



Toastmasters Club 7620 - Area 16C - District 65

High Noon Highlights

2007-08 Officer induction

Club Officers 2007-08

President

Jared Kronenberg, CC

V.P. Education

Cindy Clauss, CTM. CL

V.P. Membership

Mike Meynadasy, CTM

V.P. Public Relations

Kris Stevens, CC

Treasurer

Juls Foos, ATM-B, CL

Secretary

Gordon Penniston, DTM

Sergeant at Arms

Rosalind Walker



From left to right:

Cathy Shannon (immediate past Area Governor, Deb Cormier (immediate past President, Rosalind Walker, Gordon Penniston, Kris Stevens, Mike Meynadasy, Cindy Clauss and Jared Kronenberg

The dates of the our future meetings are:

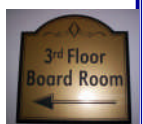
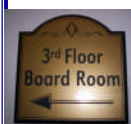
- August 2, 2007
- August 16, 2007
- August 30, 2007
- September 6, 2007
- September 20, 2007

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:

Matt Chatfield
Korey Finstad

WELCOME

Cindy Craner
Leanne Whitbeck

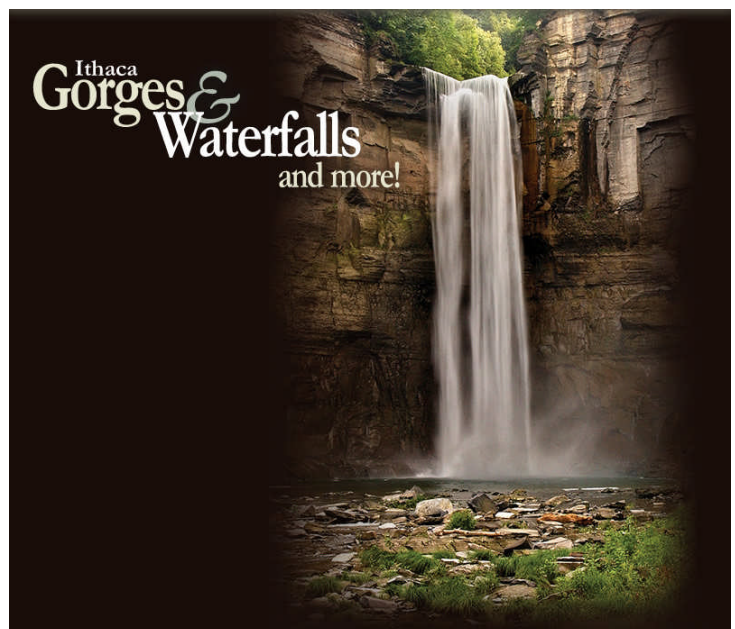


Fall District Council - November 16 & 17

Another innovation that occurred during Sam Mehta's year as District Governor was bringing a World Champion of Public Speaking to our Fall District Conference. Dr. Randy Harvey, the 2004 World Champion, was our guest, and everyone I have talked to thought it was a great opportunity to meet and learn from a speaker of his caliber. I am happy to announce that at the upcoming Fall District Council, in Ithaca, on November 16 and 17, we will have Darren LaCroix, the 2001 World Champion, as our guest. Darren will be sharing his knowledge and skills with us on both Friday and Saturday. Make sure to spread the word about Darren's visit, when you contact your clubs, or talk with other Toastmasters. We want to make sure everyone knows about this great opportunity, so they can take advantage of it, if at all possible.

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

For more on the November 16 and 17 conference please see the attached flyer from our District Governor Bob Logan or visit the district website at:
www.tmdistrict65.org



Notes from our VP of Education...

What Do I Do If...

Question: I've been scheduled for a future meeting role, but I've just learned I can't attend the meeting -- what do I do?

Answer: Once the grid is published, you have two responsibilities when you can't fulfill an assigned role:

- 1) Notify the toastmaster of the meeting **and**
- 2) Find yourself a replacement.

You notify the Toastmaster because the Toastmaster is responsible for creating the meeting agenda and ensuring all roles are filled for a successful meeting.

To find a replacement, you can:

- 1) Look at the grid and place phone calls or e-mails to the people that aren't assigned a role.
- 2) Look at the grid and see who is doing your roll at the next meeting and offer to switch.
- 3) Send an e-mail to everyone in the club asking for a replacement.

Once you have found a replacement, circle back to the Toastmaster and copy in the VP of Education for record keeping.

FEATURED MEETING ROLE – OPENING REMARKS

The opening remarks should be inspirational and related to the Toastmaster meeting theme. Please keep the remarks within the 1-2 minutes range, and no more.

Prior to the meeting:

1. Look at the grid to learn what the theme of the meeting is. Develop your opening remarks in the same way you would develop a speech. Opening, Body and Closing.
2. Optional: Review your opening remarks with your mentor, or meeting Toastmaster if you have any questions or concerns.
3. Practice as many times as you need in order to ensure you are staying within the time frame and feel confident (by yourself and/or with an audience).

During the meeting:

1. When introduced, go to the lectern and greet the Presiding Officer with a handshake.
2. Acknowledge the Fellow Toastmasters, and guests (if any).
3. Express your opening remarks

At the conclusion, turn the meeting over to Mr. / Madame President. Wait for the President to come to the lectern. Shake hands and return to your seat.

September is CONTEST month!

Table Topics



September 6 - Table Topics Contest

- This is your opportunity to develop your impromptu speaking skills
- You are all in good standing – sign up with Cindy Clauss today
- All contestant receive the same question – pretty cool...

September 20 - Humorous Speech Contest



- This is your opportunity to WOW us with your humor.
- You are all in good standing – sign up with Cindy Clauss today
- You can select the speech subject , avoid potentially objectionable language, anecdotes and material
- The speech must be between 5-7 minutes in length
- Any quoted material must be identified during the speech
- The speech must have an opening, body and close and not a series of one-liners.

Tell me what you think.
Should our club have it's
own logo?



Congratulations to Rochester High Noon!

What a fabulous fiscal year Rochester High Noon Toastmasters club has wrapped up. So many accomplishments, so many honorable mentions. The information provided below was taken from the District Governors fiscal year end report, written by Sam Mehta, District 65 Governor for fiscal 06-07.

- Out of 32 clubs in our district that made it to the Distinguished club level, [Rochester High Noon](#) was in the top 6 that made it to President's Distinguished level and we were the top 2 for our division (central).
- [Rochester High Noon](#) was listed in 'Top Three' clubs with most educational awards accomplished for the fiscal year with 8 awards.
- [Rochester High Noon](#) contributed to the success of our division leading the way in educational award achievements in the District. Our division achieved a total of 88 awards, the second place division achieved 61 awards. Go TEAM Central division.

If you are confused about the division, district or club talk, here is some help:

- Toastmasters International consists of 8 Regions that cover the US and Canada. Districts outside of the US and Canada are not in a Region.
- Our Region is Region VI that consists of 8 Districts.
- Our district is District 65 which consists of 97 clubs serving Western New York, Central New York and the Southern Tier.
- Districts are divided again into divisions. There are four divisions in our district; Western, Central, Eastern and Southern; we belong to the Central Division .
- The Central Division is broken down into five areas.
- Rochester High Noon, club# 7620 is one of five clubs in the Rochester area.

So to wrap it up...

Club:	Rochester High Noon
Area:	Rochester
Division:	Central Division
District:	#65 – Western and Central New York
Region:	VI – Northeast United States

Just for fun....



Bill Rothrock, Dennis Cooney & Alison Kobey
chatting it up before our meeting



The first person you usually see at the meeting—
our very own Gordo!



Shiny Happy People!
Cindy Craner, Cindy Clauss, Leaann Whitbeck & Matt Chatfield



Jared Kronenberg, Cathy Shannon & Kris Stevens



A little snack perhaps - courtesy
of Kurt Uetz

Visit us on the web at:
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