

GOVERNOR: Ellis K. Hirst, DTM

YEAR: 1982-1983

THEME: none formally, but frequently used  
Let's Get On With It!

Most Positive Accomplishments:

Distinguished District Had FUN all year.  
Hosted the Region I Conference in Reno.

Those Persons Who's Help Highlighted My Year:

Personal Support: Herb Yarbrough, DTM & Arne Sampe, DTM  
District Support: Mike Denney, DTM as District Educational  
Lt. Gov.  
Donna Thompson, DTM as District  
Administrative Lt. Gov.  
Paul Flanagan, DTM as District Secretary

Mourned the loss of a valued & respected Toastmaster with the passing of George Sabean of the Vacaville Club, mentor of the Vacaville Prison Gavel Club.

My Favorite Memory:

While hosting the 1983 Region I Conference in Reno (at the Sands Hotel), I had the opportunity to "roast" Terry McCann. Many PDG's and current Region DG's participated. Terry was surprised and stated it was the first time he had ever been "roasted"!

Jack Hartman, DTM and a Past International Director suffered a serious accident which ultimately led to his death.

Noteable events from the Conferences:

Fall Conference at the Stockton Holiday Inn.

Both International Directors were in attendance. We presented a C&L award to Pearl West, former California Youth Authority Director. Marie Carter, who won the Speech Contest with her "chicken ranch speech", placed third in the Region One Conference in Reno.

Spring Conference at the Mansion Inn in Sacramento.

Uneventful election of District Officers -- first elected District Governor who had gone from ALG to ELG to DG in this District.

Immediate Past DG Arne Sampe was my all-round assistant. He would always be there when needed and performed many duties.

Humorous Incident: occurred in the Humorous Speech Contests. The ultimate winner, Marie Carter, and her husband were both club, area and division competitors with their own version of the same "Trapped on a Chicken Ranch" story. Marie won her division and her husband did not.

I think that we really had a fun year -- relatively little stress/strain -- ie. low pressure.

*Ellis K. Hirst*



**Educational Lt. Governor**  
Michael R. Denney, DTM

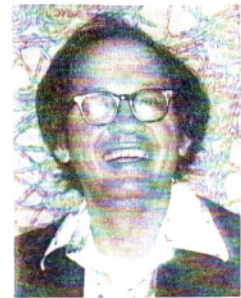
**District Governor**  
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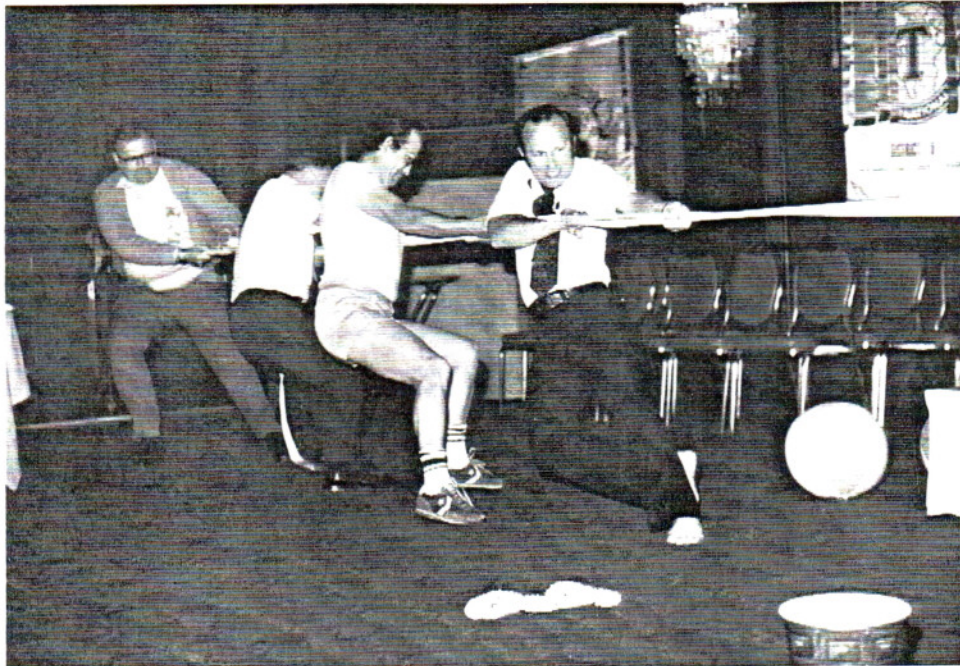
TERRY MCCANN



**Past District Governor**  
Arne Sampe, DTM



**Secretary**  
Paul Flanagan, DTM



ELLIS HIRST    KEN PETERS    ARNE SAMPE    MIKE DENNEY



**Treasurer**  
Dick Dunn, ATM



**International Director**  
Marcia Peters, DTM