



# Franklin 524 Toastmasters Gazette

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## We Are:

The Franklin Club, #526  
District 40, Eastern Division,  
Area 22

## We meet:

Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 AM  
The Vineyard Church of  
Columbus, the address is:  
6000 Cooper Road, Westerville  
OH. See the map at  
[http://maps.google.com/maps?oi=&q=6000 Cooper Road, Westerville OH, 43081](http://maps.google.com/maps?oi=&q=6000+Cooper+Road,+Westerville+OH,+43081)

## We're on the Web at:

<http://www.franklin524toastmasters.com>

## We have a birthday coming up!

Our club will be sixty years old on November 1st this year! There's not many clubs that have been around that long. Will you still be an active member then? How about working to get that CC or CL award by that time?

## Club Officer Training:

You don't HAVE to be an officer to attend. Want to learn a bit more about how to run a club? Come to the training Mon, 27 Aug at the Hosted by Toaster Treats at 4111 Executive Pkwy, Westerville. Reg/dinner: 5:15 - 6:00pm; training to follow to 9:45/10:00pm. Cost (including dinner) has not yet been set (best guess is around \$7.00).

*That's it for this month, see you next time around. Until then, keep Toastin right on down the road!*



Toasties of the world, speak out. You have nothing to lose but the Heebie-Jeebies!



## From the Editor (Steve Guenther)

This edition will be primarily devoted to the new CL (Competent Leader) program that TI instituted last year. As part of this, a lot of the material will be reprints from other sources.

## Just Do It – The New CL

Jay Elkes, DTM

(ED: Article reprinted from Jan 2007 edition of the District 40 Newsletter *The Success Times*).

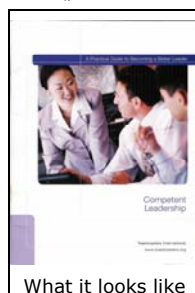
New members get the new Competent Leader manual, with ten leadership projects and a whole list of tasks to complete. Older members can purchase the manual and pursue the program, and I encourage them to do so. If you look at the educational completion statistics, fewer people have finished this award in our district than any other. Yet, all you need to do is the things you're doing at meetings anyway and keep track of the results.

If you're intimidated by the number of tasks, or by the evaluations you need to get, get over it. The new CL may not be a large part of your club success plan for this year, but as it rolls into place it will have a big impact on what you and your club can accomplish in future years. So get the manual and make each meeting an opportunity to check off a task.

## A Few Points of Info

There are ten projects in this manual, and while accomplishing them may seem daunting at first, once you get to thinking about it, it really shouldn't be. One can see by looking at the assignments that most of them are really roles that are filled on a normal ongoing basis in club meetings. The only tricky part is going to be actually getting someone to sign off on them and give a basic written evaluation for you. In fact, projects 1-5, 7, and 10 are all standard meeting roles. That's 70% of the whole thing! Project 6 is one that I would really love all of you to take to heart, as it can be fulfilled by helping produce the club newsletter or working on the club web site (H'RAY!). Well, they are two of the six alternatives anyway. Projects 8 and 9 are also each a piece of cake. All they are is helping and motivating people. That's what we do all the time. So, what's holding anyone back from working on this program? Simple... it's overcoming momentum and starting.

Remember the old "Journey of a thousand miles" saying? Go ahead, take that first step and ask someone to do an evaluation of your activity for a project for your very next meeting role! Don't just sit there... DO IT!



What it looks like



If you go to our club web site and then to the **Info/Forms** page, you'll find links to more info on how this program works (see the circled area on the image at left). We joined Toastmasters to better ourselves... here's one way to do it.

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