



Toastmasters Club 7620 - Area 16C - District 65

High Noon Highlights

David Johnson earns his
Competent Communicator!

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Please congratulate
David Johnson on
earning his
Competent
Communicator
award on
August 30th!!!

Congrats Dave!



**The dates of the our
future meetings are:**

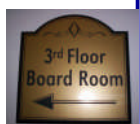
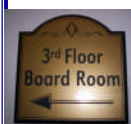
- **October 4, 2007**
- **October 18, 2007**
- **November 1, 2007**
- **November 15, 2007**

Rochester High Noon Toastmasters Mission Statement

The mission of the Rochester High Noon Toastmasters club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth.

Rochester High Noon Club meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month from NOON to 1 pm.

Meetings are located in the Alliance Building on Stone Street, 3rd floor board room.



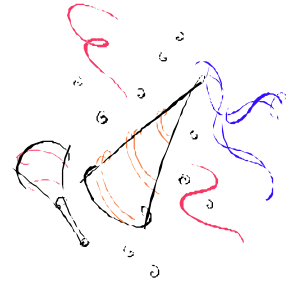
New member news...

Please welcome:

Sharron Gay

WELCOME

Scott Ellsworth



Area Contest - October 13, 2007

Area 16 Fall Contests – Table Topics & Humorous Speech

\$17.00 per person

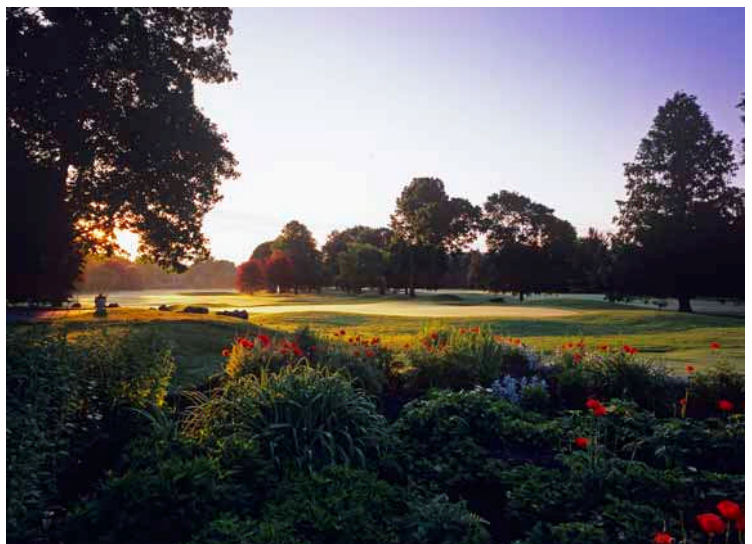
Breakfast Buffet (taxes & tips included)

Scrambled Eggs, Bacon Sausage,
Country Club Potatoes, Fresh Fruit,
Assorted Danishes, Assorted Bagels,
Coffees and Teas, Orange Juice

Country Club of Rochester
2935 East Avenue
Thistle room

PLEASE RSVP to Area16Gov@TMDistrict65.org
by Monday, October 8, 2007

Jared L. Kronenberg
Area 16 Governor, Toastmasters District 65
President, Rochester High Noon Toastmasters



Notes from our VP of Education...

When you are Word Watcher:

- by Cindy Clauss

This role accompanies Table Topics. The idea is to make Table Topics a bit more difficult by having the respondent use 1 or both of the words (selected and defined by the word watcher) in their response. The Table Topics Master will explain the purpose of the Word Watcher.

PRIOR TO THE MEETING

1. Select 2 words. These should be words that will help members increase their vocabulary—words that can be incorporated easily into everyday conversation but is different from the way people usually express themselves. An adjective or adverb is suggested since they are more adaptable than a noun or verb, but feel free to select your own words.
2. In letters large enough to be seen from the back of the room, print your word, its part of speech (adjective, adverb, noun, etc.), and a brief definition. Prepare a sentence showing how the word is used.

Show an example of how it can be done and folded so the words “hang” from the podium.
-See below

Dwindle - a verb To become gradually less until little remains. Used in a sentence: Mary allowed her savings account to dwindle to nearly nothing. FOLD Dwindle
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DURING THE MEETING

1. When called on by the Table Topics Master, walk up to the podium, shake hands with the Table Topics Master
2. Announce the first word, state its part of speech, define it, and use it in a sentence. Fold the paper in half and hang from the podium so the word shows out to the audience.
3. Repeat step 2 for second word.
4. Remind everyone that in order to qualify for voting respondents must use at least 1 of the 2 words.
5. Shake hands with Table Topics Master and walk back to your seat.

While listening to the Table Topic Respondents:

6. Write down who used the “Words of the Day” (or a derivative of it) and note those who used it correctly or incorrectly.
7. When called on by the Table Topics master to report on usage of words, stand by your chair and give your report. It should take no more than 15 seconds to report.

September was CONTEST month!

Table Topics



September 6 - Table Topics Contest

And the WINNER is...

1st place: Gordon Penniston – Woo hoo!!!!

2nd place: Alison Kobey

3rd place: John Wenderlich



September 20 - Humorous Speech Contest

And the WINNER is...

1st place: Tony Mannion – YEAH!!!!

2nd place: Kris Stevens

3rd place: Gordon Penniston

Please join us at the
Area Contest on October 13 to
support our area contestants...
John Wenderlich for table topics
and
Tony Mannion for Humorous
speech
It will be hoot!!!!



Words from our VP of Membership...

- by Mike Meynadasy

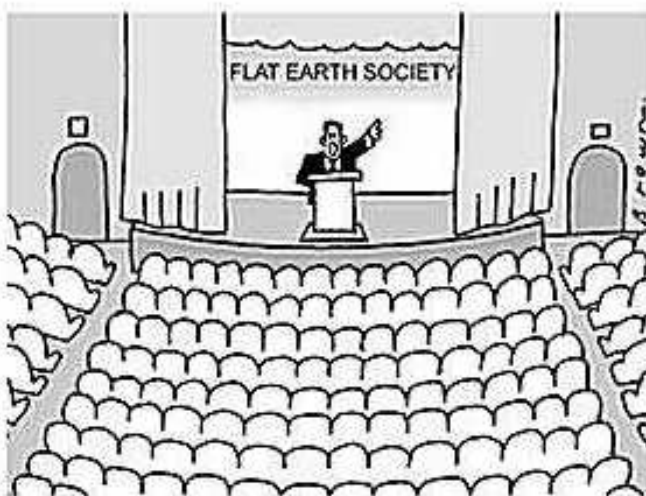
Hey there fellow High Nooners,

Did you know there is a great way to help your club and your progress toward all your communication goals? It's easy to do, too. Just introduce people you know to Toastmasters by bringing them as a guest to a meeting.

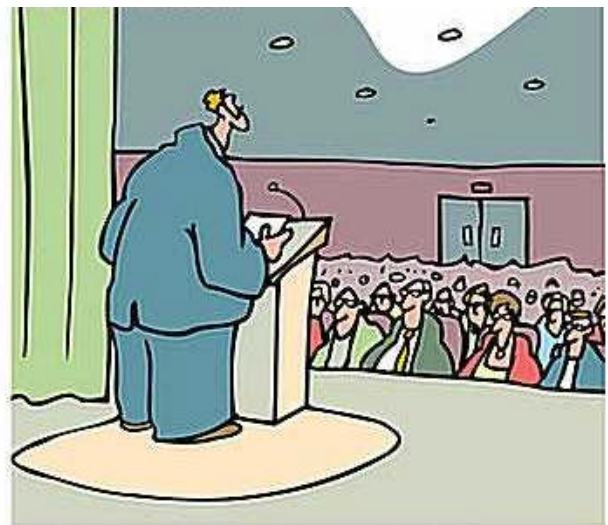
We expect club members to come and go over time and the best way to keep the club strong is to constantly be looking for new members. By bringing people you know to a meeting you get to deepen existing friendships while solidifying your commitment to your personal goals. Of course, you are also helping them get over their trepidation of public speaking. It just makes sense all the way around and everyone benefits.

Some folks are just not into it, so you don't want to press too hard. However, I think you will be surprised at the number of friends who would at least consider a visit to a meeting, especially if they could attend with you.

So, help your club, help a friend, and help yourself. Bring someone you know to a meeting as a guest. We will all benefit.



"And so, in closing, I believe we ought to launch a more vigorous membership drive."



The speech was almost interesting.
People began to sit up and fake interest.

Inductions R'US...

Welcome
Welcome

Bienvenu
Bienvenu

Welkom
Welkom



Jared Kronenberg, CC our club president inducting new members LeaAnn Whitbeck, Dennis Cooney and Bill Bianchi



Mike Meynadasy, CTM our club VP of membership inducting new members Korey Finstad and John Wenderlich

Benvenuto
Benvenuto

Boa vinda
Boa vinda

Willkommen
Willkommen

Gordon Penniston

Earns his second DTM
Distinguished Toastmasters

Congrats Gordon!



Gordon Rocks!

Gordon Penniston is SO great that I thought he totally deserved his own page to celebrate his accomplishment.

Go Gordon!

Gordon, you da man...

Way to go Gordon!

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