



District 73 Council Meeting

Saturday, 11 November 2006

Notice has been distributed for the Semi-Annual **District Council Meeting** to be held on **Saturday, 11 November 2006**. This flyer is a reminder to all eligible members available to attend.

Venue details are: Building 2, Victoria University of Technology, Hoppers Lane, Hoppers Crossing VIC (Melways Reference: **205 K8**)

The timetable for this day of events is:

- 10:30 Fellowship and District Council Voting Registration
- 10:50 Assemble in meeting room
- 11:00 Brief silence for Remembrance Day
- 11:05 Workshop
- 12:30 Lunch (see RSVP below)
- 12:45 District Council Voting Registration (continued)
- 13:30 District Council Meeting
- 15:00 Close

District Council Members are: District Governor, Lt Governors, Public Relations Officer, Division Governors, Area Governors, District Secretary, District Treasurer, Immediate Past District Governor, Club Presidents and Club Vice Presidents Education. Club Presidents and VPE can assign their vote to another financial member of their club by completing and signing the attached **Proxy Voting Form**.

All clubs are encouraged to send a representative, where practical, to attend this important meeting. It is an opportunity for clubs to contribute to the management of the district and to ask questions of district officers. If a quorum is not present, the minutes of the meeting will be circulated for endorsement – it would be better to have a quorum.

‘Contest Speeches’ Workshop (Jock Elliott, Brigit Billimoria, Fred Hill)

This also is an invitation for you to attend a workshop on ‘Contest Speeches’ to be conducted by Inter-district Speech Contest Winner, Jock Elliott; district Humorous Speech Contest winners Brigit Billimoria and Fred Hill. The workshop is open to all members ‘free of charge’.

Lunch

It will be followed by a light lunch, prior to the District Council Meeting. Please note that payment of \$5.00 is requested for the lunch – **RSVP** to Sylvia Chuah DTM by **3 November** to allow for catering.

Please direct any questions about the Workshop to [Lt Governor Education & Training Sylvia Chuah DTM](#); and about the District Council Meeting to either [District Governor Geoff Morrissey DTM](#) or [District Secretary Karalee Moore](#).

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

District 73

Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia, Western Australia

PROXY VOTE

I
being the duly elected President / Vice President Education [delete one] of the

..... Toastmasters Club, hereby proxy
my vote at the 2006 Semi-Annual District Council Meeting, on Saturday, 11 November 2006 to:

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who is a member in good standing of that Club.

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[Signature of President/Vice President Education] [Date]

The District Council is the Governing Body of the District, subject to the general supervision of the Toastmasters International Board of Directors.

PLEASE NOTE:

- If only the President or Vice President Education is in attendance at the council meeting, he or she may exercise the other's vote without a signed proxy from the absent Club officer.
- If either the President or Vice President Education is unable to attend the council meeting, he or she may assign his or her vote to a financial member of THAT club by satisfactorily completing the Proxy Form. The vote may NOT be proxied to a member of another club if the member is not financial in your club.
- No person may vote at the Council meeting unless he or she is the President or Vice President Education of a Club, a District Officer (a person having the word "Governor" in their title, the District Public Relations Officer, District Secretary and District Treasurer) or a person carrying a properly signed proxy of the President or Vice President Education of their Club.
- Designated District Officers: All Governors, PRO, Treasurer, Secretary get a vote in their own right. This vote cannot be proxied and is additional to the Club votes that a member may otherwise lodge.
- The President and VPE of a Club may each assign their vote by, provided that such assignees are not already carrying the responsibility for voting, by reason of office or proxy, for a total of two votes for another Club. In other words, a member of Toastmasters is only entitled to lodge a maximum of three votes through office and by proxy of the Clubs of which they are a member at an Annual, Semi-Annual or Extra-ordinary Meeting of the Council of District 73.
- Note that if a Toastmaster belongs to three clubs and is President of two of these and VPE of the other, the Toastmaster is only allowed to register votes for two of these offices. The third must be lodged by a proxy holder, who is entitled to hold that proxy as above. If the President or Vice President Education has assigned their proxy and then attends the meeting, they will be entitled to vote in preference to the proxy holder.

