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Andrew Greenstein, wins Central Division International Contests

***Next stop, the District 47 level
competition in Jacksonville,
April 25 - 27***

After sweeping the recent Area 16 International Speech and Table Topics Contests, **Andrew Greenstein, ATM** and **Justin Montandon** came on strong at the Central Division competition at the Rollins College Bush auditorium March 13. In a impressive field of seven Area winners, Andrew finished first, earning the right to compete April 26th at the District 47 Conference in Jacksonville. He is thus only two wins away from the World Championship of Public Speaking, which is hosted annually at the International Convention. Justin was also excellent during his Table Topics response to the question "ten years from today" but did not place. **Tom Hettenbach** served as Contest Master and **Paul Twyford** was the Chief Judge. Kudos to our president, **Debbie Piccirello**, who did a great job of planning and organizing the contests. And **John Todero** won the 50/50 raffle, which was worth \$113!

Orlando Conquerors had 23 members and guests at the event and won its choice of a program from the Leadership Excellence Series or the Better Club Series to add to our resource library. The next nearest club to us was Omni with 16 members in attendance.

For members planning to attend the District Convention in Jacksonville, Andrew is collecting our conference registrations to insure that we are seated together at the various events that weekend.

Winter Park/1066 Mixer II Thursday

Last month's successful event prompts our second inter-club social

The first after-work mixer with our sister club, the Winter Park Toastmasters, was an unqualified success with 33 members and guests attending the inaugural event at Scruffy Murphy's in College Park. And since success breeds more success, we're going to do it again this coming Thursday evening at the same venue.

Despite the size disadvantage (WPTM has over twice as many members), Conquerors came within one of matching our sister club's turnout! It was also great to see several past active members who haven't been able to attend recent meetings. See you Thursday!

33 members and guests turn green at Conqueror's big St. Patrick's event

Lynda Miller wins the Fireball Award for orchestrating another hit!



Division Governor Scott Hoehn, DTM, Monday Night's Master Evaluator, chats with Table Topics Master Andy Dooley, ATM. Toastmaster of the Evening and event organizer Lynda Miller, ATM pauses with Barbara Bergstrom, DTM at our successful St. Patrick's Day theme meeting

Those of us who have attended a **Lynda Miller** extravaganza in the past knew

another
one was coming on Monday in celebration of St. Patrick's Day, and we were
right.
33 members and guests, our biggest crowd since the club contests on January
28th,
turned out to hear four great speeches, dozens of Irish proverbs, engaging table
topics
announced in native tongue by half-Irish **Scott Hoehn, DTM**, and much more!
There
was also an appetizer table of cookies, Irish sweets, coffee, and Bailey's Irish
cream,
compliments of Lynda.

We gained two new members, including past member **Patricia Hill**. Other
members
who we haven't seen much of recently, including **Dana Kowen** and **Brenna
Droege**,
were on hand for the festivities. A visiting Toastmaster from our sister club,
WPTM
Shayla Dougher, ATM, was a guest speaker. Best speaker was **Troy Sands**,
who
delivered an informative and entertaining talk about how to improve our luck.
Those
in attendance felt lucky that we have a member like Lynda who loves to put on
great
theme meetings.

Weekly Honor Roll – March 17, 2008

Best Speaker: Troy Sands
Best Evaluator: Tina Harbold, ATM
Best Table Topic: Terry Patten, WPTM
Most Improved: Troy Sands
Bullseye: Brad Nemcik
Fun & Pun: Brad Nemcik
Fireball: Lynda Miller, ATM
50/50 Winner: Sheila Vitiello, ACB
Attendance: 33
Guests: 7
Last Word: 9

"Notable Quotes" - March 17, 2008

"The harder you work, the luckier you get." - **Troy Sands**, from his winning
speech
on how to improve your luck

"Common sense isn't that common." - **Richard Dickinson**, speaker

"You'll never plow a field by turning it over in your mind." Words of inspiration from visiting WPTM member and guest speaker **Shayla Dougher, ATM**

"The Irish are known for their sense of humor, although you wouldn't know it from my opening remarks." - **Andy Dooley, ATM**, Table Topics Master

"I think I would fight a lover!" - **Brenda DeArmond, DTM**, answering her Table Topics question 'are you a lover, or a fighter?'

"Did you know that 32% of all statistics are made up on the spot?" - Master Evaluator **Scott Hoehn, DTM**

"We're going to *The Last Slur* after the meeting." - Scott Hoehn, DTM, possibly feeling the effects of the Bailey's Irish Cream at the appetizer table

"On April 14th Conquerors will host our 55th Anniversary with a roast of **Earl Wood**. Big deal. I mean it *is* a big deal." - **Debbie Piccirello**, president

Calendar of Events

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

March 24 – Board meeting at 6:00 PM prior to regular meeting. All members are welcome to sit in on a board meeting.

April 14 – Conqueror's ***55th Anniversary Celebration*** & Roast of Honorary Life Member **Earl K. Wood, DTM**, a member of 1066 for 52 years

April 28 – **Earl K. Wood** Orange County Student Scholarship Speech Contest
These kids are incredible speakers!

April 25, 26, 27 – District 47 Conference, Jacksonville – **Andrew Greenstein, ATM**

advances to the District level in the International Speech Contest

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

May 26 - No meeting in honor of Memorial Day

Toastmaster Chatter

● ***Dues still due*** – At only \$45 per term, there's no better educational value anywhere!

Pay Treasurer **Andrew Greenstein, ATM** by April 1st. Don't make him come after you!

● ***Big payoffs*** – At the recent Division Contest, **John Todero** won the 50/50 drawing,

which was worth \$113! And Monday night, as one of the 23 members and guests that

represented 1066 at the contests, **Brad Satill's** name was drawn for a gift certificate

to Dexter's. You can't get lucky if you don't come to the meetings!

● ***Just one away*** – On the heels of his ninth manual speech Monday night, **Brad Nemcik**

is now just one speech away from earning his Competent Communicator (CC) designation.

Are you on the fast track?

● ***When is the best time for Table Topics?*** – This question will come up when you are

scheduled to serve as the Toastmaster of the Evening. The answer? Table Topics has

traditionally been held after Speaker #2 to provide a break from the scheduled fare, and

our voting ballots are arranged to vote for Best Table Topics Speaker before we vote for

Best Speaker.