

18 Jun 2011

DIVISION 'A' DIARY by Albert Lim, DTM

I am pleased to advise that Division A will end the term on a positive note, having attained President's Distinguished Division the 2nd year running. At the time of writing, based on TI Report on 9 June 2011, Division A has five out of six Distinguished Areas, comprising seven President's Distinguished Clubs, three Select Distinguished Clubs and one Distinguished Club.

Congratulations to Area Gov of Areas A1, A2, A3, A5 and A6, and the Clubs in their Areas for attaining Distinguished and President's Distinguished Areas and Clubs. Also AIA Changi TMC which is the first Club in Div A to attain Distinguished and later President's Distinguished Club. Much appreciation must be given to the respective Area Governors, Presidents and Clubs Exco members of these clubs which have worked very hard this term to attain their goals and achieve their educational attainments. In the process, many of their Toastmasters have attained the CCs, CLs, ACs and some even their DTMs to their educational credit. To all of you, I congratulate and celebrate with you for your educational attainment and personal development.

What's next?

For the coming term July 2011 to 30 Jun 2012, please join me to welcome our in-coming Div A Gov Harikrishnan Muthusamy,ACB, ALS. He was the Area A6 Gov. during the past term when DTM Yeo Chai Tun was Div A Gov. The former continues to assist the Tamil-speaking Clubs to attain their Educational Awards and make their speech projects; actively involved in organizing cultural activities to promote Tamil and English-speaking Toastmasters. He brings with him a full team of Toastmasters Council members to run Div A and I am confident that Harikrishnan will bring Div A to the next level of achievement.

I have been visiting Clubs and Areas in the last six months, and I find that TM members are very keen in making their speeches, do speech evaluations, take part in Table Topics and in Contests. In the process they sharpen and hone their public speaking skills, gain confidence, and become more balanced and rounded individuals.

Congratulations to our Contest winners, Gary Guwe for International Speech and David Lind for Table Topics, both of whom represented Div A in their respective contests. They have competed splendidly and done Div A proud by their competitive spirit. Until we meet again, I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,
 Albert Lim, DTM
 Div A Gov (2010 - 2011)
 “Toastmasters Achieving Greatness Together”

DIV A Governor’s Diary: Jan to Jun 2011

Date	Club / Area	Activities
8 Jan 2011	DIV A Council Meeting At AIA Changi	Chaired DIV A Council Meeting
12 Jan 2011	SIA Toastmaster Meeting	Project & General Evaluation
14 Jan 2011	Area A2 Exco Meeting at CISCO	Chaired by Kandi (Area A3 Governor) Div A Governor
15 Jan 2011 (AM)	Toastmaster@ HOPE Meeting	Club Visit & Project Evaluator
15 Jan 2011 (PM)	NSRCC Toastmaster Meeting	Club Visit & Project Evaluator
22 Dec 2011	DIV A 2 nd COT at AIA Changi	Kandi (Area A3 Governor) as Organising Chair and Moorthy (Area A6 Governor) as TMD
26 Jan 2011	Cairnhill Toastmaster Meeting	Club Visit & Project Evaluation
27 Jan 2011	Toa Payoh Central Speechcraft Workshop	Presented Table Topic module to Speechcrafters
28 Jan 2011	Filcom & CISCO TMC Combined Contest at Cairnhill	Contest Judge in the Judging Panel
12 Feb 2011	RSVP Toastmaster Meeting	Project Evaluation

18 Feb 2011	Marine Parade Club Contest	Club Visit and gave Opening Address
19 Feb 2011 (AM)	District Meeting at AIA Changi	Attended as Div A Governor for Officers Briefing
19 Feb 2011 (PM)	District COT (Make Up)	Attended as Div A Governor
22 Feb 2011	NTUC InspYre Toastmaster Contest	Contest Judge as part of the Judging Panel
24 Feb 2011	Toa Payoh Central Basic & Advanced Club Combined Contest	Chief Judge for the Combined TPCC Basic & Advanced Contest
26 Feb 2011	Pradeep Kumar & Manoj conducted "Champion Workshop" at Toa Payoh Central TMC	Div A Governor gave Opening Address at the Workshop
2 Mar 2011	SIA Club Contest	Chief Judge for Club Contest
5 Mar 2011	Toastmaster @ HOPE Club Contest	Chief Judge for Club Contest
10 Mar 2011	Bedok Toastmaster Club Contest	Contest Judge as part of the Judging Panel
11 Mar 2011	ERA Toastmaster Club	Contest Judge as part of the Judging Panel
12 Mar 2011	Area A2 Contest at Toa Payoh Central CC	Div A Governor in attendance
16 Mar 2011	Thomas-the-Coach Toastmaster Meeting	Club Visit & Project Evaluator
19 Mar 2011	Area A3 Contest at Nee Soon South CC	Div A Governor in attendance
25 Mar 2011	District Nomination Meeting at AIA Changi	Div A Governor attended as District Nomination Committee Member

26 Mar 2011	Areas A1 & A4 Combined Area Contest as AIA Changi	Div A Governor in attendance
8 Apr 2011	Inter-Gavel Club Contest at Raffles Institution (Bishan)	Speech Contest Judge
9 Apr 2011	Area B2 & B5 Combined Contest at NTU Alumni	Contest Judge as part of the Judging Panel
10 Apr 2011	Area A6 Contest (Tamil Clubs) at Woodlands Regional Library	Div A Governor as Guest of Honor, gave Opening Speech
12 Apr 2011	Toa Payoh Central Advanced TMC Meeting	Project Evaluation
16 Apr 2011	Div A Contest at AIA Changi	Brandon Goh (Area A5 Gov) as Organizing Chair and Chin May Har as Contest Chair
20 Apr 2011	Culture Society Club Meeting at Joo Chiat CC	Project Evaluation
23 Apr 2011	Div D Contest at James Cook University	Chief Judge for DIV "D" Contest
18 May 2011	YMCA Club Meeting	General Evaluation
25 May 2011	Cairnhill Club 15 th Anniversary Celebration	Div A Gov in attendance
27 May to 29 May 2011	Toastmaster Annual Convention at "Magic on the Padang"	Div A Governor presented Div A Report and Contest Judge for Dist. Intl Speech & TT Contest
8 Jun 2011	Thomas-the-Coach Chapter Meeting	Club Visit & Project Evaluator
11 Jun 2011 (AM)	RSVP Toastmaster Speechcraft Meeting	Presented Table Topics to Speechcrafters

18 Jun 2011 (AM)	DOT (2011–2012) at AIA Changi	Albert Lim, DTM in attendance
18 Jun 2011 (PM)	Div A 1 st Council Meeting (2011–2012) chaired by incoming Div A Gov, Harikhishnan, ACB, ALS	Albert Lim, DTM in attendance