

TOASTMASTERS AT A GLANCE | 2013

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Count of Clubs by State

Divided by Population

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District 49 (Hawaii) had the highest rate of club officers trained in 2012-13, with 5.98 (out of 7) at the start-of-year training, and 5.94 at the mid-year training. Half the districts trained an average of at least 4 officers each time.

District 41 (central and northern India) had the largest net club

growth for 2012-13, with an increase of 41 clubs, from 132 clubs to

173 clubs, and also added the most net members, a gain of over

1,300. District 59 (continental Europe) added the most new

members, 3,607, in 2012-13, and also had the highest percentage of

clubs at 20+ members at 82.8%.

The newest district is D44 (northwestern Georgia), which was spun off from D14 (formerly all of Georgia) as of July 1, 2013. The oldest club in the world is 1-Smedley Chapter One Club in Tustin, California,

chartered in October, 1924. District with the most and least clubs: D21 (British Columbia, Canada) with 303 clubs D70 (eastern and northern Australia) with 301 clubs D68 (Louisiana, western Mississippi, southeast Texas) with 57 clubs.

District with the most and least members: D59 (continental Europe) with just over 8,000 members D71 (Britain and Ireland) with almost 7,800 members D68 (Louisiana, western Mississippi, southeast Texas) has about 950 members.

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Just 43 clubs in the entire world have been President's Distinguished with 10 DCP goals for the last nine years (as far back as the available on-line history goes).

Average of DCP Goals by State



Above: Clubs in blue states earned more DCP goals, yellow states earned less. Vermont clubs earned an average of 3 DCP goals, while Florida clubs earned an average of 6.6 DCP goals.

At left: Darker green indicates states with a high density of clubs for the population, whiter indicates low density, less clubs.

At right: Red indicates states that have more clubs with semi-annual officer terms, blue states indicate almost all clubs have annual terms, 51% of

District 76 (Japan) had the highest member retention rate in 2012-13, with renewals at 92.5% of the payments base, followed by D81 (Caribbean) at 86.1% and D59 (continental Europe) at 86.0%. Half the districts exceeded 75% retention calculated this way.

Percent of Clubs with Semi-annual Officer Terms by State

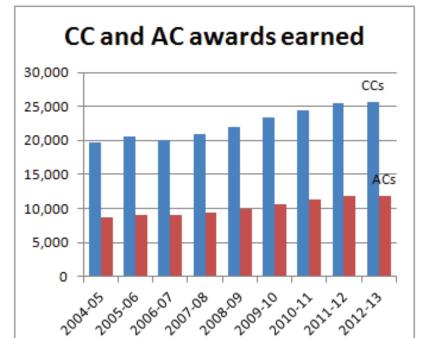


The shortest club names on file are 1121708-Q8 in Kuwait, and 2853-XD in San Antonio, Texas. The longest names are three clubs with 61 characters each, 1500436-Legally Speaking The Hanson Bridgett LLP Toastmasters' Club, 704691-Spirent Listeners Toastmasters Club (spirent Employees Only), and 1244205-Defence Science & Technology Agency (DSTA) Toastmasters Club.

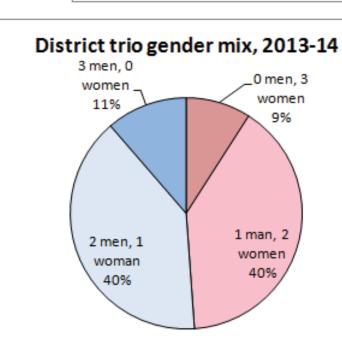
> In the 2013-14 year, there are 89 districts, 695 divisions, and 3,151 areas. District 59 has 16 countries in it, the most of any district.

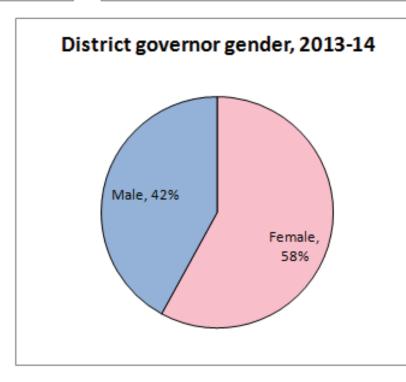


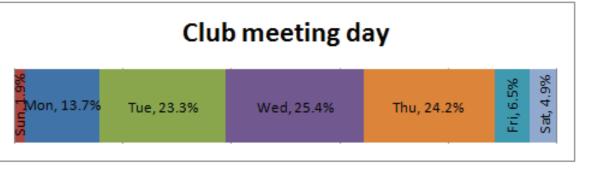


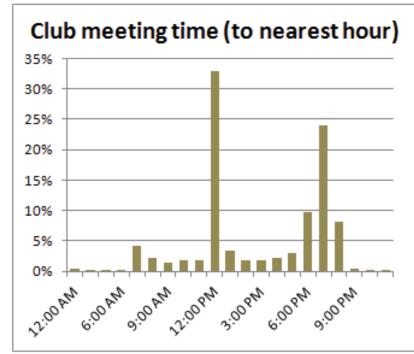


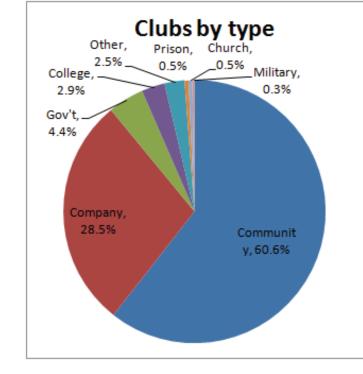


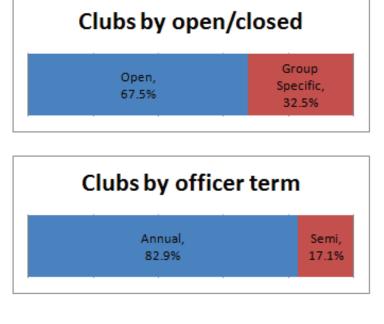








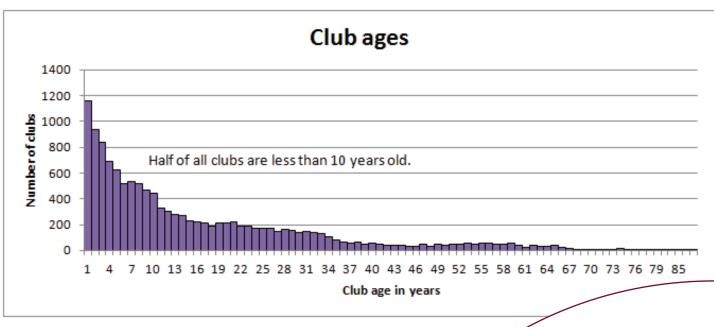




Clubs per division

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Number of clubs in division



The city with the most clubs is Singapore with 180, followed by Toronto with 151 and Houston with 140 (not counting suburban clubs). The U.S. ZIP code with the most clubs is 94105 in San Francisco, with 24 clubs.

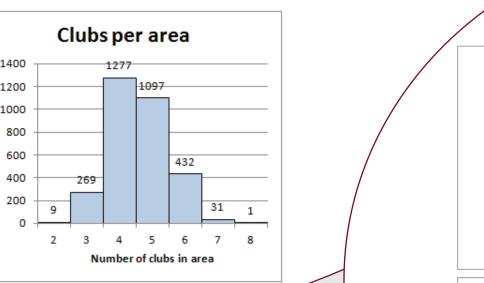
A member in D1 (southern California) earned 48 educational awards in 2012-13

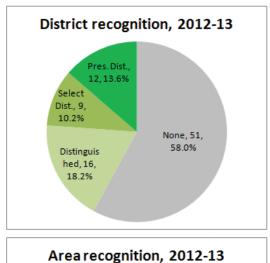
(mostly CCs and ACBs). The next closest was another member in D31 (eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island) who earned 33 awards.

> There were probably about one million speeches given in Toastmasters clubs around the world from July 2012 to June 2013 (14,000 clubs, about 35 meetings a year, about two speeches per meeting). If given back-to-back continuously, it would take 13 years to hear them all.

> > Among community clubs, those with web sites listed in TI's "find a club" tool averaged 6.3 DCP goals in 2012-13, while clubs with no web site listed average 4.7 goals.

> > > Club 357-Toastmasters Club of Singapore had more active members on June 30, 2013, than any other club in the world, with 121 paid members. Club 1142290-Praisemasters in Los Angeles picked up 60 educational awards in the 2012-13 year! The next closest was 1361615-Young Entrepreneurs in Alges, Portugal, with 49 awards.





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