

Club Ambassador Program

Club Ambassador Program Director, Bonnie D. Hilberer, DTM

What is the Club Ambassador Program?

 It is a dynamic program designed to benefit individuals and clubs by encouraging club members to visit other Toastmasters clubs.

What do members gain?

- new ideas that can be shared with your club
- confidence by "stepping out of your comfort zone"
- opportunities to speak or fill a role in another club
- experiences that may help you in leadership roles
- new friends

What can members earn when minimal requirements are met?

- recognition as being a "Club Ambassador"
- a certificate suitable for framing
- a beautiful "Club Ambassador" pin to wear proudly
- a chance at being the #1 Club Ambassador in District 28

What do club gain?

- great ideas that ambassadors will bring to you
- more knowledgeable and confident club members
- future club leaders

What will ALL Toastmasters gain by your efforts?

- the best ideas will be shared with all clubs on the District website
- when you learn how much fun visits can be, you'll want to join the District Team
- others will recognize you throughout the District

How do I become a Club Ambassador? How does it work?

- Find 5 different clubs throughout District 28 that you do not belong to visit
- Area and Division Governors are eligible, but the visits may not be in their area or division.
- Contact the club VP Education or President. Let them know that you would like to visit or be added to their agenda for a specific role if available.

- Print out the Club Ambassador Form found at d28toastmasters.org and bring it with you to have completed and signed by a club officer.
- While at the meeting observe, participate, and take notes.
- Complete your portion of the form.
- Submit your completed forms to Club Ambassador Program Director, Bonnie D. Hilberer, DTM.
- Once completed forms have been received and approved, your name and club name will be placed on the District website.

Submit completed forms to Bonnie Hilberer at D28ClubAmbassador@gmail.com as soon as you have completed the first five forms. Get started today! (The program will run from June 30, 2013 to April 1, 2014 – sorry, no late forms accepted.) All recognition and awards will be distributed at the 2014 District 28Spring Conference.

How do you become District 28 Club Ambassador of the year?

- All the above rules apply.
- Once you have completed your first 5 visits and submitted the forms, you can continue to visit other clubs within the District and continue to have forms completed and submitted to the Club Ambassador Program Director. From this point forward, you may now submit forms one at a time or all at once. Each form gives you points for various roles or participation during the meetings you are attending. Points will be totaled from all visits (including your first 5 visits) and the individual with the most points will be recognized as the District 28 Club Ambassador of the Year.

Awards and Prizes

Individuals that have completed 5 club ambassador visit forms

- Certificate of completion
- Club Ambassador pin

District 28 Club Ambassador of the Year

- Large plaque
- A gift of no less value than \$50

2nd Place Club Ambassador

- Smaller plaque
- A gift of no less value than \$25

3rd Place Club Ambassador

- Smaller plaque
- A gift of no less value than \$25

The greatest award for everyone will be the experience!