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New Request

February 15, 2017

Mayor and Aldermen
City of Vicksburg
1401 Walnut Street
Vicksburg, Mississippi 39181

Gentlemen:

Toastmasters International, District 43, will be in our city to hold our 2017 Spring Conference. The event will be April 28-29, 2017, at the Ameristar Casino & Hotel, Vicksburg, Mississippi. Our theme is ***I Got The Power (The Power of Communication and the Power of Leadership)***. This annual conference boasts attendees from Arkansas, Tennessee, and throughout Mississippi.


We request your assistance in the following:

- Bring greetings from the city on Friday, April 28, and deliver a proclamation.
- Register as many of your city employees as your budget will allow. A registration form and training schedule are attached.
- Serve as a sponsor for and/or purchase advertising in our Conference souvenir booklet. An advertising form is attached.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me at 634-2521 to confirm. Thank you for considering our request to help make this 2017 Spring Conference a great success!

Sincerely,


Bobbie Bingham Morrow
Member
Vicksburg Toastmasters Club 2052

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I GOT THE POWER

(THE POWER OF COMMUNICATION THE POWER OF LEADERSHIP)

DISTRICT 43 SPRING CONFERENCE

APRIL 28, 2017 – APRIL 29, 2017
AMERISTAR CASINO & HOTEL
4116 Washington St., Vicksburg, MS

REGISTRATION FORM

(Please complete this form in its entirety)

LAST Name									
FIRST Name									
Street address									
City				State			Zip Code		
Telephone#				Alternate#					
Email									
Club Memberships									
Division				Area					
Highest Toastmaster Level (Circle) CC ACB ACS ACG CL ALB ALS DTM									
District Level Service (Circle) DD PDD PDG ID PID									
Is this your first District Conference? (Circle One)				YES			NO		
Non-Toastmaster Guest/Spouse Name(s)									

FULL REGISTRATION includes all Educational Sessions, Contests, Friday Evening Banquet, Saturday Luncheon, and Saturday Banquet.

REFUNDS: According to District policy, registration, meals, and deposits are only refundable until April 15, 2017 (two weeks before the conference) when requested in writing. Hotel reservations and refunds are the responsibility of each individual and contingent on hotel policy. **District 43 nor the conference committee bears responsibility if a hotel refund does not apply.**

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON: BARBARA LOWE, DTM – telephone # 601-321-6593 – email:
district43igotthepower@yahoo.com

2017 SPRING CONFERENCE PRICES

FULL CONFERENCE (REGISTRATION, EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS, FRIDAY BANQUET, SATURDAY LUNCHEON AND BANQUET) BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN	COST	NUMBER OF ATTENDEES	SUB-TOTAL
EARLY BIRD SPECIAL- November 3 & 4, 2016	\$85.00		
POST MARKED AFTER - November 19, 2016	\$100.00		
POST MARKED AFTER - January 14, 2017	\$110.00		
POST MARKED AFTER - February 18, 2017	\$120.00		
POST MARKED AFTER - March 18, 2017	\$140.00		
CLUB REGISTRATION - MEMBERS ONLY EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS ONLY (Meals Not Included) PROVIDE LIST OF NAMES	\$100.00	LIMIT 20 MEMBERS	
À LA CARTE TOASTMASTERS MEMBERS ONLY			
INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION (<i>Educational Sessions Only</i>)	\$50.00		
FRIDAY BANQUET (<i>Semi-formal Wear</i>)	\$35.00		
SATURDAY LUNCHEON	\$30.00		
SATURDAY DINNER BANQUET (<i>Formal Wear</i>)	\$40.00		
GUESTS(NON-TOASTMASTER)			
FRIDAY BANQUET (<i>Semi-formal Wear</i>)	\$30.00		
SATURDAY LUNCHEON	\$25.00		
SATURDAY DINNER BANQUET (<i>Formal Wear</i>)	\$35.00		
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID			
<i>Payment Due on/or Before April 15, 2017</i>			

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: 2017 DISTRICT 43 SPRING CONFERENCE

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

CYNTHIA WHITE, DTM
P. O. BOX 721058,
BYRAM, MS 39272

SPECIAL NEEDS: That may require prior arrangements or emergency treatment.

Dietary (specify)

Allergy (specify)

Medical (specify)

Wheelchair access (specify)

Other (specify)

EMERGENCY CONTACT: Name

Telephone

ROOM RESERVATIONS:

AMERISTAR CASINO & HOTEL - 4116 Washington St., Vicksburg, MS - 39180

Individual Reservations: Individuals may call 1-855-888-7281 for reservations by April 14, 2017. Use the Group name, ST0AST6 to receive the Group Rate of \$109.00 plus 10% sales and innkeeper tax. All reservations must be guaranteed and accompanied with a first night room deposit or guaranteed by credit card. Individual reservations that are not cancelled twenty-four hours prior to arrival will be charged for the first night's room and tax.



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I GOT THE POWER

The POWER of Communication and Leadership

APRIL 28-29, 2017

AMERISTAR CASINO & HOTEL

4116 WASHINGTON STREET

VICKSBURG, MS 39180

	ROOM 1 TBA	ROOM 2 TBA	ROOM 3 TBA	BOOKSTORE/ SILENT AUCTION
FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2017				
	LEADERSHIP TRACK	COMMUNICATION TRACK	ADVANCED TRACK	
2:00pm- 2:45pm	CONFERENCE OPENING CEREMONY/Reception			CLOSED
3:00pm -4:45pm	<u>PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE IN ACTION (ITEM 237)</u> Rules of order are part of the culture of most organizations, making the ability to apply parliamentary procedure a valuable skill. PRESENTER _____	<u>DEMONSTRATION (TRAINING) TOASTMASTERS MEETING</u> This event will showcase a typical Toastmasters Club meeting in action. The participants will perform the meeting roles and receive immediate feedback. PRESENTER _____	<u>LEADERSHIP PART I CHARACTERISTICS OF EFFECTIVE LEADERS (ITEM 255)</u> Leaders influence and inspire team members to achieve a mission or goal. Learn the qualities of effective leaders; discover your own leadership style, and learn to identify your team's leadership needs. PRESENTER _____	
5:00pm- 5:30pm	EVALUATION SPEECH CONTESTANTS BRIEFING	EVALUATION SPEECH FUNCTIONARY MEETING	CLOSED	
6:00pm- 11:00pm	FRIDAY NIGHT BANQUET (TABLE TOPICS SPEECH CONTEST)		CLOSED	
SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017				
7:00am- 8:45am	CLOSED		DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING	OPEN
9:00am- 10:45am	<u>HOW TO CONDUCT PRODUCTIVE MEETINGS (ITEM 236)</u> Efficiently conducted meetings take advantage of valuable resources. Learn and practice the techniques and dynamics of conducting productive meetings in small groups. <u>Time- 9:00am-9:45am</u> PRESENTER _____	<u>YOUR SPEAKING VOICE</u> Your audience judges you from the moment you stand up to speak. If you want to communicate effectively and positively influence your audience, you must pay special attention to your speaking voice. Session will include video, discussion and audience participation. <u>Time- 9:00am-9:45am</u> PRESENTER _____	<u>LEADERSHIP, PART II: DEVELOPING YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS (ITEM 256)</u> Effective leaders know their own leadership styles and understand the needs of their teams. Learn and practice the skills and techniques of effective leaders, such as team building, motivating and coaching. PRESENTER _____	
	<u>15 minute BREAK</u>	<u>15 minute BREAK</u>		
	<u>TOASTMASTERS WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW</u> Communicate and implement the Toastmasters International brand. Communicate one consistent Toastmasters identity to accurately symbolize the benefits of Toastmasters. To communicate the organization's fundamental mission, vision and purpose. <u>Time- 10:00am-10:45am</u> PRESENTER _____	<u>GESTURES: YOUR BODY SPEAKS</u> When you speak in public, your listeners judge you and your message based on what they see as well as on what they hear. This session will demonstrate how to use your body to effectively enhance your message. Session will include video, discussion and audience participation. <u>Time- 10:00am-10:45am</u> PRESENTER _____		
11:00am- 11:45am	<u>GETTING AHEAD OF YOUR CHALLENGES</u> When team members share experiences and brainstorm solutions, they discover new ways to resolve challenges. Participants each identify a challenge that threatens the goals of the team. In groups, participants discuss and address as many challenges as possible in the allotted time. Through brainstorming, participants examine challenges and solutions in new ways and recognize their peers as valuable resources. PRESENTER _____	<u>KEEPING AN OPEN MIND</u> New perspectives encourage growth. Working with different people can prompt different ideas and perspectives that lead to the accomplishment of a goal. This activity shows how listening to others and keeping an open mind contributes to the development of new ideas. PRESENTER _____	<u>COMMUNICATION AND CONFLICT</u> The purpose of this session is to provide participants with techniques to respond to and resolve conflicts before they interfere with achieving the club and district missions. In this training module, participants complete and interpret an assertiveness quiz. Then, participants learn how to communicate effectively during conflict. They are introduced to strategies to resolve conflict. Then, participants watch two video scenarios and complete an activity using conflict resolution strategies. PRESENTER _____	
12:00pm-1:45pm	COMMUNICATION & LEADERSHIP AWARD LUNCHEON			CLOSED
2:00pm-4:00pm	BOTTLENECK ROOM DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING			
4:15pm-5:45pm	INTERNATIONAL SPEECH CONTESTANTS BRIEFING	INTERNATIONAL SPEECH FUNCTIONARY MEETING	CLOSED	
6:00pm-10:00pm	SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET INTERNATIONAL SPEECH CONTEST		CLOSED	CLOSED



TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

District 43 Toastmasters

November 22, 2016

DISTRICT 43

Covering Arkansas,
North Mississippi,
and West Tennessee

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DISTRICT MISSION

We build new clubs
and support all clubs
in achieving
excellence.

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Dear Community Partner,

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- Expand Your Brand Awareness
- Market Your Message
- Encourage and Support Leadership & Communications Growth
- Serve the Community and Make A Difference

The attached form provides additional information regarding advertising, pricing and other sponsorship opportunities. Please respond on or before April 10, 2017. If you have questions or need additional information, be sure to let me know.

Sincerely,

Charlean Grayer

Charlean Grayer, Fundraising Chairperson
District 43 Toastmasters Spring Conference Fundraising
Post Office Box 68496
Jackson, MS 39286
(769) 798-2938

TOASTMASTERS
INTERNATIONAL

**WHERE LEADERS
ARE MADE**

DISTRICT 43 TOASTMASTERS 2017 SPRING CONFERENCE

Sponsorship & Ads

Platinum Package Sponsorship \$5,000.00	Gold Package Sponsorship \$3,000.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Full Page Ad in Program Booklet (Cover) ▪ Reserved Banquet Table (both nights) ▪ Premium Placement of Company Signage during Entire Event ▪ Recognition throughout Event ▪ Media Coverage ▪ Logo Recognition on D43 Website ▪ Company Logo on Lanyards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Full Page Ad in Program Booklet ▪ Reserved Banquet Table (Saturday night) ▪ Premium Placement of Company Signage (Saturday) ▪ Recognition throughout Event ▪ Logo Recognition on D43 Website
Silver Package Sponsorship \$2,000.00	Bronze Package Sponsorship \$1,500.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Full Page Ad in Program Booklet ▪ Reserved Luncheon Table ▪ Premium Placement of Company Signage (Saturday) ▪ Recognition throughout Event ▪ Logo Recognition on D43 Website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Half-Page Ad in Program Booklet ▪ Reserved Banquet Table (Saturday night) ▪ Honorable Mention as Bronze Supporter ▪ Logo Recognition on D43 Website
Ads	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Inside Front Cover, \$500.00 ✓ ▪ Inside Back Cover, \$250.00 ▪ Full Page, \$100.00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One-Half Page, \$65.00 ▪ One-Fourth Page, \$35.00 ▪ One-Eighth Page, \$25.00 (Business Card)
Additional Opportunities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Banquet Table, \$300.00 (seats 8) with Name Identifier 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Silent Auction Items (\$100.00+) Honorable Mention during Event
If paying by check, make check payable to	
District 43 Toastmasters 2017 Spring Conference	
For more information, contact	
<p style="text-align: center;"> Charlean Grayer, Fundraising Chairperson District 43 Toastmasters Spring Conference Fundraising Post Office Box 68496 Jackson, MS 39286 (769) 798-2938 </p>	