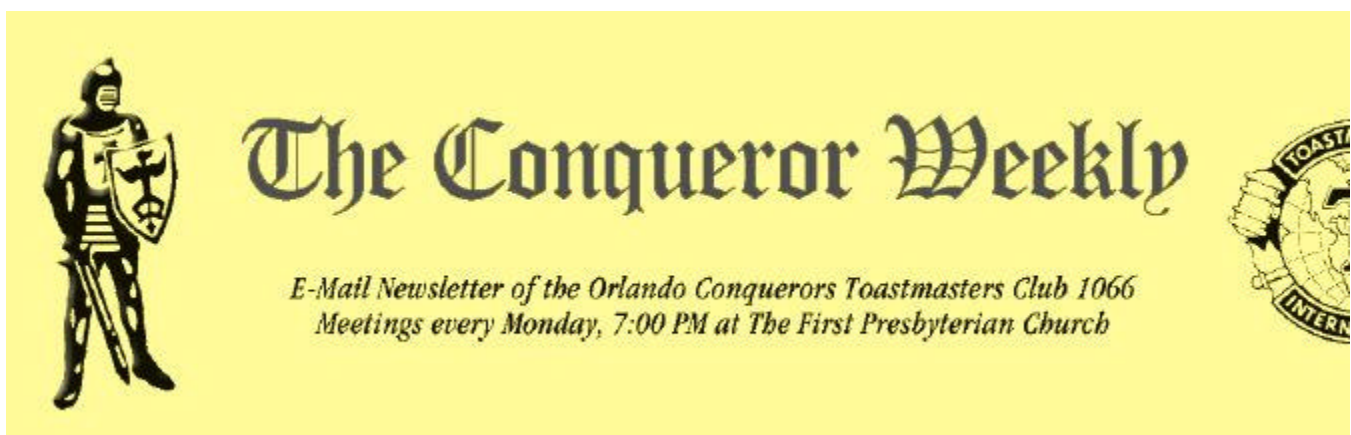


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March 3, 2008

Impromptu World Champion Night a big success

For the first time in **Karl Righter's** memory, which often spans several weeks, 1066 had all of its scheduled speakers cancel on the afternoon of the meeting! Disaster? No. Rather than head directly to the Last Word, all-pro **Andrew Greenstein, ATM** took the ball and ran a splendid two-minute offense.

With a full slate of evaluators on deck, including president **Debbie Piccirello** filling in for the ill **Jerome Kalisz, ATM**, Andrew pulled a hat trick of world-caliber speakers out of his briefcase. He played a video of the first, second, and third-place finishers in the 2005 International Speech Contest, in random order, so our evaluators could really stretch with their critiques of these awesome contestants. All three evaluators acquitted themselves nicely, with **Justin Montandon** winning Best Evaluator.

But Andrew had more magic up his sleeve. He provided each member and guest with official International Speech Contest judging forms so they could follow along and evaluate the contestants as well. As a testimony to our club's collective expertise, 13 of 18 with ballots correctly picked the 2005 World Champion, **Lance Miller!** Still not satisfied, Andrew also filled in as Table Topics Master when no one else came forward.

This impromptu meeting format worked so well that we will be doing a variation of it at future meetings. For example, on an evening when a scheduled speaker doesn't show, a past world champion's speech video could be played instead. That rewards the evaluator who did show up with a role on the program, and provides an excellent educational opportunity for the rest of us. Imagine what you can learn by watching these world champions!

Weekly Honor Roll – March 3, 2008

Best Evaluator: Justin Montandon
Best Table Topics: Mark Johnson, visiting Toastmaster
Most Improved: Debbie Piccirello
Fireball: Andrew Greenstein, ATM
Fun & Pun: Keith Bryant
50/50 Winner: Karl Righter
Attendance: 20
Guests: 6
Last Word: 4

"Notable Quotes" - March 3, 2008

"I had been a Toastmaster for several months...and I thought I had seen everything."

- **Andrew Greenstein, ATM** (actually, **Earl K. Wood, DTM** has seen everything, but it took him 52 years as a Toastmaster)

"Roof, roof!" -**Barbara Bergstrom, DTM**, during **Andrew Greenstein's** Table Topics session, turning his one-word question into a double clutch

"Quit blocking me with your spam filters!" -EVP **Richard Dickinson**, pleading with the club to respond to his emails requesting functionaries and speakers

Calendar of Events

March 13 – Division C International Speech & Table Topics Contests
6-9pm, Rollins College Bush Auditorium

March 17 – St Patrick's Day Theme meeting choreographed by past president
Lynda Miller, ATM

March 20 – Orlando 1066/Winter Park Toastmasters Mixer – Part II
Thursday, 6:00 PM, Scruffy Murphy's in College Park

April 14 – Orlando 1066's 55th Anniversary Celebration & Roast of
Earl K. Wood, DTM

April 28 – **Earl K. Wood** Orange County Student Scholarship Speech Contest

April 25, 26, 27 – District 47 Conference, Jacksonville

May 17 – 29th Annual Beach Party – 1066 & Winter Park Toastmasters (**new date**)

May 26 - No meeting in honor of Memorial Day

Toastmaster Chatter

● ***New club in Mt. Dora*** – last week's visiting Toastmaster **Rachelle Lucas**, president of the new Toastmasters club in Mt. Dora, asked for volunteers to visit her club's meetings on Wednesday evenings to provide expertise and assistance. If you would like to stay overnight as part of your visit, Rachelle, who works for Tremain Street Cottages, has offered to comp your stay at their bed and breakfast! So far, **Karl Righter, DTM** and **Paula Hickman, ATM** have volunteered to assist the new club. Contact Rachelle by e-mail at rachellelucas@gmail.com if you can also help them.

- ***Progress could be in your hip pocket*** – last week saw all three scheduled speakers cancel, providing opportunities for impromptu speeches. If you want to progress through your manual quickly, having a prepared speech with you in case of an opening can get you on the program, and maybe a ribbon as well.

- ***New date for Beach Party*** – because of several conflicts, the 29th Annual Beach Party has moved to Saturday, May 17th.