



# Distinguished Club Program

Connecting with Club Achievement

The Distinguished Club Program (DCP) includes 10 goals that your club should strive to achieve each year. When your club incorporates [Moments of Truth](#) into every meeting, it is already well on its way to reaching these annual goals.

The 10 goals have been grouped into four areas:

**Education:** Members who can earn education awards are reaching their goals.

**Membership:** When new, dual, and reinstating members join, everyone's experience is enhanced because your club has enough members to provide leadership and fill meeting and committee assignments.

**Training:** Trained club officers are better able to serve and support your club because they know how best to fulfill their roles.

**Administration:** Submission of the dues renewals and the club officer list on time, which will help your club run more smoothly, benefiting your members.

## HOW IT WORKS

The Distinguished Club Program is an annual program, running from July 1 through June 30. The program consists of 10 goals for your club to obtain. To help keep track of your progress toward these goals throughout the year, updated reports are posted daily on the Toastmasters International website at [www.toastmasters.org/DistinguishedPerformanceReports](http://www.toastmasters.org/DistinguishedPerformanceReports). At year-end, the number of goals the club achieved is calculated. Based on the goals met and whether the qualifying requirement has been met, the club may be recognized as a Distinguished, Select Distinguished, or President's Distinguished Club.

## Qualifying Requirement

A qualifying requirement is that your club be in 'good standing', i.e., have either 20 members or a net growth of at least five new, dual, or reinstating members as of June 30. Transfer and honorary members do not count toward the qualifying requirement. Using the two examples below as a reference, your club must have the required number, or higher, on June 30

Membership	
Base	To Date
<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>
Required <b>18</b> 20 members or a net growth of 5 new members	

Membership	
Base	To Date
<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>
Required <b>20</b> 20 members or a net growth of 5 new members	

## Goals to Achieve

Following are the goals your club strives to achieve during the year:

## DISTINGUISHED CLUB PROGRAM GOALS CHECKLIST

For the Toastmasters Year: \_\_\_\_\_

### QUALIFYING REQUIREMENT

To be considered for recognition, your club must either have 20 members or a net growth of at least five new members as of June 30. Transfer members do not count toward this total until their membership has been paid and is current in their new club.

Distinguished Program Goals			
<b>Education</b>		<b>Training</b>	
1. Achieve 4 Level 1 awards		9. Minimum of 4 officers trained – cycle 1	
2. Achieve 2 Level 2 awards		Plus, a Minimum of 4 officers trained – cycle 2	
3. Achieve 2 more Level 2 awards			
4. Achieve 2 Level 3 awards		<b>Administration</b>	
5. Achieve 1 Level 4, Level 5 or DTM award		10. On-time payment of membership dues accompanied by the names of eight members (at least three of whom must be renewing members) for one period and on-time submission of one club officer list	
6. Achieve 1 more Level 4, Level 5 or DTM award			
<b>Membership</b>			
7. Four new, dual, or reinstating members			
8. Four more new, dual, or instating members			

### RECOGNITION

Achievement	Recognition Earned
Achieve five of 10 goals	Distinguished Club
Achieve seven of 10 goals	Select Distinguished Club
Achieve nine of 10 goals	President's Distinguished Club

**Check your club progress at**

[www.toastmasters.org/DistinguishedPerformanceReports](http://www.toastmasters.org/DistinguishedPerformanceReports)

**“A goal without a plan is just a wish.”**

Antoine de Saint-Exuper