

GOVERNOR: Marjorie Quist, DTM

YEAR: 2002-2003

THEME: Live Your Passion

Most Positive Accomplishments:

I have memories of several accomplishments that stand out in my year. Number one was the selection of "Live Your Passion" as my theme that served to unite the District and individual Toastmasters as everyone rose to the challenge of living their passion through their participation and involvement in their individual program.

A second memory was the re-introduction of the value of leadership for individual toastmasters. Many who were not previously involved in, or interested in the leadership aspect of the program, accepted the challenge to assume a leadership role in the district. It is anticipated that this positive can-do attitude of accepting a leadership role will continue in future years.

A third major accomplishment was the development of an active and very effective website which served to keep individual toastmasters, and leaders aware of the latest changes and accomplishments of the district. And, to constantly remind and challenge the District to work towards achieving District goals.

A fourth accomplishment was in renaming the District Directory to the Leadership Directory. Again, focusing on the value of leadership opportunities within the District.

A fifth accomplishment was re-initiating the District 39 Lending Library that had been out of commission for several years.

Those Persons Who Helped Highlight My Year:

Individual toastmasters who worked towards achieving their individual goals and who helped the district "Live Its Passion" contributed to making my year a very successful one. Additionally, my Administrative Assistant, Louise Houdelette did an outstanding job in getting the latest word out to countless toastmasters through the e-mail system. And, my Club Extension Chairman, Herb Long was instrumental in starting seven new clubs. Finally, my Secretary, Cathy Lyon did a superb job in handling many of the numerous administrative duties required of a District Governor.

My Favorite Memories:

There were many memories that I will carry with me as a result of my year. However, the success of the Spring Conference where many people made comments on the quality of the conference and that it was "one of the best" stands out as a favorite memory. Also, the way I was able to conduct the business meeting, with its unique election and club realignment, is another memory. Attending the International Convention held in San Antonio, TX. and being involved in all that is required of a District Governor stands out as especially memorable.

