



Crescent City News

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July/August 2015

Meeting Every
Tuesday

12:05-1:05 pm

St. Paul's
Episcopal
Church

1st & Chestnut

Club Officers

Club President—
Jim Jones

VP Education—
Open

VP Membership—
David Wright

VP Public Relations—
Jenn Wigginton

Treasurer—
Vickie Warren

Secretary—
Tena Jones

Sargent at Arms—
Justin Daily

Past Presidents—
Katie Tieken
Justin Daily

What is our club goal?

To be a Distinguished Club!

Together, club officers set attainable goals for club success and develop a plan to achieve them. Focusing your efforts on achieving in the Distinguished Club Program (DCP) is one of the best ways to ensure your club reaches its goals for education, membership, training and administration.

A club that performs well in the DCP provides a higher club experience for all of its members. Each aspect of the DCP is designed to enhance the enjoyment and reinforce the supportive atmosphere for each member, every time the club meets.

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL Progress Tracking for the _____ Year

DISTINGUISHED CLUB PROGRAM GOALS

At year-end (June 30), the club must have at least 20 members or a net growth of at least five members and achieve the following goals:

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Two CC awards	<input type="checkbox"/> 6. One more CL, ALB, ALS, or DTM
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Two more CC awards	<input type="checkbox"/> 7. Four new members
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. One ACB, ACS, or ACG award	<input type="checkbox"/> 8. Four more new members
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. One more ACB, ACS, or ACG award	<input type="checkbox"/> 9. Minimum of four club officers trained during each of two training periods
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. One CL, ALB, ALS, or DTM	<input type="checkbox"/> 10. One membership dues renewal report and one club officer list submitted on time

5 goals achieved: Distinguished Club
7 goals achieved: Select Distinguished Club
9 goals achieved: President's Distinguished Club

Verify your progress at www.toastmasters.org/reports

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL
WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

The DCP program is an annual program, running from July 1 through June 30. The program consists of 10 goals our club should strive to achieve during this time. The goals are in picture above.

This information was pulled from Club Leadership Manual.

Get to know your club quiz

1. What region is Crescent City (CC) in? Region 5
2. What district is Crescent City (CC) in? District 11
3. What division is CC in? Division F
4. What area is CC in? Area 62
5. What is our club number? 3506
6. What is the district named and how often is it published? The Spokesman, Quarterly
7. What is the Club Mission?
We provide a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth.

Check our progress at <http://dashboards.toastmasters.org/ClubReport.aspx>

VIDEO BRAND CONTEST

Enter the Toastmasters monthly brand video contest and give your club a chance to win a branded banner, a lectern or marketing materials. **The contest runs now through December 31, 2015.**

Winning Clubs

Each month, the top 10 club videos will be entered into a drawing. One club will be selected to win branded materials (e.g., banner, lectern) valued at \$100, plus shipping. The winning club will be announced the first week of the following month.

To Enter the Contest

Send a short video of your club members showing their excitement for the Toastmasters brand. To compete for the month of June 2015, [email](#) a link of your club's video by July 31, 2015. [View tips](#) on how to create a better quality video.

Full Article at:

<https://www.toastmasters.org/Leadership-Central/Public-Relations/Video-Brand-Contest>

What's Next?

August: 28th

Executive Committee Meeting

September:	Smedley	Membership
	Award	Dues
	Membership	Collection
	Contest	

October: 1st

Membership Dues to National

November:	6th & 7th	Club Officer
	Fall Conference in Ft. Wayne	Elections

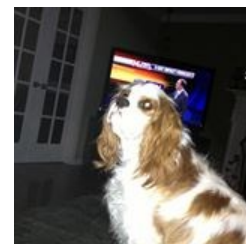
<http://crescentcity.toastmastersclubs.org>

Get to know a member!- Vickie Warren

Vickie has lived in Evansville her entire life. Her favorite thing about Evansville is that you can get anywhere you want to go in 30 minutes or less. She believes that Evansville has everything a big city has but has the small town feel that just makes you say, "I'm home." Her and her husband John will celebrate forty years of marriage this year. John is a retired police officer after 32 years. They met in the record room (where she worked at the time) after he came in with a cut on his head and it was love at first sight. They have two grandchildren, Jaydon and Lexx that they love spending time with. She does have to go to retire in the next few years and she hopes to follow her passion of painting and a goal of writing a novel about her dad's secret service days.

Currently, Vickie works for arc, and has worked for non-profits her entire life. She states, "I work hard here," and wouldn't want it any other way. She believes that working for non-profits you must be able to be "all things to all people." You need to be able to do it all. She credits her expertise to learning on the job and would love to challenge everyone to try and work for a non-profit.

Vickie joined Toastmasters in September 2013 when she met Katie Ticken and was impressed with the knowledge she gained from being in Toastmasters. Confidence while speaking publically is a goal of hers, and she says, "the lessons in Toastmasters help you understand more about being a leader, knowing that when you commit to doing something, you commit and that also helps with organizational skills."



Vickie Warren is camera shy .
Picture is from Facebook profile:
<https://www.facebook.com/vickie.warren.161>