

# Opportunity Knocks

Take advantage of three opportunities to learn more about Toastmasters meet the International President and meet new Toastmasters.

SAVE THE DATES

**February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008**      **DoubleTree Hotel Park Place - St. Louis Park**



Lance Miller

Toastmaster Education and Leadership Institute (TELI) will host Lance Miller, 2005 World Champion of Public Speaking as the Key Note Speaker. Lance will provide specific and proven ideas for rebuilding clubs and membership. In addition there will be officer training and education sessions. Register for TELI beginning January 10, 2008 at [www.d6tm.org](http://www.d6tm.org). Check out the link below for more about Lance: <http://www.lancemillerspeaks.com>

**May 16-17<sup>th</sup>, 2008**      **Sheraton Four Points Hotel - Minneapolis**



Chris Ford

District 6 will be honored with a visit from Toastmasters International President Chris Ford, DTM for our Spring 2008 Convention. An active Toastmaster for over 25 years, Mr. Ford is a retired Canadian Forces brigadier-general. The International President visits our district once every 7 years so take advantage of this great opportunity and sign up for the Spring Convention. Spring Convention registration will be placed on [www.d6tm.org](http://www.d6tm.org) in

January 2008. Check out the link below for more details:

<http://chrisford.d6pages.com/presidentialvisit.html>

**The Elusive Gilded Gavel (EGG) - Great reason to visit new clubs**

The purpose of the "Elusive Gilded Gavel" is to encourage clubs to visit one another! Each of our District's clubs is unique. By visiting another club, we meet new Toastmasters, discover different ways of running meetings and have fun in a new environment. Take a photo of your capture of the gavel and send it to [allanbernard@comcast.net](mailto:allanbernard@comcast.net).

LGM Allan Bernard is the Gavel Guardian and will have the website updated. Have fun, go forth and capture the EGG!

Check out for more details:

<http://www.d6tm.org/EGGa.doc>

