

GOVERNOR: Paul Flanagan, DTM

YEAR: 1984-1985

THEME: COMMITMENT

Most Positive Accomplishments:

I became the District 39 Governor almost 9 years ago, so I have forgotten some of the finer details; however, there are some things that will not be forgotten.

I joined Toastmasters in 1971 and in that same year I was drafted to help with the Regional Conference which was to be held in 1972. This was my first experience with District affairs. From that point in time it seems I was involved continuously until I moved from the District in 1985.

With the help of many people who worked behind the scenes, I was able to conduct the affairs of the district. It wasn't the best arrangement, but we did become a Distinguished District and I was able to go to the International Convention in Columbus, Ohio; get my picture taken with the International President; and sit up front with Elvira, my wife. That part was fun. I felt that I had earned this. District 39 was a Distinguished District and we had gained about 6 new clubs.

During my year as District Governor, I attended weekly noon meetings of the Tracy Army Depot Club (about 120 mile round trip), and the weekly evening meetings of the Word Shop Club in Stockton (140 mile round trip).

I had big phone bills - like \$450.00 and I was driving a 20 year old car.

Those Persons Who's Help Highlighted My Year:

Anne Sampe was in Germany at the time but there was Pat Dodini, Marcia Sydor, Rick Sydor (just moved here from Calgary), Marvin Drake, Carol Simpson, Vern Brooks, Ellis Hirst, Marion Wells, Venita McClaughlin, Renate Daniels, Lloyd Gavin, Vern Bluhm, Anna Oates, Joe Samora, Jennifer Tom, Wilber and Donna Thompson. There were many more. Running a District is a group effort of many people. I miss the fellowship of the people most of all.

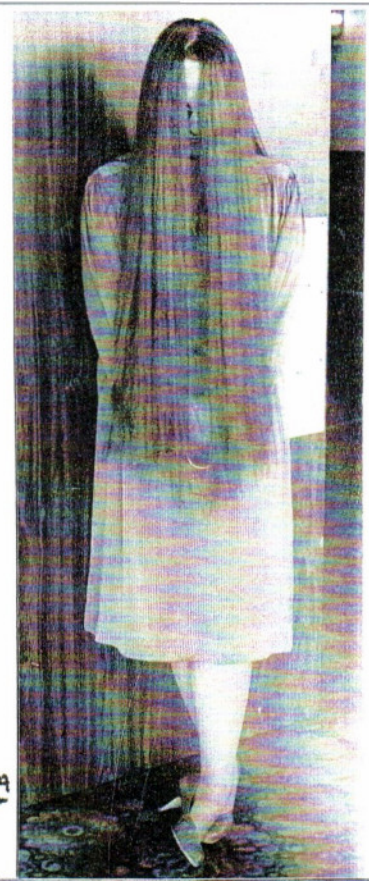
My Favorite Memory:

As I am facing my 63rd birthday and look back 9 years, I looked so much younger and the ladies looked so pretty.

Being a District Governor was my one chance to be in the lime light and to prove that I could do it.



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