

THEME: Peak Personal Performance

Most Positive Accomplishments:

I expect to be a "Distinguished District" or "Select Distinguished District". In 1992-1993, I received an Award of Excellence in Education and Training at the International Convention in Toronto, Ontario Canada. District 39 was ranked #7 worldwide. Instituted Toastmasters Week during the first week in March to promote program in CA and NV (other districts joined us). Both State Governors proclaimed Toastmasters week. Provided \$500 budget for each Division. District team met monthly. The bulk mailing permit was renewed so district newsletters were sent to every member.

Those Persons Who's Help Highlighted My Year:

Dr. Arun Sen was my Past District Governor Advisor. I relied on his expertise. My top team and Division Governors were my friends. The frequent communication kept us focused to do our personal best for District 39. Ralph Romo, Marvyn Drake and Roberta Battle worked with me to achieve district goals. I sent letters and post cards frequently to recognize successful efforts. Communication And Recognition are Essential (CARE).

My Favorite Memory:

The District Governors in Region I developed a "special" bond. From the first time we attended District Lt. Governor Marketing training, we met for breakfast at the Regionals. We also phoned and corresponded. My happiest moment was to receive "high fives" from these peers at the International Convention in Toronto after receiving the Award of Excellence.

The Governor's Roast, December 11, 1993 was momentous because I was reminded how many friends I had. Twenty years from now, I will reflect on the wonderful times I had such as participating at new club charter parties and my involvement at district conferences.

Past District Governor Bob Young gave me the opportunity to learn about the governor's responsibilities early when he moved to District 33 after serving only 3 months. In 1992-1993, District 39 was #1 in the world for the first 6 months. What a feeling to experience success and see the effects at every level of Toastmasters Program: division, area, club and member. We all shared the feeling and this motivated us to "Go For Growth" (14 new clubs).

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