

## BE THE DIFFERENCE!



## MAKING A DIFFERENCE AS PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGER

As the public relations manager (PRM), formerly known as Public Relations Officer, you are responsible for coordinating publicity efforts in the district. By establishing and maintaining lines of communication between the district and its members, as well as between the district and the public, you work to increase awareness of Toastmasters through all available media.

Let the World Know!

During your recent officer training you received a lot of valuable information. At this point you may be overwhelmed and not know where to look first. I have

compiled a list of what I consider the most valuable resources and links to help you get off to a great start. Here's a resource that you should have with you all the time:

## District Leadership Handbook

As PRM, I recommend you assemble a 'PRM Kit': a portable file carrying case (plastic) that contains items useful at any and every district function: training, contests, conferences, or visits. This would consist of the district leadership handbook mentioned above; all the Club Officer manuals (in case you or another Toastmaster might have to conduct training with little notice); a gavel, contest rulebook, timing cards (or red, green, yellow file folders), a stop watch, thumb tacks, tape, an extension cord, CC and CL manuals, contest judging forms, district calendar, and a list of all district officers (with addresses, phone numbers and emails). And here are some links to some very valuable resources:

Attract and Retain New Members
Club Building Strategy Guide for Districts
Clear Communication. Your organization needs it
Corporate Info Flier
Features, Benefits and Values Chart
How to Build a Toastmasters Club
How to Rebuild a Toastmasters Club
Membership Building Contests
Membership Building Kit
Marketing Flier
Membership Growth
Toastmasters International Membership Application
Pathways Tutorial/Pocket Guide
Portable File
Publicity and Promotion Handbook

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