

Town North Division Governor 2011-2012



Vote for Alan Balthrop

*Every person who walks into the room at their first Toastmasters meeting sees a fire breathing dragon. It is our job as leaders to convince that new Toastmaster that public speaking is instead a **windmill**, a tool that will give them power to accomplish the goals they have set for themselves.*

*We can be successful as Toastmasters if we treat every single accomplishment, be it an Ice-breaker speech, education level earned, or a contest victory, as the most important thing that person has ever achieved in their lives: **Because to me, it was.***

Your vote counts!

TOASTMASTERS EXPERIENCE

Club Offices-

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- Ⓞ Sgt at Arms 7/2008
- Ⓞ VP of Education 8/2008
- Ⓞ President 1/2009
- Ⓞ Sgt. at Arms 9/2009
- Ⓞ VP of Education 1/2010
- Ⓞ VP/Membership 7/2011

TOASTMASTERS AWARDS

- Ⓞ Area Governor of the Year 2009-2010
- Ⓞ AC Gold 1/2011
- Ⓞ AC Silver 7/2010
- Ⓞ HPL Completed 10/2009
- Ⓞ AC Bronze 4/2009
- Ⓞ Competent Leader 3/2009
- Ⓞ Competent Communicator 5/2008
- Ⓞ Joined Toastmasters 11/1/2007

DISTRICT 50 OFFICES & COMMITTEES

- Ⓞ Trainer, District 50 Leadership Summit, 12/2010 & 3/2011
- Ⓞ Trainer, Last Chance TLI, 2/2011
- Ⓞ Area 65 Governor 2009-2010
- Ⓞ Trainer, District 50 Conference Spring/2010
- Ⓞ Town North Spring Contest Chair 4/2010



OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Ⓞ Area 65 Contest Master Fall 2010
- Ⓞ Area 31 Contest Master Fall 2009
- Ⓞ 3rd Place, Frontier Division Humorous Speech Contest Spring 2008

PERSONAL AND FAMILY

- Ⓞ Married to Sylvia for 15 years in 2011
- Ⓞ Two sons: Simon (5) and Miles (2)
- Ⓞ Member of Christ Church Plano
- Ⓞ Avid reader of history, political science, and science fiction

PROFESSIONAL

- Ⓞ Sr. Operations Project Analyst for Bank of America in Plano, Texas.

This is my vision:

*Every accomplishment celebrated; no opportunity to learn squandered. This vision has worked at my home club, where we have earned a perfect 10 for 10 DCP goals two years running. It worked in Area 65 in 2009-10, where we earned not only Select Distinguished, but were recognized as Area of the Year. If we execute this vision correctly, then the impossible dream of a President's Distinguished Division is assured of coming true. Will you help me? **Vote for Alan the next Town North Division Governor!***

Come to the District Leadership meeting on May 14 at the Spring Conference and vote for your leaders for 2011-2012!