

GOVERNOR: Marvyn Drake, DTM

YEAR: 1995-1996

THEME: Inspire Excellence

Most Positive Accomplishments:

Concentrating on the "critical success factors" of club building and membership growth led us to make top District Officer attendance at Area Contests, optional. This freed us to channel our time on that key building & growth. Eight new clubs were formed, but of special note were the 14 new DTM's achieved!

Those Persons Whose Help Highlighted My Year:

Of course I note with pride my hard working officers: Patty Fong, DTM -- Lt. Gov. Ed. & Training; Roberta Battle, DTM -- Lt. Gov. Marketing; Jack Swagerty, DTM -- Public Relations; Laura Dubois, DTM -- Secretary; Ruth Maloney, ATM -- a Treasurer to be Treasured; & Dina Durano, CTM -- Sgt. at Arms. Also it has been by great pleasure watching Al James, ATM grow as an Area Governor.

I must also give special credit to Jim Mallet, who started and nurtured the new R.I. club.

My Favorite Memories:

One heart warming memory was when John Howard said to me "You done good", after the Fall Conference! Another strong memory was watching Marion Kile, Sue Eftekhari, and Donna Richard coordinate the strengths of each to engineer the Spring Conference.

A high point too was presenting the charter certificates for the new "Retail Interact" Club started by Jim Mallet, who transferred from Salt Lake City -- couldn't find a club to fit his schedule, so started his own in just 6 weeks.

How can I forget the "future planning" meeting in Carol Williams' room at the International in San Diego -- a real shot in the arm.

And finally, the warmth and support from close friends for my personal tough times!

