



Toastmasters Club 7620 - Area 16C - District 65

High Noon Highlights

July High noon meeting notes

Club Officers 2006-07

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July 13, 2006

Thank you to Tony Mannion, Toastmaster for the day, for running a smooth meeting. "I am Toastmaster Man, able to run a meeting in a single bound".

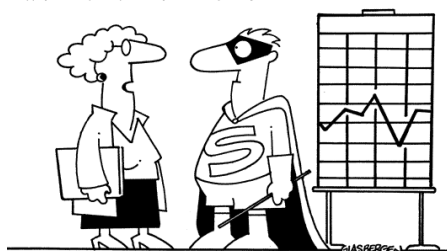
Colin Garwood completed project #4 (How to Say It) from the C&L manual entitled "I'm a Soccer Fan". Theresa Villareale completed project #2 (Organize Your Speech) from the C&L manual entitled "Oh, I'm Just 29 Again..." I'm sorry I missed them. I know they were both great.

Thank you to everyone who participated at the meeting.



"It's all about the ribbon!"

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"Fear of public speaking is quite common. If dressing up as Speaker Man makes you feel more confident, then so be it."

July 27, 2006

Cindy Clauss master of ceremonies as Toastmaster for this meeting, wonderful job as always. We were even able to fit in Table Topics with three speeches that day. On a hot, hot, really hot July day...I think we were all shedding layers, we participated in a full meeting. First up was Bill Allen presenting his Ice Breaker, nice job Bill. Kris Stevens (oh wait that's me) delivering project #5 (Your Body Speaks) from the C&L manual titled "Where Has Customer Service Gone?" and Karen Goodman completed project #5 as well, titled "Driving in Ireland". Karen took home the blue...well deserved.

Again another superb meeting to wrap up the month. Excellent work everyone! Remember there is no meeting scheduled for August 31st.

- Kris Stevens

The dates of the next two meetings are:

- August 3, 2006
- August 17, 2006

There will be NO meeting on August 31



Left to right: Jared Kronenberg, Lena Berg, Deb Cormier, Theresa Villareale, Kris Stevens and Mike Meynadasy (Tony Mannion—missing from this photo)
New Club Officers for fiscal 06-07

Club Accomplishments

Please congratulate **Juls Foos** on completing her tenth speech towards her Advanced Toastmaster Bronze (ATM-B) on June 3, 2006.

Deb Cormier delivered her tenth speech to earn her Competent Toastmaster (CTM) on June 15, 2006. Congratulations Juls and Deb and thanks for earning more points for our club.

We would like to acknowledge **Gordon Penniston** for achieving another CTM. This will be our first for fiscal 06-07. Thanks Gordon, great job!



Juls Foos, Karen Goodman and Deb Cormier

“New” Leadership Manual and Awards

Toastmasters International has introduced some exciting changes to the educational system and award designations. New leadership award programs are being introduced and educational awards are being renamed in order to distinguish between speech programs and leadership programs. The 10-project Competent Leadership manual will help you develop leadership skills while serving in various club meeting roles. The new manual will be included in the new-member kit.

The current Competent Leader award will become the Advanced Leader Bronze award. The current Advanced Leader award will become the Advanced Leader Silver award. The requirements for the Advanced Leader Bronze award will include completion of the new Competent Leader manual. Because the requirements for this award are changing, there will be a two-year “grace period” for those working toward the current Competent Leader award.

This means World Headquarters will continue to issue Competent Leader awards under the current requirements through June 30, 2008.

Beginning July 1, 2008, all members will have to meet the new requirements. Those who have already earned the Competent Leader award under the current requirements and who apply for the Advanced Leader award after June 30, 2006, will receive the new Advanced Silver certificate.

For more information please visit the Toastmasters International website at www.toastmasters.org and click on Improvements to TI’s Educational Awards debut link.

(source: Toastmasters International article)

New Communication and Leadership Tracks



Club News...



Evaluation Contest - September 7th

Humorous Speech Contest - September 21st

For those of you who have never had the privilege of being present at an evaluation soiree, here is what's in store for you. A B-list celebrity (or the closest thing that we can find to one) gives a riveting, edge-of-your-seat, speech presentation, followed by our lovely and dashing contestants (YOU) giving your best verbal critique. - by Jared Kronenberg

Please come and join us to compete in the evaluation contest held during the meeting on Thursday, September 7, 2006.

For the Ladies....did I ever tell you about the time that I managed to tuck the back of my flowing skirt into my pantyhose at work? Oh yes...for all the whole world to see.

For the Gentlemen....did you ever hear the one about the man who had to get up off the recliner to change the channel? A mystery...

Come one, come all and participate in the Humorous Speech contest held during the meeting on Thursday, September 17, 2006.

Toastmasters: Call for Presenters at the Fall District

The Fall District Conference will be held in Rochester, NY on November 17 and 18. On Saturday morning, November 18 we will be having educational session. Each session will be approximately 30 to 40 minutes. The broad categories of the educational sessions include leadership, personal development, speeches and contest and clubs.

Those toastmasters interested in presenting the educational sessions, please e-mail me the following information by August 31, 2006 or earlier. (For those who do not have access to e-mail, please send the information to—810 Lyncourt Drive, Endwell, NY 13760).

1. A brief description (the purpose, objectives, and benefits) of the education session.
2. Your brief biography (at Toastmasters, personal and professional)
3. Why you believe you are qualified to present this session.

In order to present at the conference, a toastmasters must be registered at the conference. The registration fee for all Toastmasters is \$15.

According to the Speech contest rules, educational session presenters are ineligible to compete at the district event at which the contest is being held. You cannot be a contestant and a presenter at the conference.

The selection of the presenters will be based on subject matter of materials, credentials of the presenters as well as representation from all four divisions where possible. You will be informed if you are selected to present the educational session by September 15, 2006.

- Written by Bob Logan, ATM-G, LT. Governor of Education and Training. Bob's e-mail is rlogan1@stny.rr.com



Having fun at TM!



Don't ask...



Theresa and Lena - posing for a shot



Deb and Colin - talking shop



Clayton with his newest protégé Dave Johnson. "Just call me...Mr. Mentor!"

Guest Etiquette

We encourage and welcome guests to our meetings. When you see a new face, please put your "game-face" on. Warmly greet them with a handshake and a smile and ask them how they heard about our club.



Mike doing what he does best, welcoming a guest and hopefully getting a new member to sign up.

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 12 pm to 1 pm.

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

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