

## **Division A Governor's Diary – September 2010**

Dear Division A Council Members and Members of Division A Clubs

The first quarter of our term has just ended on 30th Sept 2010. How are your Clubs faring to-date? Does any Club need assistance or mentoring? Are we giving timely support and assistance to our Clubs? Do we need to appoint Club Coaches? If you need help in this area, please discuss with me either by email or phone call. Do not wait until it is too late to do something!

### **Humorous Speech & Evaluation Contests**

All the Areas in Division A have completed their Club and Area Contests by now. I have visited some of the Club and Area Contests in the past three months and am pleased to learn that the contests have been conducted in a proper manner according to Toastmaster International Contest rules.

I am excited and looking forward to the Division A Contest on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 2010 at AIA Changi Toastmasters Club, where the Best of the Best Division A Contestants will compete in the Division Humorous Speech and Evaluation Contest. The Champions of Humorous Speech and Evaluation will move up to the District 80 Contest at the Semi-Annual TI Convention on 27th Nov 2010 at SAFRA Jurong.

### **Area Reports**

Most Areas have completed their Area Reports and more than half have posted their reports directly to TI HQ via internet. Congratulations and kudos to those who have done so. I urge the rest to do so quickly, as the target date is 30 Nov 2010. Submitting by email to TI HQ is so efficient!

### **Chartering of new TM Clubs**

I am pleased to report that at the time of writing, Division A had chartered two new clubs, both under Area A2 Gov. Jenny Au. First was TPCC Advanced chartered in July 2010 by Yeo Chai Tun, our Div Adviser; and most recently in Oct 2010, TTC Singapore, by Jenny Au and John Sih. Area A4 and A6 Gov are also working on chartering new clubs soon. Stay tuned for the good news in my next report.

I have visited the following clubs/areas in Sept 2010:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Club Name</u>	<u>Activity</u>
4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	AIA Changi Club	Witnessed Club Contest
6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	IFPAS Club	Judged Club Contest
7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Ulu Pandan Club	Chief Judge in Club Contest
8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	SIA Club	Exco installation by AG A4 Swee Kee, Albert was Chief Judge in Club Contest, SIA Recreation Club
17 Sept	Civil Service Club	Judged Club Contest
18 Sept	Combined A1 & A4 Contest	Witnessed Combined Areas A1 & A4 Contest at AA Changi
23 Sept	Area A5 Contest	Witnessed A5 Contest at Fengshan CC

### **Speechcraft Sessions**

I cannot over emphasize the importance of Speechcraft in assisting new members of existing clubs and newly chartered clubs in stimulate the interest of members to improve their communication skills. As previous terms' Speechcraft Chair, I have witnessed the rapid development of Toastmasters members as they progress through the Speechcraft program. I will be assisting some Clubs in their Speechcraft start-up sessions in this quarter. I urge Area Governors and Club mentors to give priority in this area.

We will be in touch. Keep the fire burning ...

With warmest regards

Albert Lim, DTM

Div A Gov.

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