

March 2011 newsletter

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- * TLC or TLI?
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Is TLI same as TLC?

Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI) is a district-wide training conference during which club officers and members can enhance their leadership skills. Sessions are designed to share ideas on how to improve your club and achieve personal excellence as a Toastmaster.

More info at <http://www.toastofchicago.org>

Who are we?

Masters Of Opportunity

is a Toastmasters International club # 3634. Our club was inaugurated on May 1, 2000 and since then has helped dozens of people from different walks of life overcome fear of speaking and improve their leadership qualities.

There are currently over 260,000 members in 113 countries.

Joke of the Month

Our friend the snail was victorious in his first attempt at NASCAR racing, but when it came to his first interview in front of the racetrack crowd and millions of TV viewers, he instantly froze and dropped dead on the spot. When he arrived in Snail Heaven, the Snail Guardian of the Gate asked him what happened. He responded, "My two greatest fears are death and public speaking. I just chose the lesser of two evils."

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* Toastmasters - please send your dues to Bina or Rose by April 1st. Thank you.

* Mark your calendar for Spring Speech Madness on **March 12th** between 11:30am and 4pm. Please make sure you note new location of the venue - Michael Collins Elementary School gym, 407 Summit Dr Schaumburg, IL 60193.

* UPDATE! Our 2nd meeting on March 24th is **CANCELED** at this time. Please keep checking our website for updates.

* Congratulations to Atacan Cemal, winner of International Speech contest, and Iqbal Atcha, Table Topic winner. They moved onto Area 2 Contest that will be held at our club on **Thursday, March 31**, in the main Schaumburg library. Please support the winners of our club by coming to the Area contest which we are also hosting!

Ben Franklin said: "By improving yourself, the world is made better. Be not afraid of growing too slowly. Be afraid only of standing still. Forget your mistakes, but remember what they taught you."

Wow – I didn't know that:

- * First Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM) award was issued in 1970.
- * Only 1000 people achieve DTM yearly – which is 0.5% of all Toastmasters International members (latest 2008-2009 stats).
- * There are less than 12,000 DTM out of 4 million past and present members.