

## Division A Governor's Diary – Oct - Dec 2010

Dear Div A Council Members,

Wishing you A Blessed Christmas and a Fulfilling New Year 2011. May you achieve your dreams in the New Year and attain the goals you have set for yourselves, both in the social, business and personal levels.

Christmas is a time of merriment and it is also a time of giving and receiving. I suggest that we also give back to the Toastmasters movement some of the benefits that we have received from it. Help a fellow-Toastmaster to attain his/her goal in effective communication. Helping another Toastmaster make a significant improvement in speech communication is one of the most satisfying achievements we can ever achieve.

As the year 2010 comes to a close, we have also come to end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter for this Term. It is now good time to review our Club performance in terms of DCP goals, reflect on what we have achieved for ourselves and for our clubs. Let's ask ourselves ...

- (a) Have the Clubs been holding regular Exco Meetings to review their performance and help Toastmasters members to achieve their goals?
- (b) Have the Area Governors been in touch with the Club Presidents to help them achieve their goals?

Quoting from our District Governor, DTM Aziz Mustajab, if Clubs and Areas are not able to hold monthly EXCO meeting, they should at least hold Quarterly Exco Meeting to be in touch with the Exco and be updated to know each other's needs in their Toastmasters journey.

I have extended my help to Clubs and Area Governors in my September Diary Report. I was present to support the activities of Clubs which contacted me. Please feel free to contact me on Toastmaster matters if you need help,

In this New Year, I look forward to see Toastmasters and their Clubs attain their educational goals which were set out at the beginning of this Term. Make Chapter meetings fun-filled with fresh ideas so that members are motivated to improve in their project speeches and will invite more friends to attend your Club Meetings. I encourage Joint Club meetings and they offer more interactive opportunities among Toastmasters and in the process learn new ideas from each other in a fun-filled environment. Do activities differently, while maintaining the spirit of Toastmasters. To quote our founder, Dr Ralph C Smedley, "We learn best in a spirit of fun".

As the Division A Governor, I have visited the following Clubs and Areas in Oct – Dec 2010.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Clubs / Areas</u>	<u>Activity</u>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Tamil Language & Cultural Club – Area A6 Contest	Visited and witnessed Area A6 Contest
12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	TPCC Advanced Club	Advanced Speech PE
16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Division D Contest – Queenstown CC	Contest Judge
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Nee Soon South TMC Speechcraft	Opening Address for Speech craft session, with AG A3 Kandimathi
23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Division T Contest & TI Night Bangkok	Contest Judge at Div T Contest & attended TI Night in Bangkok
27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	UBS TMC Speechcraft Session 1 – Trainer – Ms Alison Lester	Attended with AG A5 Brendan Goh & Mike Woon
28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	TPCC Basic Chapter Meeting	Project Evaluation. Club Visit by AG A3 Kandimathi
30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Division A Contest at AIA Changi	Division A Contest at AIA Changi
4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Thomas-The-Coach (TTC) TMC with top 2 District Officers	Met TTC TMC Officers for Planning Meeting
8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Thomas-The-Coach(TTC) 1 <sup>st</sup> Chapter Meeting	Attended TTC TMC 1 <sup>st</sup> Chapter Meeting
16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Braddell Heights Chapter Meeting	Presented Dist 80 Trophy to President 2009-2010
25 Nov	AIA Changi TMC in conjunction with Pat Johnson's visit	Met Pat Johnson, International Director
26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	District 80 Council Meeting at SRC	Presented Div A half-term report at District 80 Council Meeting.
27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Semi-Annual Convention at SAFRA Jurong & District 80 Humorous Speech & Evaluation Contest	District 80 Semi-Annual Convention & Judge for H & E Contest
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	RSVP Gavel Club Meeting	Club visit

14th Dec	TPCC Advanced Chapter meeting	Advanced Speech PE
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Combined Christmas meeting – Bedok, Siglap, Fengshan, PSRC at Fengshan	Inspirational Opening Speech at Combined meeting
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Planning meeting for Div A Education & Training (E & T) Workshop at Cairnhill TM Club	Planning for Div A (E&T) Workshop

**LOOK –OUT** for activities in the pipeline:

I. **Date** : 22 Jan 2011 -- Division A 2<sup>nd</sup> COT

**Time & Place** : 1.30pm to 5pm, AIA Changi

**Note** : Every Club to send at least 4 EXCO Members to gain 1 point in Club's DCP goal.

II **Date**: 26 Feb 2011 (Sat) -- Division A 'E & T' Workshop

**Highlight** : **Hear in person from:**

- **Manjoi Vasudevan. Humorous Speech Champion 2010**
- **Pradeep Kumar, International Speech Champion 2009**

**Time & Place** : 1.30pm to 5pm, Toa Payoh Central CC (opp Toa Payoh Library)

III **Date** : 16 April 2011 (Sat) -- Div A International Speech & Table Topics Contest

**Time & Place** : 1.30pm to 5pm, AIA Changi

Stay tuned and see you soon. Good Luck

Warmest regards

Albert Lim, DTM ( 26 Dec 2010)

Div A Governor, 2010 - 2011

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