

# Presentation Proposal

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## **Equip, Empower & Electrify Your Club!**

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## **Session Title**

*(If selected, we recommend that one of these titles should be used in promotional materials):*

1. Equip, Empower & Electrify Your Club!
2. CHARGE UP! Your Club

## **Session Topic:**

Enhancing the club climate to provide for repeatable success.

## **Session Summary:**

*This session will explore strategies that any type of club can put in place, at any time to be a President's Distinguished Club year after year.*

*We will equip participants by facilitating discussions on overcoming the challenges that every club faces, setting timelines for early success and how to establish back up contingencies for those "life happens" moments that our members sometime face. We will empower hope to empower participant clubs with a culture that will turn guests into members. Finally, we hope that participants will return to their club with a mind-set of electrifying their club with an attitude of repeatable success, built upon a legacy of a successfully shared journey.*

## **Session Goal and Learning Objectives:**

To facilitate a discussion on the establishment of a "legacy" club

1. Identify challenges clubs face that prevent success
2. Discuss resources that are available for clubs to use.
3. Provide participants with ten tangible tips for success.

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## **Experience:**

Tim has facilitated sessions at District level on numerous occasions. This session has previously been presented at:

Venue	Date
District 11 Spring Conference	May 2007
District 3 Fall Conference	October 2007
District 55 Fall Conference	November 2007

## **References:**

The following leaders have seen Tim facilitate and are willing to offer feedback on his ability to speak on this topic.

Name	Telephone	Email
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## **Required Equipment:**

I will require a data projector, screen and flip chart (or white board) with markers.

## **About the Presenter:**

Tim Swearingen, DTM  
2005-2006 District 3 Governor  
Candidate for International Director

Tim believes his 12 years Toastmasters “experience” has been a gift that has empowered him to become a better citizen in all aspects of his life. One of his core beliefs is that it becomes our responsibility and honor to provide our co-workers, friends and family a voice, which can become a catalyst for profound change.

Outside of his involvement with our organization, he is the Western Division Engineering Manager for one of the country’s largest structural component fabricators, an avid golfer, a huge Boston Red Sox baseball fan and amateur photographer. One of Tim’s proudest accomplishments occurred August 2006 in Washington D.C. as he was honored alongside the rest of the 2005-2006 District 3 team for being a President’s Distinguished District and earning the Excellence in Leadership Award for a fourth year in a row.

Though originally from Maine, Tim now resides in sunny Chandler, Arizona.