



## District 18 Protocol List (2008-09)

The SAA should note any visitors and highlight them on this list. Guests are recognized ***in the order*** on this list. Only recognize people in attendance

### Visiting Non-Toastmaster Dignitaries:

(Religious Dignitaries, in order of rank)  
(Political Dignitaries, in order of rank)  
(Civic Leaders)

### Toastmasters International Dignitaries:

International President, Distinguished Toastmaster, Jana Barnhill (and her husband, Past International President, Distinguished Toastmaster, Bob Barnhill)  
Senior Vice President, Distinguished Toastmaster, Gary Schmidt  
Second Vice President, Distinguished Toastmaster, Pat Johnson  
Third Vice President, Distinguished Toastmaster, Michael Notaro (pronounced No-TAR-oh)  
Immediate Past President, Distinguished Toastmaster, Chris Ford (and his partner, CC Carole Campeau)  
Executive Director of Toastmasters International, Dan Rex  
International Director from Region VII, Distinguished Toastmaster, Kristin Nicholson  
International Director from Region VII, Distinguished Toastmaster, Annelie Weber (and her husband, Col. Bill Weber)  
(Current International Directors from other Regions)

### District 18 Officers:

District Governor, Distinguished Toastmaster, Ann Larrow (*pronounce "LAIR-oh"*)  
Lieutenant Governor for Education and Training, Advanced Communicator Silver, John Wilsford  
Lieutenant Governor Marketing, Distinguished Toastmaster, Doug Strand  
Immediate Past District Governor: Distinguished Toastmaster, Oscar Zalamia (*pronounce Zah-la-ME-uh*)  
District Secretary, Advanced Communicator Bronze, Advanced Leader Bronze, Victoria Kost-Swinson  
District Treasurer, Distinguished Toastmaster, Connie Schaefer  
  
Division A Governor, Distinguished Toastmaster, Vince Schettini (*pronounce Skuh-TEEN-ee*)  
Division B Governor, Advanced Communicator Gold, Advanced Leader Bronze, Louella Wilburn  
Division C Governor, Advanced Communicator Silver, Advanced Leader Bronze, Donna Braun  
Division D Governor, Advanced Communicator, Competent Leader, Les Surber  
Division E Governor, Advanced Communicator Silver, Competent Leader, Tom Richardson  
Division F Governor, Advanced Communicator Silver, Competent Leader, Janice Horton Rainsbury  
Others (to save time, you can ask them to all stand and be recognized at the same time):

Area Governors – Local Area Governor \_\_\_\_\_

Feel free to recognize your Area Governor first in the list of active Area Governors!

Past International President and Past District 18 Governor: Distinguished Toastmaster, Dilip Abayasekara  
*{pronounce ah-bay-SAY-ka-rah}*

Past International Presidents

Past International Directors

Past District Governors: Jerry Hammond, Frank Storey, Carmen Lee Pow, Bryan Pearce, Mary Woody, Len Roberts, Marion Harris, Eugene Hill, Jim Book, Winston Sherman, Raymond Kane, Annelie Weber, Don Walton–

### Distinguished Toastmasters, All

Assistant Governors and non-voting District Officials

Other visitors of note



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### **ADDITIONAL TIPS FOR CONTESTS ----**

Contests provide additional opportunities to practice Toastmaster protocol. Following are some tips that can help you make the most of them!

1. You are the Presiding Officer of your contest. Once the contestants have finished speaking, and the interviews are completed, control of the contest returns to you.
2. When introducing someone - as you shake their hand and move to return to your seat, step behind them, thereby allowing them to remain the focus of attention.
3. Certificates and awards should be presented and received with the left hand, leaving the right hand free to shake hands.
4. Clap! Clap! Clap! Remember to continue clapping until the person approaching the lectern makes it all the way there!

### **CONTEST THANK YOU'S!**

**Remember to thank everyone who helped you put on your contest.  
This includes your:**

**Contest Coordinator**

**(along with any committee members)**

**Contest Master**

**Chief Judge**

**And if the Chief Judge forgets to thank them -**

**Judges**

**Ballot Counters**

**Timers**

**Test Speaker (for Evaluation Contests)**

**An additional note on recognizing dignitaries --**

**Usually this is done at the beginning of an event, but can be done at any time during the program if it suits your needs. It's your contest! However!! IF a dignitary is also a contestant, they should not be recognized until all speakers have finished competing**