Email to club presidents

Inspire: Member Volunteering Opportunity

Dear Club President.

Keeping members inspired and engaged in your club can be difficult. This spring a uniquely-Toastmasters opportunity is available that will help your members use their functionary and leadership skills, and gain inspiration for their next speech (or two).

Invite your members to volunteer for a functionary role in this spring’s Southern Division Speech Competitions featuring both International Speeches and Humorous Speeches. The hardest part is waking up early on a Saturday. The best part is gaining inspiration from hearing 8 high caliber speeches, and seeing how members’ speeches change back at the club.

**Next steps:**

1. Volunteers should fill out this form:
2. Publicize the competition as a mentoring and education activity.
3. RSVP to:

The competition is planned for Saturday February 27, 9am. It may feel like a long way off; and with February still the shortest month in the calendar, it will pass quickly.

**Theme**

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**Opportunity drawing.**

Consider developing a learning basket for the opportunity drawing. For example, the top 10 best table topics questions; the best ways to prepare for a speech as written by your club; speeches that resonated; or even a writing kit to help the novice or the professional be better speech writers. We recommend using Table Topics to develop your Opportunity Basket—just keep track of the ideas.

We’re looking forward to a solid, pant-splitting, tear-splattered competition.

Southern Division Competition Co-Chairs