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RSVPs rolling in for 55th

Anniversary

Active members may bring their guest for no charge

Our 50th Anniversary Celebration in 2003 drew 130 attendees, including three Charter members, 40 past presidents, eight visiting District dignitaries, and many spouses or significant others. Members of other Toastmasters clubs also turned out in significant numbers for the festivities.

Now, five years later, we look forward to similar enthusiasm for our club's 55th Anniversary Celebration and Celebrity Roast of Orange County Tax Collector **Earl K. Wood, DTM** April 14th. You are encouraged to join the celebration, and

bring your significant other or guest as well. The cost is \$20, which includes a fine dinner and several door prizes. As a way of saying thank you to our active members, you may bring your spouse or significant other with our compliments; no charge for them!

Here's the latest RSVP list so far:

Orlando Conquerors

Troy Sands
Earl Wood
Scott Hoehn
Sheila Vitiello
Karl Righter
Paula Hickman
Dr. Bill Webb
Brenda DeArmond
Roger McDonald
Sue McDonald
Melinda Brody
Tom Hettenbach
John Simes (+ spouse)
Mitesh Smart
Mary Fickert Thomas
Debbie Piccirello
Bernie Manuel
Sarah Greene
Mark Johnston
Richard Dickinson
Kieth Bryant
John Todero
Brad Nemcik (+ guest)
Tim Ricke

Winter Park Toastmasters

Jordan Camenker

Other

Toni Gitles, Area 16 Governor

RSVP to kr@righter.com, and be prepared at next Monday's meeting to pay your

\$20 and reserve your place at this gala event, or mail your check to: Karl
Righter,
148 Hattaway Drive, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701.



New member **Aaron Baghdadi**, who joined Conquerors at the 3/31 April Fools meeting, is certainly no fool! He's a recent graduate of Florida State University's

School of Law, and has selected The Orlando Conquerors to help become a better communicator – a skill every lawyer needs. Welcome aboard, Aaron.

Weekly Honor Roll – March 31, 2008

Best Speaker: Bernie Manuel, icebreaker

Best Evaluator: Karl Righter

Best Table Topic: Dale Williams (guest)

Most Improved: John Todero

Bullseye: Bernie Manuel

Fun & Pun: Mitesh Smart

Fireball: Dale Williams (guest)

50/50 Winner: Karl Righter

Attendance: 17

Guests: 2

"Notable Quotes" - March 31, 2008

"Barack Obama dropped out of the race today!" - **Mitesh Smart**, during the Invocation,
pulling the first of many April Fools jokes on the club during Toastmaster of the Evening

Tom Hettenbach's theme meeting.

"Men never outgrow their need for toys." - **Sarah Greene**, speaker

"I'm not a morning person. My body walks around for an hour before my brain joins in."

- **Paula Hickman, CC**, during her Table Topic

"She was everything you want in a police officer who just pulled you over."

- **Mitesh Smart**, during Table Topics, describing a hot cop with whom he crossed paths

"I lost money!" - **Karl Righter, DTM**, lamenting winning the 50/50 but getting less

back than he paid in.

"Ding!" - guest **Dale Williams**, dinging both his wife, and himself, during guest comments.

Calendar of Events

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

May 26 - No meeting in honor of Memorial Day

June 19, 20, 21 – Region VIII Convention in Atlanta. **Karl Richter, DTM** will present

his *Bombproof Humor workshop*.

Toastmaster Chatter

● ***Attention inactive members*** – We still carry about 80 people on our roster, although only half that number are active and attend meetings. The rest of you are missing consistently entertaining and educational meetings. What's not to like about the new Conquerors:

- terrific speeches (even Icebreakers are winning!)
- later start time (7:00 PM)
- shorter meetings
- The Last Word at the upscale Grand Bohemian Hotel

Hope to see some of you soon, at least at the 55th Anniversary event! Tradition rules!