



# Founder's District DEC Report

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Division G Director

### Division G Report

#### Completed

- Officer training (24 clubs as of 2/28/17)
  - 22 clubs had at least 4 officers trained (1 more club than the Fall)
  - 7 clubs had 7 officers trained (6 less clubs than the Fall)
- Area Contests (3/4/17): Table Topics and International Speech
  - 20 of 24 clubs participated (+1 more than the Fall)
  - 12 clubs had contestants that placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Trophies were personalized and presented to the contestants at their club meetings by the area directors
- Division Contests (3/18/17): Table Topics and International Speech
  - Table Topics Contest Winner: Steve Brandlin
  - International Speech Contest Winner: Daniel Midson-Short

#### Recognition

- Ziggurat 425 was a club on the ropes in July with only 8 members. But they had dedicated people who wanted the club to survive. Today, they have 16 members and 6 DCP goals completed. They sent contestants to both the Area G3 Table Topics and International Speech Contests. One member competed at the Division G International Speech Contest. Kudos to their area director, Mike Sato, and the members of Ziggurat 425 for all of their hard work!
- Ken Spears, Area G2 Director, continues to work with Dana Harbor. They started the year with 8 members and are now up to 10.
- 10 Clubs with 7-8 DCP Goals:
  - Possibilities Unlimited
  - Rancho Speech Masters

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- OC Toasters
- Coastmasters
- South Orange County Toastmasters
- Fluent Philosophers
- UniMasters
- Saddleback Sunrise Speakers
- Challengers
- Tongue Tamers
- 6 Clubs with 5-6 DCP Goals:
  - San Clemente
  - Ziggurat 425
  - Laguna Beach
  - Saddleback Valley
  - Panasonic Flying Toasters
  - Schneider Electric – Lake Forest
- Area G3 has all 4 clubs with 6 or more DCP goals
- Area Directors Heather Frankos and David Hosmer for organizing a successful contest for 5 areas on March 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Ann Shimizu, Asst. Division G Director, for organizing a top-notch division contest on March 18.
- Mike Sato and Norm Stein for filling in as chief judges on short notice.

### **In Progress**

- A new club was chartered on March 3<sup>rd</sup> in Santa Ana and was assigned to Area G5. It was a 4-week process including the lunch-and-learn, demo meeting, and two club meetings. This club serves one office of the Social Services Agency in Orange County. Other facilities are interested in starting up clubs.
- CCI Articulate Actuators in Area G1 has decided not to continue their club. Efforts to revitalize the club were not successful. We will take the loss during the 2016-2017 term. We are working to find a new club to start so G1 will not take a net loss.
- 3 clubs in Area G3 are looking for new venues because of changes at the corporate/government locations where they currently meet. These clubs are Ziggurat 425, UniMasters, and Fluent Philosophers. UniMasters is working with Soka University and held a demo meeting at their campus on 3/17. Fluent Philosophers is investigating other nearby businesses.
- David Hosmer is working with Ware Malcom to see if they have enough interest and people to start a new club.