



FM Global Norwood Toastmasters Club

NEWSLETTER

Club News And Events

Club# 02836096

ISSUES: April/2016

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Upcoming Events

District 31, 2016 Spring Conference

May 7th, 2016, Sheraton Framingham Hotel & Conference Center

Club Officer Elections

Elections will be held in May for club officers positions:

- President,
- VP Education,
- VP Membership,
- VP Public Relations,
- Secretary,
- Treasurer, and
- Sergeant at arms

Note: The president cannot hold that role for two consecutive years, and you must have held an officer role for one term before you run for president of a club.

Special Event - June 30th

2nd Annual FM Global Norwood Toastmasters Club Appreciation Banquet and Personal Goal Assessment

Welcome New Members

(2015-2016 calendar year)

Armand Brandao
Christopher Barrett
Yogish Gopala
Kelly L Knopp
Zheng (James) Peng
Tawfeek Khan

Know anyone who may be interested in joining???



Congratulations Goes Too.....

FM Global Norwood Toastmasters Club

We did it **AGAIN!!!!** FM Global Norwood Toastmasters Club has achieved 6 points thus far in the toastmaster's calendar year (July 2015 - June 2016), which means that we have made **Distinguished Club!** We only need one more point to become Select Distinguished!!

Individual Achievements

Joanna Blaney, CC, ALB - completed her Advanced Leader Bronze (ALB) March 23rd
Claudinet Job, CC - completed CC manual April 14th

Golden Gavel Award (NEW)

The golden gavel award is given to a toastmaster member who did something during a meeting that deserves recognition. The award is decided by at least two officers attending the meeting, and will be announced during the presidents opening the following meeting. Examples for winning the award include, but are not limited to; taking on a role for the first time, standing out in a role during the meeting, etc. The member with the most golden gavel awards, wins the golden gavel (shown to the right). The end date is TBD.

Congratulations to our winners thus far....

March 23rd – **Paul Crowley**

April 14 – **Armand Brandao**



Club News and Updates

New Toastmaster App

Toastmasters International release a new Toastmaster App available for smartphones and tablets. Download the App for Meetings as Ah-counter, Grammarian, and Timer.

Membership Dues Rate Increase

Toastmaster's international is raising the cost of Membership dues starting next pay period October 1, 2016. The amount of the increase will be announced later in the year.

VP Membership Replacement

Our 2015-2016 VP of membership, Josh Ogden, has taken a position in LA, California with Affiliated FM. Liming Xu has graciously volunteered to take over as the VP Membership. Good luck Josh on your new position and thank you Liming for taking on the position!

Second Round of Officer Training

The second round of the District 31 club officer training was conducted in Jan-Feb of 2016. Officer Training occurs two different times in a Toastmaster calendar year. All of our officers signed up for meetings during one of the two events and therefore earned our club a point towards our goal of becoming a Distinguished Club. Thank you to all the officers for attending a meeting.

Club Success Plan

Club Goals for 2015/2016 Year

(July 1, 2015- June 30, 2016)

Club Goal: To become a Distinguished Club (or better) AGAIN!

5 points = Distinguished Club

7 points = Select Distinguished Club

9 points = President's Distinguished Club

What gives us points?

1. Two Competent Communicator (CC) awards
2. Two more CC awards
3. One Advanced Communicator Bronze (ACB), Advanced Communicator Silver (ACS) or Advanced Communicator Gold (ACG) award
4. One more ACB, ACS or ACG award
5. One Competent Leader (CL), Advanced Leader Bronze (ALB), Advanced Leader Silver (ALS) or Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM) award
6. One more CL, ALB, ALS or DTM award
7. Four new members
8. Four more new members
9. A minimum of four club officers trained during each of the two training periods
10. On-time payment of membership dues accompanied by the names of eight members and on-time submission of one club officer list

Individual Goals for 2015/2016 Year

Competent Communicator (CC, ACB, ACS, ACG)

- David Baer - CC
- Joanna Blaney - ACB
- Mary Chaves - CC
- ✓ Claudinette Job - CC
- ✓ Kalyn Magazu - CC
- Liming Xu - CC

Competent Leader (CL, ALB, ALS, DTM)

- David Baer - CL and ALB
- ✓ Joanna Blaney - ALB
- Claudinette Job - CL and ALB
- Kalyn Magazu - AL and ALB
- ✓ Joe Nunes - ALB

Triple Crown (CL, CC, & 1 Advanced in one Year)

- David Baer
- Claudinette Job
- Kalyn Magazu

Have you set a goal for yourself yet?

Want to see how are club is doing?

Log on to..... <http://dashboards.toastmasters.org/> and conduct a club search for "FM Global" we are "FM Global Norwood Toastmasters Club"

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These reports are for the program year July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 and are not yet final.

Club Search
Name or Number: District 31 | 2015-2016 | Apr | Export

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Club Alignment	Membership	Goals
Region 9	Base 22	Goals Met 5
District 31	To Date 25	Distinguished 5
Division H	Required 20	Select Distinguished 7
Area 85	20 members or a net growth of 5 new members	President's Distinguished 9

Chartered 3/15/2013

	Goals to Achieve	Goal	To Date	Status
1	Competent Communicator (CC) awards	2	1	1 CC needed
2	More Competent Communicator (CC) awards	2	0	2 CCs needed
3	Advanced Communicator (ACB, ACS, ACG) awards	1	0	1 AC needed
4	More Advanced Communicator (ACB, ACS, ACG) awards	1	0	1 AC needed
5	Leadership Awards (CL, ALB, ALS) or Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM) award	1	1	✓
6	More CL, ALB, ALS, or DTM award	1	1	✓
7	New members	4	4	✓
8	More new members	4	1	3 New Members needed
9	Club officers trained June-August	4	4	✓
	Club officers trained December-February	4	5	✓
10	Membership-renewal dues on time	Y	2	✓
	Club officer list on time	Y	1	✓

Interested in Becoming an Officer???

Are you close to completing your CL? Holding an officer role for a 6 months term is one of the next goals in the Advanced Leader Bronze (ALB) achievement.

Being an officer can be a lot of fun, and just like being a member of Toastmasters, it does not require a lot of work.

Interested in Helping with the Newsletter?

Helping with or creating the newsletter is an EASY way to complete Project 6 and/or Project 10 in your CL book. A newsletter will be developed every four months. Next issue will be July 2016. Ask an officer to find out more!



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