



Let's Talk Tallahassee!

Division Governor of the Year – Bobby Kimbro

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Our own former Division H Governor, Bobby Kimbro, was recognized as the "Division Governor of the Year" by former District Governor Ron Parpart. Ron held his "Hall of Fame" session at the Fall Toastmasters Conference "Out of Africa" at Renaissance at Golf Village, St. Augustine, Florida on November 13, 2010. The culmination of the awards session was presenting the "Division Governor of the Year" award.

Of his choice, Bobby Kimbro, Ron said that he

had challenged Bobby from the start and that Bobby has transformed Tallahassee into an exciting place to be a Toastmaster.

Bobby led the Division to "Distinguished" status, and he worked tirelessly to keep clubs alive and active. He is currently a member of several clubs and is serving as the Renewals Committee Chair for District 84.

Way to go, Bobby! You made us very proud.



Upcoming DEC (District Executive Committee) Meetings:

- February 5, 2011- Location TBA
- May 22, 2011, on Sunday at the "Super Heroes" Spring Conference at the Weston in Lake Mary

Combined Area Council Meeting Scheduled

Club Presidents, Vice Presidents of Education, and Vice Presidents of Membership are all requested to join us after the Speak-A-Thon at 12:30 until 1:30 PM on Saturday, December 4, at the downtown COLLINS MAIN LIBRARY, 200 W. Park Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32301 for a combined Area Council meeting.

Scott Hoehn, our current District Governor, has requested that we hold Area Council meetings by December 31 of this year. Upcoming visits, officer trainings, spring contests, and the spring conference will be discussed.

Questions to be discussed include: What possibilities

or requests exist for a new club? What information needs to get out to the membership and what is the best way to do it?

We would also like to have a brainstorming session that will give us ideas on ways to help grow Toastmasters in the Tallahassee area and keep our existing clubs

Division H Contest Winners



Division H was well represented at the District 84 "Out of Africa" Conference in the Humorous Speech and Evaluation contests.

Bobby Kimbro gave a humorous speech titled "No, No, No!" which told the story of how his daughter, from the time she was small, knew how to wrap Daddy around her little finger. When she wanted (needed!) a puppy, Bobby described how she would sit in his lap and bite her lower lip, eyes filling with tears, as she told him how badly she needed a puppy. He, of course, said "No, no, no!" after which 5 dogs and other assorted pets

appeared in his household.

Following her as she grew up, he told us about her need for a car in college, her move to the west coast for a new job, and where dad had to ship her car at his expense. He closed the speech with a call from his daughter where she tells him that she wants to get married. "Yes, yes, yes!" turns into "No, no, no" when he hears the cost of the wedding. It was a great humorous speech and was very well done!

Our Evaluation Contest contestant was Michael Blain, who gave an excellent evaluation of

the test speaker's speech. Michael used the entire stage and gave a gentle yet effective critique. He told the speaker what he would have liked to see and hear, and told her the things that she had done very well.

CONGRATULATIONS to both Bobby and Michael for advancing to the District 84 contests and **THANK YOU** for representing Division H so well!

Officer Training Coming in January 2011



TOASTMASTERS LEARNING INSTITUTE

TOAST U (the Kool Skool)
Jan. 15th - Calvary Assembly - Winter Park
1199 Clay St., Winter Park

KOLLEGE OF KNOWLEDGE
Jan. 22nd - UF & Shands - Jacksonville
580 W. 8th Street - Jacksonville

TALLAHASSEE'S OFFICER TRAINING MAKE UP SESSION

Saturday, Jan. 29th - Fort Knox - Tallahassee

More information to come

HELP! Need More Contacts at the Koger Center on Apalachee Parkway

Billy Jackson (DTM) has issued the following request for information:

"What I need to accomplish is to find out who among Toastmasters in Tallahassee works in, or know someone who works in, the Koger Center buildings, whether for a state agency or others. They can respond to me at bmcj@embarqmail.com so that I can explain the importance of my project

to the well being of Division H and District 84.

I was able to locate one area Toastmaster who works in the Koger Center, and he has posted a notice there.

His unit is not a large one, however, so we need to do much, much more.

If I can get just a few more people to put up a poster, perhaps we can help a club which needs

new members."

The Koger Center buildings house thousands of workers. Those buildings are in close proximity to several Toastmaster clubs. A PR campaign there will advertise both what Toastmasters is about and how close it is to them at their workplace.

Contact Billy Jackson at bmcj@embarqmail.com



Join Us at the Speak-A-Thon

A Speak-a-thon is a special Toastmaster's meeting that only involves speeches and evaluations. It's a great way for Toastmasters to get in additional speaking experience, and also get credit towards their various speaking and leadership assignments. It's also a great chance for members of different clubs in an area to get to know each other and participate in a meeting together. Clubs will not

have to deviate from their normal meetings to provide more time for members that are doing speeches from advanced manuals that could require the entire meeting. Get credit towards a Competent/Advanced Communicator Manual, the Competent Leader Manual or an Advanced Communicator Requirement by presenting from the Better Speaker Series.

Condensed Rules

- Manual speeches only -- must be prepared in advance, not impromptu
- Maximum 2 speeches per person per day
- A speaker must evaluate another speaker in the same session (exception Session 1 – 12/4/2010)
- Pre-registration is required in order to set the agenda accordingly (see schedule)
- All speeches will be timed

*Mark Twain on Table Topics:
"I could never make a good impromptu speech without several hours to prepare it."*

Speak-a-Thon Important Information

WHERE: LeRoy Collins Main Library, 200 West Park Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32301

WHEN: Thurs., December 2, 2010, from 6:30 – 8:30 pm

AND

Sat., December 4, 2010, from 10:30 am – 12:30

Example Schedule for Thurs., December 2:

6:30 – 7:00:
Registration/Opening

7:05 – 7:55: Session A and Session C

8:00 – 8:30: Session B (Both Rooms)

If you haven't received the PDF file titled "Division H Speak-a-Thon December 2010" from your club officers, a copy is here: <http://www.toastmastersd84.org/divH.html> There are links listed on it for signing up for a speech or as a functionary (timer, etc.)

Or contact Holly Walker at jarnell@bigfoot.com

Presenting the 2010 - 2011 Leadership Team

Our Area Governors represent their clubs at the DEC Meetings, and are the liaison between the clubs and the division. It's been said that "They do all the work!"

**TOASTMASTERS
INTERNATIONAL
REGION 8
DISTRICT 84,
DIVISION H**

Covering the following Florida counties:

Leon, Gadsden, Liberty, Franklin, Wakulla, Jefferson, Madison, Taylor, Suwannee, Lafayette, Columbia, and Hamilton

Email address

The District is on the Web!

Visit us at:

<http://www.toastmastersd84.org/divH.html>



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AREA 80

- [976](#) [Capital City](#) [Website](#)
- [5459](#) [Southwood Club](#) [Website](#)
- [5726](#) [Fort Knox Toastmasters](#) [Website](#)
- [6831](#) [Garnet & Gold Toastmasters](#) [Website](#)
- [651125](#) [B.A.S.I.C. Stars Club](#) [Website](#)



Robin Collins

AREA 81

- [1706](#) [Stately Speaking Toastmasters](#)
- [2492](#) [Uptown Club](#) [Website](#)
- [3651](#) [Early Birds Club](#)
- [5821](#) [Highway Safety Club](#)
- [692958](#) [Leadership Toastmasters](#) [Website](#)



Jean Jeune

AREA 82

- [1135](#) [Tallahassee Toastmasters](#) [Website](#)
- [5112](#) [Tallahassee Real Talkers](#)
- [8345](#) [DFS Club](#) [Website](#)
- [9625](#) [FDLE Club](#) [Website](#)
- [1351830](#) [Suwannee River](#)



Stuart Williams

AREA 83

- [3771](#) [Seminole Toastmasters](#) [Website](#)
- [4454](#) [Northside Toastmasters](#) [Website](#)
- [9241](#) [Havana Toastmasters](#)
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