

ATTENTION DIVISION B TOASTMASTER CLUBS

NOMINATION DEADLINE FOR THE PETER FRANCIS COMMUNICATION AND LEADERSHIP AWARD is Friday, November 16, 2018

Each year Division B Toastmasters recognizes one of our own who demonstrates, by example, the most essential quality of leadership: effective communication skills.

Does your club know someone who uses their communication skills as an achiever and a motivator?

Is there someone who has made a continued long-term contribution or a single profound individual effort involving a large number of people?

If she or he is a current or past Division B Toastmaster, resides in Division B, is NOT a past recipient of this award, and is NOT a current District Officer (District Officers include Division Director and Area Directors), show your appreciation for this person's efforts, and nominate them.

The Award will be presented at the awards luncheon on December 1, 2018.

There is NO official nomination form. All you need to do is write a biography (NO more than three pages) which provides the supporting information on why your club feels the nominee deserves recognition.

The Division B Director must receive your nomination by **noon** on Friday, November 16, 2018. Email to divb@d42tm.org.

If you have any questions, please contact your Area Director.

BACKGROUND:

The Peter Francis Communication and Leadership Award is presented to a current or past member of any of the Toastmaster Clubs in Division B who has demonstrated oneself to be an effective communicator and leader.

The Award was initiated by Division B in 1991 in the name of the late Peter Francis of Regina, a Distinguished Toastmaster, to recognize the contributions he made to Division B.

Mr. Francis joined the Toastmasters organization by becoming a member of the Plains Toastmasters Club. He took on many leadership roles at the club, city,

provincial, and national levels of the organization. Mr. Francis had served as an Instructor for Public Speaking for the University of Regina. He served as a Scout Leader and a Regina Commissioner for the Boy Scouts of Canada. Mr. Francis served as a Team Captain for the United Way of Regina.

PRESENTATION:

Division B will present this annual award in conjunction with the Division B second round of Club Leadership and Educational Development (CLED) combined with Table Topics and Evaluation Contests, December 1, 2018 (Fall Division B day)

AWARD CRITERIA FOR NOMINEES:

- ▶ Must be a resident of Division B.
- ▶ Must be a past or current member of a Toastmasters Club in Division B.
- ▶ Should be an achiever and motivator primarily in her or his capability in communicating.
- ▶ Should demonstrate by example that the single most essential quality of leadership is effective communication skills.
- ▶ Should be an individual who believes effective communication correlates success, recognition, and rewards.
- ▶ Expected to have made a continued long-term contribution, except in circumstances when a single incident results in a profound individual effort involving a large number of people.
- ▶ Must NOT be a past recipient of the Helgi Goodman or the Peter Francis Communication and Leadership Award.
- ▶ Must NOT be a current District Officer (District Officers include Division Director and Area Directors).

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS:

- ▶ Area Directors will distribute the background, award criteria, and presentation info to all clubs.
- ▶ Clubs are to share this info with all members.
- ▶ All clubs should be encouraged to use this format to recognize outstanding Toastmasters.
- ▶ Clubs will submit all nominations to the Division Director by **noon** on Friday, November 16, 2018. Email to divb@d42tm.org.
- ▶ The actual nomination will be in the form of a biography of no more than three pages. The biography will provide supporting information about why

the club feels the nominee deserves recognition. A cover letter stating the name of the nominee must accompany the nominating biography.

THERE IS NO NOMINATION FORM.

- ▶ A panel of Division B Area Directors will give the winner's name to the Division B Director by noon on November 23, 2018.
- ▶ The Division B Director will invite the winner to the presentation ceremony at noon on December 1, 2018
- ▶ The Division B Director will deliver the presentation speech.

WINNERS OF THE PETER FRANCIS AWARD:

1991 - Ken Tanner
1992 - Helgi Goodman
1993 - Irene May
1994 - Robert Stedwill
1995 - Kathy McFarland
1996 - Ron Filleul
1997 - Jim Ollett
1998 - Spencer Silver
1999 - Brad Korbo
2000 - Lynn Silver
2001 - Connie Paus
2002 - Maryann Samida
2003 - Jill Dorrance
2004 - Faye Andrusiak
2005 - Bev Ward
2006 - Mary Hewson
2007 - Susan Griffith
2008 - No recipient
2009 - David Bartolf
2010 - Margaret Ustupski
2011 - Lori Winnitowy
2012 - Shannon Vinter
2013 - Suzanne Vindevoghel
2014 - Brian Smyth
2015 - Everett Ritson
2016 - Elly Blackstock
2017 - Randle Edge

Clubs with questions should contact their Area Director. Area Directors with questions should contact the Division B Director.