

## **DISTRICT CONTESTS AT THE 2005 FALL CONFERENCE**

**November 4-6, London Convention Centre**

District 60 has grown! Since we now have 10 Divisions in the District, it is appropriate to conduct District Contests in an approach suggested by Toastmasters International.

No changes will be implemented for the Table Topics Contest, which will go ahead with 10 contestants in one contest on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. The winners of the Table Topics Contest will be announced at the Brunch following the contest.

The District Humorous Speech Contest will be adding Run-Off Contests. Those winning their Division Contests will compete in one of two Run-Off Contests held simultaneously on Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. These contests will start promptly at 7:00pm, with the contestant and judging briefings occurring at 5:30pm and 6:00pm respectively. The First Timers Reception and Shagadelic Fun Night will follow the Run-Off Contests. The top three contestants in each of the Run-Off Contests will be announced in alphabetical order by last name on the Friday evening. These six will go on to compete in the District Humorous Contest the next afternoon – Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm. The winners of this contest will be announced at the Saturday Gala Banquet.

A random draw will be held at the September 11<sup>th</sup> District Council Meeting to see which Divisions will compete against each other in the Run-Off Contests, and in which room they will be speaking. This will be announced and posted on the District website prior to the Division Contests.

These changes will impact more than just the contestants. There will be positions for additional judges, counters, timers, etc. to implement the Run-Off Contests. Here is an extra chance to hear amazing speakers compete. Attend Friday night to cheer on your Division winner at the Run-Off Contests, and watch them have the opportunity to be District 60's Humorous Contest Winner.

### Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>:

5:30pm	Contestant Briefing and Microphone Testing
6:00pm	Judges Briefing
6:30pm	Contest Doors Open
7:00pm	Two Simultaneous Run-Off Humorous Speech Contests

### Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>:

3:00pm	Humorous Speech Contest
7:00pm	District Governor's Gala Banquet & Results of Humorous Speech Contest

### Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>:

9:00am	Table Topics Contest
10:45am	Brunch, Keynote Speaker & Results of Table Topic Contest