



# White Rose Toastmasters

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**White Rose Toastmasters Earn All Ten DCP Goals for 10<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year**  
Former TMI President, Dr. Dilip Abayasekara Celebrates Achievement

**York, PA June 21, 2012**ribution) – Dr. Dilip Abayasekara, Toastmasters International President 2005-2006, joined the members of the White Rose Toastmasters Club to recognize that club's unprecedented achievement in earning all ten DCP Goals for the tenth year in a row.

"The results that a club achieves in the Distinguished Club Program (DCP) is a measure of the service that the club is providing its members," said Dr. Abayasekara. "The fact that the White Rose Toastmasters Club has achieved the highest possible recognition, President's Distinguished (and ten out of ten goals) for each of the past ten years speaks volumes about the quality of the club and the competence and dedication of its club officers. My heartiest congratulations!"

"The DCP has guided our club for ten years," said John Brown, DTM, who, as President of the White Rose Toastmasters in 2002 led the club to its first President's Distinguished Club honor, "completing those goals each year has kept the club focused on doing those things that are best for our membership."

"We began this program at a low point in our club's history," said Lori Trimmer, ATMG, who was VP of education for the first several years of the club's DCP streak, "we were down to six active members and were considering disbanding. Instead, we went on an aggressive membership drive and embraced the DCP goals as our best way forward. We had some luck along the way attracting dedicated members, but the DCP put us in position to take advantage of the good luck that came our way."

The DCP program consists of ten goals for each club to achieve in a year in the areas of personal achievement by club members, club administrative and training goals, and membership levels. Nine goals are required to earn the highest DCP ranking of President's Distinguished. The White Rose Club has earned all ten goals, for each of the past ten years.

The White Rose Toastmasters meet the first, third and fifth Thursday of each month at the offices of Stanbaugh Ness, 2600 Eastern Blvd., York PA. Guests are always welcome and lunch is provided.

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