



Dear Toasmasters and Guests,

**It's Conference Time and Division D
is holding it's 2007 Fall Conference
in the city of Pardubice which lies on the
banks of the river Elbe.**

**As Division D Governor, I can promise you
that the organizers - Pardubice Enthusiasts,
home club of the current**

**District 59 Governor Zuzana Grofova,
have worked tirelessly and have put together
a marvelous programme.**

We look forward to seeing you.

**Nayantara Majumdar
Division D Governor, District 59**

**Pardubice Enthusiasts
Toastmasters International Club**

cordially invites you to the

**DIVISION D CONFERENCE
Humorous Speech Contest
Table Topics Speech Contest**

November 3, 2007



at the

Assembly Hall of the City Hall

Pernštýnské square no. 1 – historical city centre
Pardubice, Czech Republic

Dear Fellow Toastmasters and Guests,

Speech contests are important parts of the Toastmasters International educational programme. Speech contests provide an opportunity for speakers to gain contest experience and feature interesting educational programmes for Toastmasters members. They also allow those Toastmasters and guests who are not participating in contests to learn by observing the speakers.

The contests are organized twice a year (spring and autumn). The spring contests offer the International Speech Contest and Evaluation Contest, whereas the autumn contests consist of the Humorous Speech Contest and Table Topics Speech Contest. The winners of the club contests represent the club at the Area contests, the Area winners at the Division contests, and the best speakers compete at the District conferences for District 59 (continental Europe).

Pardubice Enthusiasts Toastmasters International Club is honored to organize the Division D contest this fall and is pleased to invite you to this special Toastmasters event.

Toastmasters Division D District 59 Fall Conference 2007
Saturday November 3, 2007 *Register before October 29, 2007!*

Time	Activity	Location
11:30 – 12:00	Division D Registration	Assembly Hall at City 12:00 – 17:30
Divison D Conference		
12:00–12:15	Opening by Division D Governor Nayantara Majumdar	
12:15–12:45	Keynote Speech- District 59 Governor Zuzana Grofova	
12:45–13:15	Workshop – Monika Jerabkova – easy-Speak	
13:15–13:30	Judges’ and Contestants’ Briefing	
13:30–14:30	TABLE TOPICS SPEECH CONTEST	
14:30–15:00	Coffee Break	
15:00–15:30	Workshop – Margaret Jankowsky ACS, CL – Storytelling	
15:30–15:45	Judges’ and Contestants’ Briefing	
15:45–16:45	HUMOROUS SPEECH CONTEST	
16:45–17:00	Break	
17:00–17:30	Presentation of Awards Closing	
18:00–23:00	TMI Evening on the boat-restaurant Arnost of Pardubice	
19:00–21:00	Dinner-cruise on the river Labe/Elbe After-Dinner Speech Socializing	
(parking available on the river banks)		

- Registration fee** - 420 CZK or EUR 15 (payable at registration - if paying by EUR pls have exact amount)
Dinner - 420 CZK or EUR 15 (payable at registration - if paying by EUR pls have exact amount)
Accommodation - University hostel (approx. EUR 5-10 per night) or choice of hotels
Transportation - train to the Pardubice main train station
- city bus transport – bus 6, 9, trolley-bus 13, 2 to the Green Gate
(namesti Republiky/Republic square – historical city center)
- paid-parking – Pernštýnské square (CZK 20 per hour)
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- valerie.wagnerova@upce.cz, +420 602 487 730

PARDOBICE WELCOMES YOU

Pardubice is one of the largest cities in the Eastern Bohemian region with its population of almost 100,000 inhabitants. The first settlement overlooking the confluence of the Elbe and Chrudimka rivers was mentioned in late 13th century. Thanks to the House of Lords of Pernštejn, a saying “It glitters like Pardubice” became quite common in Czech lands of the 16th century because of its economic and cultural boom. The castle, late Gothic and Renaissance chateaux and the historical Pernštynské square are the favorite landmarks.

TRANSPORTATION

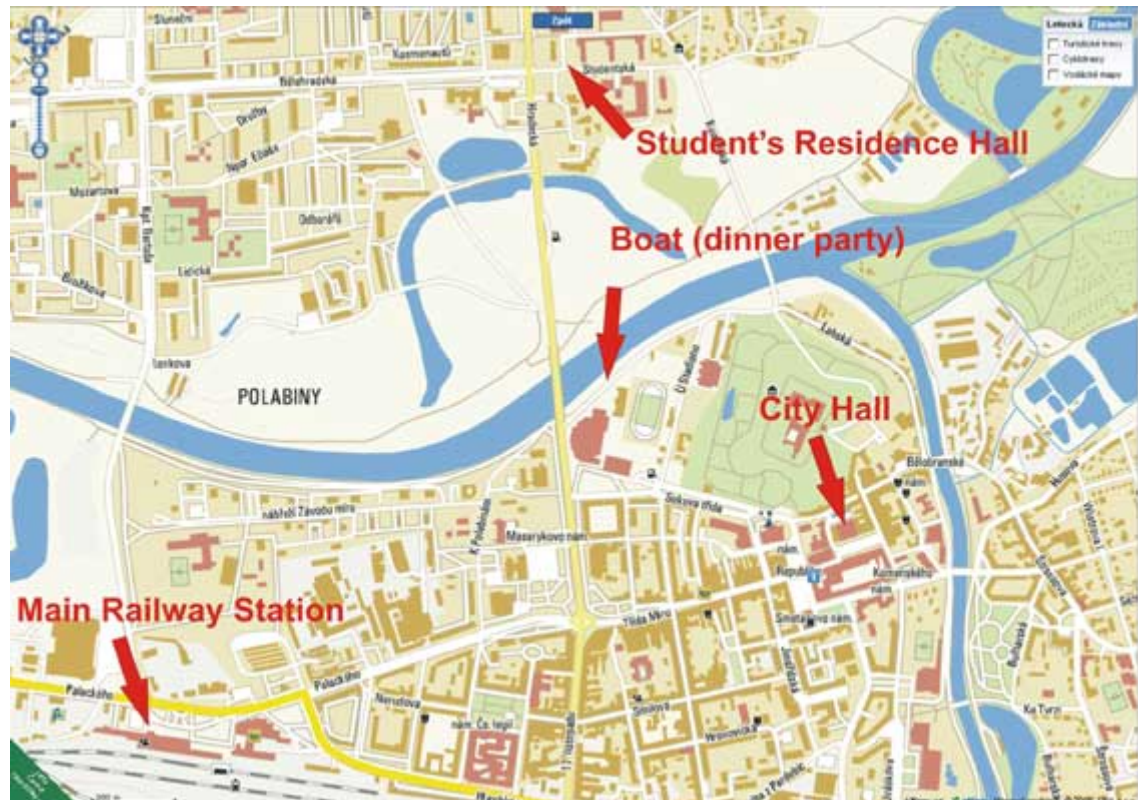
The city is easily accessible by direct trains from Vienna and Budapest, or with a stop and train exchange in the capital city of Prague coming from Munich and Nuremberg.

CONFERENCE VENUE

Our Division Conference is held at the Assembly Hall of the City Hall right in the historical city center on the Pernštynské square in Pardubice (opposite the European Club House, where our regular Club meetings are held).

HOW TO GET THERE

The downtown area is a 20-minute walk (along a shopping street) from the main train station. Many local buses or trolley buses run regularly during the day (nos. 2, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13 – one adult ticket costs CZK 10, available at newspaper stands in the main train station) to the downtown area – the Green Gate, the Republic square or Trida Míru street, from where the conference venue is in 2-minute walk to the main historical Pernštynské square. Cross the street, enter the historical square by the Green Gate and on the left side in the middle, the City Hall overlooks the historical center of the city. Its main Assembly Hall is our conference venue. In surrounding lounge, we will have our breaks and socializing.



ACCOMMODATION

We can offer you accommodation in the University Hostel on the campus of the university in the pavilion D, situated behind the Elbe river (bus no. 16, trolley bus no. 3 or 4), where approximately 20 beds in single, double or triple bedrooms are booked for you for the price of CZK 200–360 per person per night (modest but good standard) – payable in cash on arrival.

There are hotels in the downtown area – they are not prebooked for our occasion, but you may contact them directly yourself:

<http://www.birdic.cz>

<http://www.zlatastika.cz>

<http://www.hotel100.cz>

<http://pensionaustria.cz>

<http://www.hoteleuro.cz>

<http://www.hotellabe.cz>.

REGISTRATION

Online at: http://divisiond.district59.org/?Division_Conference

OR

Fill the registration form as soon as possible – and send it by return to: jiri.orava@upce.cz (mobil phone + 420 736138814) by Monday, October 29, 2007.

REGISTRATION FEE

A/ Afternoon programme including breaks – 420,- CZK (15 EURO)

B/ Dinner cruise on the Boat Restaurant Arnost of Pardubice – 420,- CZK (15 EURO)

The registration fee for the contest or for the contest and dinner is payable in cash at the registration desk on arrival.

REGISTRATION FORM

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FIRST AND MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME
TMI TITLE (or GUEST) (CTM - CC - ATM - AC - CL etc.)	CITY
TMI CLUB NAME	TMI CLUB NUMBER
E-MAIL CONTACT	TELEPHONE
CONTESTANT	YES / NO
TYPE OF CONTESTS Division Table Topic or Humorous Speeches	TT / HS
WOULD YOU HELP WITH ANOTHER ROLE?	YES/NO – NAME (judge, timer, counter)
UNIVERSITY HOSTEL (students hall of residence) ACCOMMODATION (payable individually on arrival to the UNIhostel) if yes:	YES/NO
DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL	DATE OF DEPARTURE
NUMBER OF NIGHTS	x
ACCOMPANYING PERSON YOU CAN/WANT TO SHARE A ROOM WITH	NAME/S
DINNER-CRUISE (boat cruise from 7-9 pm) 420 CZK or 15 EUR	YES / NO
VEGETARIAN MENU	YES/NO
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A/ Division Contest – Saturday afternoon programme only, including breaks – 420,- CZK (15 EURO)

B/ Saturday dinner-cruise on the Boat Restaurant Arnost of Pardubice – 420,- CZK (15 EURO)

If paying by EUR please have exact amount ready.