

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

ORIGINAL 50 CHARTERED CLUBS May 8, 2018

The Charter Dates listed are according to those specific T.I. yearly records which are indicated between the 2 brackets: [and]. Those yearly records could also have been applicable before those dates, usually between those dates, and also after those dates. Club names sometimes change for the same club at different years, which are usually more than just for those known years shown.

Club numbers of dormant clubs might have been reassigned to new clubs which are not listed because those club entities are not known. Some club numbers might have been reassigned more than once without any of the clubs' previous information being known. When a new club is listed after a club was indicated as becoming dormant, the club number was reassigned to a new club and is listed next. WHQ has been most helpful with much of the past dormant club records on many clubs but did not information on all dormant clubs. Some dormant old clubs are not always listed as becoming dormant but that might be implied when there is another club listed below it with a new charter date.

Many of the club names also include "Toastmasters Club" or "Club" in their listed T.I. names, but those are usually or often omitted here for brevity and space. They all are Toastmasters Clubs of course. The print spacing can vary a little over time because this was prepared in WordPad, not Google Docs. Any person's printer somehow might list some club information irregularly when printed yet appear properly on another one. It is all listed properly in my saved WordPad file. Clubs are separated by 2-line spacing for easy club number separation. Refer to the important resources and notes at the end of the listing also for further information.

<u>Club</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Charter/Various Date</u>	<u>Club Names</u>	<u>Location</u>
#1		10/22/1924 ~	The first official meeting of Toastmasters	Santa Ana, CA
#1	F	3/33 [T.I. per 1970]	SMEDLEY NO. 1	Santa Ana, CA
	F	10/24 [1978 & 1989]	SMEDLEY NUMBER 1	
	F	10/01/24 [2005 & 2010]	SMEDLEYCHAPTER ONE	Tustin, CA
		12/37	SMEDLEY CHAPTER NO. 1	
#1 CA	F	[12/2017]	SMEDLEY CHAPTER ONE CLUB [Informally, "CLUB 1"]	Irvine, [It still has its original Charter Document.]
#2		1/19/26 [T.I. History]	ANAHEIM	Anaheim, CA
	1	[6/1941]		
	F	3/33 [1970]		
	F	01/26 [1978 & 1989]		
		1/01/26 [2005 & 2010]	ANAHEIM	Buena Park, CA
#2	100	[12/2017]		Anaheim, CA

#3		6/01/27	[established]	LOS ANGELES	Los Angeles, CA
	52	10/33	[1970]		
	52	06/27	[1978 & 1994]		
	52	06/21/27	[2005 & 2010]	LOS ANGELES	Burbank, CA
#3	52		[12/2017]	LOS ANGELES	North Hollywood, CA
			[also known as LOS ANGELES 3 or LA3]		

#4 1933 Long Beach. The Long Beach "Y" [without any club #] was listed 12/26/33 in the 3/34 list, but not listed in the 6/34 list. There wasn't any club #4 listed in the 1934 club listings. There was a Long Beach "Shell Toasters" with no club # in San Pedro in 3/35 and 6/35, but not later.

(Per WHQ research for the following club information:

#4	51	1/27/48	[WHQ]	LONG BEACH	Long Beach, CA
				It was dormant 11/16/65.	
#4	13	6/22/67	[WHQ]	U.S.W. TOASTMASTERS OF LOCAL	1211 Long Beach
				It was dormant 6/30/69. Reinstated 2/11/70. Cancelled 1/16/71.	
#4	44	8/27/73	[WHQ]	WEBB SPRING	Webb AFB, Big Spring, Texas
				It was dormant 7/31/78.	
#4	F	8/12/80	[WHQ]	CIVIC CENTER	San Bernardino,
CA	F	4/86	[WHQ]	RIALTO EVENING CLUB	Rialto, CA
	F	7/86	[WHQ]	LAKE ARROWHEAD MILE-HIGH CLUB	Lake
				Arrowhead, CA	It was dormant 9/30/90
#4	71	2/27/95	[12/2017]	ENNISCORTHY	Enniscorthy, IRELAND
				[also known as Enniscorthy Toastmasters Speakers' Club]	

#5		[3/36]		SANTA BARBARA	Santa Barbara, CA
	1		[6/1941]		
	12	3/33	[1970]		
	33			(District 12 was combined into District 33 in 1965.)	
	33	03/29	[1978 & 1994]		
#5	33	3/01/29	[2005 & 2017]	SANTA BARBARA	Santa Barbara, CA

#6		9/01/29	chartered	PASADENA	Pasadena, CA
1		[6/1941]			
	F	3/33	[1970]		
	F	09/29	[1978 & 1982]	PASADENA	
	F	09/29	[1984 & 1994]	PHOENIX	Pasadena, CA
#6	F	9/01/29	[2005 & 2017]	PASADENA CLUB 6	Pasadena, CA

#6 100 [informally, "Club 6" It has a photo of its Charter document.]

#7 [3/1936] SAN DIEGO San Diego, CA
1 [6/1941]
5 3/33 [1970]
5 04/30 [1978 & 1994]
5 4/01/30 [2005] SAN DIEGO San Diego, CA
#7 5 [2008 & 2017] SAN DIEGO TOASTMASTERS 7

#8 3/25/33 chartered GLENDALE 1 Glendale, CA
1 [6/1941]
52 3/33 [1970]
52 09/32 [1978 & 1994]
#8 52 3/01/33 [2005 & 2017] GLENDALE 1 Glendale, CA

#9 3/01/29 CORONADO Corando, CA
5 [6/1941]
5 3/33 [1970 & 1975] [dormant by 1977]
F 06/78 [1989] PROFESSIONAL SPEAKE Santa Ana, CA
F 06/78 [1994] PROFESSIONAL SPEAKERS
F 6/01/78 [2005 & 2010] PROFESSIONAL SPEAKERS Anaheim.CA
F [5/2013] PROFESSIONAL SPEAKERS CLUB 9 Anaheim, CA
100 [12/2017] PROFESSIONAL SPEAKERS TOASTMASTERS CLUB

#10 [12/16/32 discussion for a club] Seattle, WA
1/09/33 was the first reglar meeting.
~ The first club chartered outside California and in Washington. ~
2 [6/1941] SEATTLE NO.1
2 12/32 [1970] SEATTLE NO. ONE
2 12/32 [1978 & 1989] SEATTLE INTERNATIONAL
2 1/09/33 [T.I. History at a Glance] 2
12/01/32 [2005] SEATTLE INTERNATIONAL Bellevue, WA
3/25/33 [2008 & 2010] SEATTLE INTERNATIONAL 10, Seattle,
WA #10 2 3/25/33 12/2017] SEATTLE INTERNATIONAL 10 CLUB
Newcastle, WA [It still has its Original Charter document
13-1/2" x 17-3/4".]

#11 1925 formed THE GAVEL CLUB OF LONG BEACH Long Beach, CA

#11 51 3/25/33 chartered THE GAVEL TOASTMASTERS CLUB OF LONG BEACH
 #11 [6/1941] GAVEL
 [1972 when Districts 50 and 51 recombined into District 1]]
 #11 1 3/33 [1972 & 1994] GAVEL Long Beach,
 CA #11 1 3/01/33 [2005 & 2010] LONG BEACH GAVEL Signal Hill,
 CA #11 1 [12/2017] Long Beach, CA
 [It still has its Original Charter & a second one, signed by Ralph Smedley, a week later.]

#12 [3/1936] POMONA Pomona, CA
 1 [6/1941]
 F 3/33 [1970 & 1978] Pomona, CA
 F 03/33 [1994] POMONA VALLEY Pomona, CA
 [A new District 12 was created 7/01/89 from Divisions C & F of Founders District F.]
 #12 12 3/01/33 [2005 & 2017] POMONA VALLEY Claremont, CA

#13 2 9/25/33 chartered TACOMA Tacoma, WA
 32 [District 32 was created from Area 6 of District 2 on 8/25/50.]
 ~ The second club chartered outside California and in Washington. ~
 32 9/33 [1970 & 1994]
 32 9/25/33 [2005] TACOMA Tacoma, WA
 [2007] TACOMA EVENING #13
 #13 32 9/25/33 [1/10/08] TACOMA MORNING #13 [now morning meetings]
 [9/09/10] TACOMA 13 EARLY BIRDS Tacoma, WA
 #13 [12/2017] TACOMA #13 EARLY BIRDS Tacoma, WA
 [Informally, "Tacoma #13" or "Club 13"]
 [It still has its Original Charter document 13-1/2" x 17-3/4".]

#14 10/33 HUNTINGTON PARK NO. 1 Huntington Park, CA
 1 [6/1941]
 #14 51 10/33 [1970] HUNTINGTON PARK
 1 [1972 when Districts 50 and 51 recombined into District 1]
 1 [1978 & 1989] HUNTINGTON PARK - BELL Huntington Park, CA
 [It became dormant sometime later.] #14 9
 3/01/95 [2005 & 2010] SOUTHSIDERS AT UNITY Spokane, WA
 #14 9 [5/2013] SOUTHSIDERS CLUB Spokane, WA
 [5/2016] Club #14 no longer exists, per T.I.

#15 [12/1934] SANTA ANA "EL CAMINO"

#15 1 [6/1941]
 F 10/33 [1970 & 1975] SANTA ANA Santa Ana, CA
 [By 1977 the club had changed its name and location.]
 F 10/33 [1978 & 1994] ORANGE COUNTY BRAILLE Anaheim, CA
 #15 F 10/01/33 [2005] ORANGE COUNTY BRAILLE Anaheim,
 [Sometime after 6/14/2007 the club became dormant. T.I. suspended it 9/30/2008.
Club #15 no longer exists, per T.I.

[12/1933] TUCSON was listed in the clubs listing.
 [The first club East of California and in Arizona]

#16 [12/1934] SAGUARO Tucson, Arizona
 [6/1941] SAGUARO
 3 12/34 [1970 & 1978] DAVIS MONTHAN SAGUARO Tucson, Arizona
 [2 clubs had combined. See club #32 also.]
 3 12/34 [1994] SAGUARO #16 Tucson, Arizona
 #16 3 12/01/34 [2005 & 2010] SAGUARO
 #16 3 [5/2013] SAGUARO TOASTMASTERS CLUB 16
 #16 [12/2017] a/k/a SAGUARO TOASTMASTERS TUCSON

#17 12/14/33 established PIONEER Indianapolis, Indiana
 [6/1941]
 11 2/34[1970 & 1994] PIONEER
 #17 11 2/01/34 [2005 & 2017] PIONEER Indianapolis, Indiana
 [The first club chartered in Indiana and the first one East of the Rocky Mountains.]

#18 1 4/06/34 charter PROGRESSIVE TOASTMASTERS
 [Huntington Park No. 2 club] Huntington Park/Los Angeles, CA
 1 [by 6/1941] PROGRESSIVE
 Dormant 4/15/1969

#18 1 11/01/71 charter HANGING ROCK Madison, Indiana
 (Dormant 1/31/1974 per WHQ)

#18 5 4/28/77 charter CLUB CALIOPE DE DAMAS Tijuana, Mexico
 (Dormant 9/30/1983 per WHQ)

#18-U 11/19/1985 charter ERNST & WHINNEY
 Singapore, China (Dormant 9/30/1990 per WHQ)
 #18 SAM FOX TOASTMASTERS Andrews
 AFB, Maryland #18 27 6/01/1994 charter
 AFOSI ARTICULATORS [per WHQ] Andrews AFB,

[12/2017]

Maryland

#19 F 5/10/34 charter QUAKERTOWNE Whittier,
CA 1 (Dormant 3/31/1990)
F 5/34 1978] QUAKERTOWNE
[Dormant 3/31/1990 per WHQ]
#19 73 4/01/94 Charter SYNERGY Adelaide, South
Australia, Australia

#20 MONTEBELLO Montebello, CA
1 [6/1941] MONTEBELLO
F 7/34 [1970 & 1989] Montebello, CA
F 7/34 [1994] Nowalk, CA F
7/01/34 [2005 & 2010] MONTEBELLO REALTORS Montebello, CA
#20 F [5/2013] MONTEBELLO COMMUNITY CLUB #20
#20 100 7/01/34 [12/2017] EMCEE 20
Montebello, CA

#21 SANTA MONICA Santa Monica, CA
1 [6/1941]
50 9/34 [1970]
1 [Districts 50 and 51 recombined into District 1 in 1972.]
1 9/34 [1978 & 1994] SANTA MONICA Santa Monica, CA
1 9/01/34 [2005] SANTA MONICA
#21 1 9/01/34 [2008 & 2010] SANTA MONICA CLUB 21
[informally "CLUB 21"]

#22 5 10/06/34 charter LA JOLLA La Jolla, CA
5 10/34 [1970] [It became inactive later and was reactivated
June, 1947. [Dormant 2/04/1972]
#22 47 11/74 [1978 & 1982] PALM BEACH NOON West Palm Beach, Florida
#22 47 11/74 [1984 & 1994] PALM BEACH NOON Lake Worth,
Florida #22 47 11/01/74 [2005 & 2017] PALM BEACH NOON
Lake Worth, Florida

#23 SEATTLE Seattle, WA
2 [3/36] SEATTLE NO. 2

2 11/34 [1970 & 1978] CHIEF SEATTLE Seattle, WA
 2 11/34 [1981 & 1989] DOWNTOWN YMCA Seattle, WA
 2 11/34 [1994] EXCEL-O-RATORS Seattle, WA
 2 11/01/34 [2005 & 2010] EXCEL-O-RATORS ADVANCED Seattle, WA
 #23 2 [2016] SEATTLE EXCEL-O-RATORS Seattle, WA
 [12/2017] SEATTLE EXCELORATORS

#24 VENTURA Ventura, CA
 1 [6/1941]
 12 11/34 [1970]
 33 [District 12 was combined into District 33 in 1965.]
 33 11/34 [1978 & 1994]
 #24 33 11/01/34 [2005 & 2010] VENTURA TOASTMASTERS Ventura, CA
 [informally, "CLUB 24"]

#25 2 12/18/34 chartered OLYMPIA Olympia, WA
 [It became dormant sometime during 1945.]
 2 5/14/49 charter PORT ANGELES Port Angeles, WA
 32 [In 2/53 the club was transferred from District 2 to District 32.]
 32 5/49 [1970] PORT ANGELES
 32 5/49 [1978] SUNRISERS [when mtgs. were in the morning]
 32 05/49 [1989] PORT ANGELES
 #25 32 5/14/49 [2005 & 2017] PORT ANGELES Port Angeles, WA

#26 12/34 WALNUT PARK Walnut Park, CA
 1 [6/1941] [It became dormant later.]
 #26 51 11/21/64 charter CUMMINGS TM Club Los Angeles, CA
 [Dormant 12/31/1965]
 #26 3 9/18/67 charter TOASTMASTERS if BULLHEAD Bullhead City, AZ
 [Dormant 2/28/1969]
 #26 70 7/29/71 charter [1972 & 1994] YARRA VALLEY Croydon, Victoria, Australia
 #26 73 [8/2009] CROYDON-YARRA VALLEY Croydon, Victoria,
 Australia

#27 4 12/01/34 charter [3/1936] REDWOOD CITY Redwood City,
 CA ~ The first Toastmasters club in Northern
 California #27 4 12/01/34
 DONALD L. BOGIE Redwood City, CA [Dormant

11/06/2014] Club #27 no longer exists, per T.I.

#28 1933 founded ORLANDO Orlando, Florida

~ The oldest club East of the Rocky Mountains. ~

#28 47 5/48 [T.I. reissued the charter then, using the current date.]

[1970 & 1981] ORLANDO

#28 47 12/47 [1982] ORLANDO

#2847 12/47 [1984 & 1994] HOWARD RYBOLT

Orlando, Florida

#28 84 5/27/48 [2010 & 2017]

ORLANDO

Orlando, Florida

#29 1 [3/1936] JEWEL CITY Glendale,

CA #29 52 5/69 [1970 & 1994] JEWEL CITY

#29 52 5/01/69 [2009 & 2017]

JEWEL CITY 29

Glendale, CA

#30 1 4/01/35 charter [1970] WESTWOOD VILLAGE Los Angeles, CA

[Dormant 8/15/1972]

#30 11 6/25/75 charter NORTHWEST Indianapolis,

Indiana

#30 11 [2016] NORTHWEST 30 CLUB

Indianapolis, Indiana

#31 4/02/35 chartered PORTLAND Portland,

Oregon ~ The first club chartered in

Oregon ~ #31 7 4/35 [1970 & 1994]

PORTLAND #31 7 4/01/35

[2010]

PORTLAND

#31

7

[2016]

PORTLAND CLUB

Portland, Oregon

#32 [3/1936] TUCSON NO. 2 Tucson, Arizona

#32 [7/53] TUCSON Tucson, Arizona

#32 [9/01/56] DAVIS-MONTHAN Air Force Base, Arizona

[It became dormant later.] [See #16?]

#32 3 5/11/61 charter

KINGMAN

Kingman, Arizona

[Dormant 3/31/1977]

#32 10 9/06/73 charter

EAGLE

Warren, Ohio

[Dormant 9/30/1985]
#32 74 10/15/87 charter OUDTSHOORN Oudtshoorn, Republic of South Africa
[Dormant 3/31/1995]
#32-U 6/05/2003 charter SAUDICO Rivadh, Saudia Arabia
#32 79 [5/2014 & 2017] MASH Rivadh,
Saudia Arabia [Dormant at some time]
#32 74 11/18/2016 charter SOUTH 32 Johannesburg Gauteng, South Africa

#33 [3/1936] PALO ALTO Palo Alto, CA
#33 4 [6/1941] PALO ALTO
#33 4 5/35 [1970 & 1994] LEE EMERSON BASSETT Palo Alto, CA
#33 4 5/01/35 [2010] LEE EMERSON BASSETT Palo Alto, CA

#34 1 6/01/35 charter ALHAMBRA Alhambra, CA
#34 F [1972] ALHAMBRA
Alhambra, CA [Dormant 1/31/1974]
#34 27 4/25/77 charter NASA
Washington, DC #34 36 [2017]
NASA Washington, DC

#35 [Its original charter and name disbanded at some time]
[in 2/1953] NORTH LONG BEACH Long Beach, CA
[Disbanded at some time]
#35 51 6/06/93 charter OPTOMASTERS TM CLUB Los Angeles, CA
[Dormant 10/30/1964]
#35-U 5/04/66 charter CEBU Cebu City, PHILIPPINES
#35 75 CEBU Cebu City,
PHILIPPINES

#36 [3/1936] BURBANK Burbank, CA
1 [8/1946] BURBANK was reactivated after being suspended.
#36 [6/1947] FOREST LAWN was reactivated Glendale, CA
#36 1 [7/19/49] ANGEL CITY was reactivated Los Angeles, CA

#36 64 3/68 [1970 & 1975] RED RIVER Morris, Manitoba, Canada
#36 F 7/06/78 [1981 & 1994] THE ORATORS Costa Mesa, CA
#36 F 7/06/78 [2010] THE ORATORS Irvine, CA
[Dormant 3/31/2015]
[Club #36 no longer exists.]

#37	F	9/35	[1970 & 1994]	FULLERTON	Fullerton, CA
				[It became dormant later.]	
			[8/2009]	<u>[Club #37 no longer exists, per T.I.]</u>	
				10/04/1933 Organized & charter received 4/07/34	
#38	2	10/24/35		THE VICTORIA TOASTMASTERS CLUB	Victoria, B.C., CANADA
				~The first club chartered outside the United States ~	
	21			[7/24/46 District 21 was created from District 2 with 5 clubs.]	
	21			[late 1940's] TOASTMASTERS CLUB #38, FIRST CANADIAN	
	21			[4/22/54 - reissue] THE VICTORIA TOASTMASTERS CLUB (First Canadian)	
	21	10/35	[1970-1994]	FIRST CANADIAN	Victorian, B.C., CANADA
#38	21	10/24/35	[7/1/2004+]	FIRST CANADIAN	Victoria, B.C., CANADA
#39			[3/1936]	COLUMBUS	Columbus, Ohio
#39			[6/1941]	COLUMBUS	Columbus, Ohio
				[It became dormant later before 1945.]	
#39	40	3/29/49	charter [1970 & 1978]	COMMUNITY	Lawrenceburg, Indiana
				[Dormant 9/30/1980]	
#39		8/04/82	charter	NORTH COAST	Euclid, Ohio
				[Dormant 9/30/1985]	
#39	64	10/15/87	charter	UGG	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
				[Dormant at some time.]	
#39	34	6/30/96		CONSTRUCTORES DEL ESTADO DE MEXICO,	Toluca, Mexico
				[Dormant 3/31/1998]	
#39	18	2/22/2000	charter	INCORP ORATORS,	Wilmington, Delaware
				[Dormant 3/06/2007]	
				<u>[Club #39 no longer exists, per T.I.]</u>	
#40			[3/1936]	YAKIMA	Yakima, WA
#40			[6/1938]	YAKIMA	Yakima, WA
#40	2		[6/1941]	YAKIMA	Yakima, WA
				[It became dormant later.]	
#40	33	3/49		CHINOOK	Yakima, WA
#40	9	3/01/49	[2010 & 2017]	CHINOOK	Yakima, WA
#41	2		[3/1936]	SEATTLE NO. 3	Seattle, WA
#41	2	12/35	[1970 & 1994]	TOTEM	Seattle, WA
#41	2	12/01/35	[2010 & 2017]	TOTEM	Seattle,

WA

#42 [6/1941] INDIANAPOLIS Indianapolis, Indiana
#42 11 12/35 [1970 & 1994] JESSE L. ARNOLD Indianapolis, Indiana
#42 11 12/01/35 [2010] JIM HAZLETT Indianapolis, Indiana
#42 11 [5/2013] HOOSIER Indianapolis, Indiana
#42 11 12/01/35 [5/2014] HOOSIER TOASTMASTERS #42 Indianapolis, Indiana
[Dormant at some time.] Club #42 no longer exists.

#43 [3/1936] BEVERLY HILLS Beverly Hills, CA
#43 1-Western [6/1941] BEVERLY HILLS Beverly Hills, CA
[It became dormant later.]
#43 50 _____ charter [no club name] EI
Segundo, CA [Dormant 12/31/1968]
#43 F 5/11/70 charter [1970 & 1972] REAL ESTATE Santa Clara, CA
[Dormant 12/15/1971]
#43 56 6/74 [1975 & 1989] CLEAR LAKE Houston, Texas
#43 56 6/74 [1994] CLEAR LAKE Webster, Texas
#43 56 6/01/74 [2010 & 2017] CLEAR LAKE Houston, Texas

#44 12/24/34 charter [3/1936] SOUTHWEST Los Angeles, CA
#44 1 [6/1941] SOUTHWEST
[Dormant 2/28/1967]
#44 TCBI 2/24/69 charter [1970] SHANNON FREE AIRPORT, County Clare, IRELAND
#44 71 2/69 [1978] SHANNON Shannon Free Airport, IRELAND
[Dormant 3/11/1980]
#44 11 4/02/82 charter [1994] VICTORY LANE Indianapolis,
Indiana [Dormant 9/30/1998]
#44 3 5/08/2000 charter TASCOS TALKERS, now INNER CIRCL Tempe, Arizona
[Dormant 3/31/11]
Club #44 no longer exists, per T.I.

#45 4/29/36 chartered SOUTHPORT Southport, ENGLAND
~ 1st club in Great Britain. ~ [It became dormant later.]
[The club # may have been reassigned and then became dormant later.]
#45 TCBI 8/71 [1972] LEICESTERSHIRE SOUTH Leicestershire, ENGLAND
[The club # may have been reassigned and then became dormant by 1973.]
[8/2009] Club #45 no longer exists, per T.I.

#46	1/10/36 charter		BURLINGAME		Burlingame, CA	
		#46	[11/30/1940]	BURLINGAME	Burlingame,	
CA		#46	4	[6/1941]	BURLINGAME	
	Burlingame, CA				[It was	
	suspended and then reactivated in 5/1946.]	[Dormant 2/19/1965	#46	47	10/21/66 charter	
	INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	Jacksonville, Florida				
	[Dormant 2/16/1970]					
#46	1	11/24/72 charter	[1974 & 1994]	TRANSAMERICA	Los Angeles, CA	
		[It became dormant later.]				
#46	62	11/09/2000 charter		OAK PARK	Flint, Michigan	
		[It became dormant later.]				
#46	46	5/28/2003 charter	[2010 & 2017]	DIAMONDS IN THE ROUGH		
	Roseland,					
	New Jersey					
#47		[3/1936]		SPOKANE	Spokane, WA	
#47	2	[6/1941]		SPOKANE	Spokane, WA	
#47	2	[2/1946]		SPOKANE	Spokane, WA	
#47	2	[2/1947]		PIONEER	Spokane, WA	
				[It became dormant later.]		
		[The club # may have been reassigned and then became dormant later.]				
#47	5	4/71	[1972 & 1986]	CARLSBAD-OCEANSIDE	Oceanside, CA	
#47	5	4/71	[1989 & 1994]	CARLSBAD-OCEANSIDE		
	Carlsbad-by-the-Sea	#47	5	4/01/71	[2010] CARLSBAD-OCEANSIDE	
	Oceanside, CA		#47	5	4/01/71	[5/2016]
	CARLSBAD-OCEANSIDE				Carlsbad, CA	
#48		[3/1936]		NOONDAY	Los Angeles, CA	#48
		[6/1947]		SCIENCE OF MIND reactivated	Los Angeles	
#48	52	1/36	[1970 & 1994]	KEYSTONE	Los Angeles, CA	
				[It became dormant later.]		
#48	58	6/01/98	[2009]	SPEAKING OUT	Spartanburg, South	
	Carolina	#48	58	6/01/98	[5/2014] SPEAKING OUT ("at the Y")	
	Spartanburg, South Carolina				[12/2017] SPEAKING OUT (at the	
	Y)					
#49	4		[3/1936]	SALINAS	Salinas, CA	

#49 4 1/36 [1970 & 1973] FORTY-NINERS
 Salinas, CA (It became
 dormant by 1974) #49 4 9/29/77 charter 1994]
 GOLD BRICKERS Salinas, CA #49 4
 [2010] GOLD BRICKERS Mofett Field, CA
 #49 4 [2013] n/k/a SIERA 49ers Sunnyvale, CA

#50 2/8/1936 charter ANGELES MESA Los Angeles,
 CA #50 1 [6/1941]
 ANGELES MESA Los Angeles, CA #50 50 2/36 [1970]
 ANGELES MESA Los Angeles, CA
 [Dormant 12/15/1972]
 #50 9 7/28/1975 charter [1977 & 1994] APPLE VALLEY Yakima,
 Washington #50 9 [2010] APPLE VALLEY
 COMMUNICATORS Yakima, Washington

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75th Club Milestone:

#75 6 [6/1941] MINNEAPOLIS Minneapolis, Minnesota
 #75 6 2/37 [1970 & 1994] MINNEAPOLIS Minneapolis, Minnesota
 #75 6 2/01/1937 [2010] MINNEAPOLIS Minneapolis, Minnesota

TI. 100th Club Milestone:

#100 1/29/1938 charter presented CENTURY CLUB Santa Ana, CA
 #100 1 [6/1941] CENTURY CLUB Santa Ana, CA
 #100 F 2/38 [1970 & 1977] BUSINESS MENS Santa Ana, CA
 #100 F 2/38 [1981 & 1994] CENTURY Santa
 Ana, CA #100 F 2/01/1938 [2010] CENTURY
 Westminster, CA #100 F 2/01/1938 [5/2014] CHRISTIAN
 CENTURY Huntington Beach, CA [12/2017]
 CHRISTIAN CENTURY Fountain Valley, CA

PRIMARY SOURCES USED FOR REFERENCE:

"The Toastmaster" November, 1965, complete "In Memoriam" issue about T.I.
 Dr. Ralph C. Smedley.
 printed club Directories every year or so and then also 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975,
 1977, 1978, 1981, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1989 and 1994 [the final issue published]. (I did not
 have any other annual directories until I received copies starting from the 1930s and beyond at
 times.) The directories were possibly all printed for distribution in December prior to the year
 indicated, with information current near to the printing cutoff dates. The clubs were listed by

USA State, City, District & Club Number, with Club name, charter date, phone number contact, street and city location. The USA clubs were then followed by the clubs in the other countries, listed alphabetically. Since 2003 all the club information is online and any changes are then observable unless they are changed again later. At any time some club histories might be omitted because their charter and dormant/suspension date might not have been detected in the various records. This history listing is not sanctioned by WHQ but it based completely on their records or interpretation of them. In no way does this listing replace the official information of Toastmasters International.

T.I. individual club websites in April and June, 2005; November, 2010; May 2013; October, 2013; May, 2014; and December, 2016 and December, 2017 [per Find a Club and Club Number inquiries. WHQ provided some of the clubs' charter dates, information, and when dormant or suspended, as applicable. I also accessed some of the clubs' specific individual web sites at times for additional information. T.I. History at a Glance, April, 2005 website. T.I. History of T.I. Out of the Past, April, 2005 website. Individual Club histories and other information by email and phone contact with some clubs in 2005, 2009-2010, and 2016. Founders District History.

District 7 established a History team chaired by Harvey Schowe, DTM, in 2008 to obtain a copy of every WHQ "The Toastmaster" magazine of record. Copies of the original published monthly issues were available to him from 1970 to the latest, as well as prior years or issues provided by past Toastmasters families when possible. The team then obtained from the Library of Congress in Washington, DC, and from other possible places copies of the other years as possible, from the original issue in January, 1933. I had reviewed the copies up to 1950 and obtained some selected club history data and included those in the club listings.

INFORMATIVE NOTES:

Dr. Ralph C. Smedley, DTM, was born 2/22/1878 and died 9/11/65 at age 87. Toastmasters International was incorporated on 12/19/1932.

[Per "The Toastmaster," 11/1965, "In Memoriam" issue:]

"Ralph Smedley organized Toastmasters clubs wherever he went after 1903 while employed by the YMCA. He called the clubs "The Toastmasters Club" because the activities resembled a banquet with toasts and after-dinner speakers. The clubs all became dormant after he left the areas, primarily because he wasn't there to maintain them. The Bloomington, Illinois club was organized 3/24/1905 and died when he went to Freeport. The Freeport, Illinois club was organized 3/27/1907 and lasted 4 years. The Rock Island, Illinois club was organized and later became dormant. The San Jose, CA club was formed 9/1919 and lasted 3 years. In the following years, he organized other Toastmasters clubs wherever he was transferred."

For this listing of the first 50 chartered Toastmasters International club numbers, most of those club dates were obtained from the above-listed T.I. annual club directory listings. After T.I. was incorporated, many of those club "charter dates" were listed as 3/33 and some as 12/01/32 by T.I., and some of those actual Charters were dated 3/25/1933.

Districts were created 7/06/1935, as the number of clubs had increased. Therefore, District numbers were not shown before then. The first District number was 1. The Founder's District F was established on 7/18/1944 by transfer of the Eastern Division of District 1. District 12 was combined into District 33 in 1965. A new District 12 was created 7/01/1989 from Divisions C and F of the Founders District F. Other District numbers were, and still are, created, merged, or changed at different times as the needs arose and arise.

T.I. lists October 22, 1924, in Santa Ana, California (CA) as being the date for the first meeting of Toastmasters. A statement at the bottom of the original Charter documents for Seattle #10 (3/25/1933) and Tacoma #13 (9/25/1933), and possibly all prior club numbers and a few later, states: "The Toastmasters Club had its beginning in Santa Ana, California, where R.C. Smedley, General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, organized the first club on October 15, 1924." Each of those two Charters are signed by the same T.I. President, Paul H. Demaree and Secretary, Dr. Jean Bordeaux, and have the Toastmasters International Incorporated 1932 California gold seal attached. They were prepared 9 years after the 1924 date. [My thought is that possibly on October 15 a group gathered to discuss interest for organizing Toastmasters and a week later was set for the first meeting for official action. There is no prior record of the actual discussion.]

Some of the T.I. club website dates have a "standard" day of "01" when T.I. expanded the club charter dates from MM/YY to MM/DD/YY in their 2003 new computer software system. Most of the actual beginning club dates obviously were any other day of the month. When a club's actual Charter document date is known I encourage the club to email T.I. to correct the "DD" 01-day to the actual day listed on their Charter document.

When an original club becomes dormant, then the subsequent original clubs "move up" one club number in terms of being the "xx" longest-active [oldest] chartered Toastmasters club in the world. That "proud" saying is probably mainly of value for the first 25 clubs, since 17 of them still remain. In the next 25 clubs only 6 remain. Naturally though, although many clubs have very old histories, the important aspect for any club is how well the club is meeting its current members' needs and are working toward T.I.'s club success factors. The value of a club history is diminished unless the current and future members extend it. I recommend all clubs to establish their histories no matter how sparse theirs might be now, build upon it, and to maintain it forever. Ensure it is maintained by a responsible member, and make copies available to other members.

I have thoroughly enjoyed preparing this listing of club information and the many variations of club names, dates, and locations at times. Since I am in Club 13, I was curious about the first 12 clubs' histories and began with those. Then, since Club 25 is also in my District 32, I expanded the list to 25 clubs. Then I decided the 26-50 clubs should also be listed since they were early chartered clubs too. I enjoy maintaining the information here and updating it every few years. Not too much actually changes in any year or two period, especially in the first 25 clubs.

Each club is encouraged to share this listing with their club members, their District officers and any Toastmaster who may be interested. After this updated version is completed, it is emailed

to Mike Raffety, DTM, who graciously hosts it on his personal website in some location: MikeRaffety.com and currently in Blog: Update: The first 50 Toastmasters clubs. Then click on the same red title to obtain it. That can be accessed any time that it is hosted there.

If anyone discovers any errors, or discovers any missing information of any kind, please advise me. Please provide details and your club number and contact email, and phone number if you desire. This issue could be the last updated issue by me. Anyone is welcome to make corrections.

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