 30th, 2001. Clubs must meet **5** of the **10** goals listed below. As of right now, the following goals have been met:

GOALS:	ACHIEVED?	ACTUAL
1) Two CTM's		1
2) Two more CTM's		
3) One ATM		
4) One More ATM		
5) One CL, AL, or DTM (Competent Leader, Advanced Leader, or Distinguished TM)		
6) Additional CL's, AL's, or DTM's		
7) Four New Members		
8) Additional New Members		
9) Minimum of 4 officers going through training (fall and spring)		4 for fall
10) Officer list and Semi annual Dues on time (fall and spring)		Officer List received

Don't let the blank spaces in the chart get you down – we're closer than it appears. Our newest member, Elaina, has not yet been processed, and several club members are on target for ATM's this term. We'll also be sending in our semi-annual report on time, so goal #10 will have been met for fall!

Keep up the great work, and let's all work to get new members to join! This mission IS possible.

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## WELCOME

*To our newest Talk of Des Moines Member*

**ELAINA JONES**

*More information to come!*

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SPEECH LIBRARY MATERIALS**

**MORE INFORMATION ON PAGE 2.**

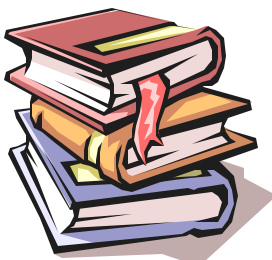
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## 2001- 2002 CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

	<u>Birthdays</u> <i>(Not shown: Marshall VL, Susan Jenks)</i>	<u>Club Events</u>
<i>January</i>	01/04 Ernie Moore 01/12 Linda Ross 01/16 Miriam Sayre 01/17 John Marshall	Review Distinguished Club Status
<i>February</i>		
<i>March</i>	03/04 Anita Elliott 03/17 Paul Freeman 03/20 Doug Bradley 03/25 Brian Lynner 03/29 Barb Ranck	Spring Speech Contest: International Speech/Table Topics
<i>April</i>		<b>Club/Semiannual Dues DUE</b>
<i>May</i>		
<i>June</i>	06/08 Bessie Parker	
<i>July</i>		
<i>August</i>	08/21 Colleen Lange	OFFICER TRAINING: TBA
<i>September</i>	09/30 Larry Manning	Fall Speech Contest: Humorous Speech/Evaluation Membership Drive?
<i>October</i>	10/05 Deb Seibel 10/23 Virginia Hudson	<b>Club/Semiannual Dues DUE</b>
<i>November</i>		
<i>December</i>		Christmas Party??



### THE TALK OF DES MOINES SPEECH LIBRARY

The following materials are available for use by any Talk of Des Moines member:

- **10 Advanced (ATM) Manuals** (one of each) **CONTACT: MIRIAM SAYRE**
- **(4) Successful Club Speeches** **CONTACT: BARB RANCK**
  - Evaluate To Motivate
  - Setting the Stage for Success (Club Roles & Responsibilities)
  - Creating the Best Club Climate
  - Finding New Members For Your Club

**CHECK IT OUT**

## The V.P. of Publicity

*"What it means to me"*

### An original poem by Bessie Parker

- V** is for Various articles I could write; I'll do my best with such delight.
- P** is for Personal columns or two; maybe they will be all about YOU!
- P** is for Publicity for all of you to read; and maybe a poem from little old me.
- U** is for Useful hints, and special events, area letters, and YES! maybe even a chocolate mint!
- B** is for Bessie - Oh! Bessie will get the news for you, even if her eyes are not blue.
- L** is for Lessons of writing and a survey or two, keeping on top of things the whole year through.
- I** is for I appreciate this chance of getting the news part; hope you'll be satisfied, and say, "She's a work of art!"
- C** is for Correcting my work as Barb is my teammate; together we'll do fine - we won't be late.
- I** is for Interested in writing. I love to do even a story or two - maybe a special event that will even charm you.
- T** is for Take my hat off to all the TOASTMASTERS - it's been grand; you all are the best in all this land.
- Y** is for Yes, I'll take charge and you'll see: lots of inspiration and encouragement for you and me.

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*"I've been elected this July 2001. Thank you so much for giving me this opportunity. I will do a good job; I'll get the news, and Barb will compute and print it out. Going for the Silver this year!"*

## AND IN OTHER NEWS...

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### SPEECHCRAFT COMPLETED

The five-week Speechcraft sessions ran from April 11 - May 9 of this year. Each member played a role in helping to make the event a success! Six participants from outside the club completed the entire five-week program, each giving their icebreaker speeches and answering various table topic questions.

Upon completion, each participant was awarded a certificate from their assigned mentor, and each participant was encouraged to join our club. Being in Toastmasters means learning something new every day, and the five days of Speechcraft were no exception! From the six Speechcraft participants, we gained much knowledge, as well as:

- One outstanding new member, Susan Jenks
- One long-running returning guest, Elaina Jones
- One potential future member, Brent Van Hauen
- We also gained entertaining and interesting stories from the remaining three participants, Rebecca Swanger and Scott Elrod, and Dana Ingram

Thanks to EVERYONE who helped with Speechcraft! Barb apologizes if she's forgetting anyone as they are recognized individually:

- Presenters: Ernie Moore, True Wheeldon, Deb Seibel, Doug Bradley, Brian Lynner, Beth Wahlstrom, Linda Ross, Anita Elliott, Miriam Sayre, Bessie Parker, Paul Freeman
- Mentors: True Wheeldon, Beth Wahlstrom, Paul Freeman, Doug Bradley, Miriam Sayre
- Audience Members: Everyone, including Larry Manning, Virginia Hudson, and our favorite guest Alice!

### HAVE IDEAS FOR A MEMBERSHIP DRIVE?

*CONTACT ANY BOARD MEMBER TODAY!  
LET'S GET THE WORD OUT ABOUT  
TALK OF DES MOINES!*