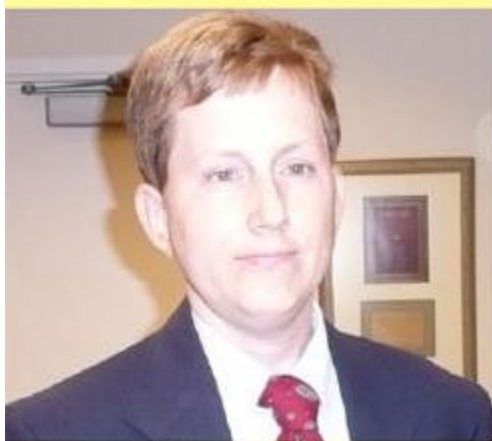


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June 9, 2008

Dinner meetings return!



***First dinner meeting
coming Monday will
great food...compliments
of Andrew Greenstein***

***New member Sheldon Kagel
accepts role as Food Master***

For over 50 years, Orlando Conquerors has distinguished itself as one of the premier Toastmasters dinner clubs in the District. Now, the dinner meeting has returned, along with the social interaction and camaraderie that it facilitates.

Yes, the meals are back, but they're not "just meals" any longer.

They will be better and more appetizing entrees provided by an assortment of major restaurants ranging from Olive Garden, Red Lobster, Benihana's, Dubsdread Country Club, and even acclaimed local mom-and-pop eateries.

As always, eating dinner will be optional, but with better food than before, and with pricing less than you would pay directly at these restaurants, we suspect that many of you will welcome this chance to resume the fellowship of a dinner meeting! Those who wish to eat please note that the dinner part of the meeting will start at 6:30 PM as before.

Welcome the new Food Master

To make this work without involving the higher cost of caterers, we have created the position of Food Master. New member **Sheldon Kagel** volunteered for the position and is now in charge of selecting each week our

restaurant
of choice, the proposed menu, and delivering it to the meetings.
Members
and guests wishing to eat will pay only an extra \$9, less than the cost
of a
martini at The Last Word!

An attendance booster

As an evening club, offering dinner improves attendance and gives
members
more choices for their after-work plans. Whereas some members
were going
home for dinner after work and skipping the meeting, now they can
plan to
eat a good meal and not miss the magic of Toastmasters! Where else
can you
get dinner and a show at these prices!

Monday's introductory dinner is free -

To kick off this new era and entice absent members back, there will
be no
charge for our first dinner next Monday, thanks to the generosity of
**Andrew
Greenstein, ATM.** We have a full program, plus semi-annual
elections, so
don't miss this inaugural dinner meeting.

Monday's menu

The first menu will be from Dubsdread Country Club. Here are your
choices:

SELECTION 1: Alpine Chicken -

Grilled chicken with mushrooms, spinach and
Emmenthaler swiss cheese,
served with garlic mashed potatoes.

SELECTION 2: Jumbo Lump Crab Cake Sandwich -

Maryland style; served with remoulade sauce

SELECTION 3: Apple Almond Chicken Salad -

Grilled chicken and red apples tossed in citrus
vinaigrette, topped with
toasted almonds, cheddar and Jack cheese and

diced tomatoes

SELECTION 4: Apple Almond Salad (vegetarian)

Red apples tossed in citrus vinaigrette, topped
with toasted almonds
and diced tomatoes

You must RSVP to eat dinner

Please RSVP to our new Food Master, Sheldon Kagel, with your selection, no later than Sunday, June 15th, at sheldonkagel@yahoo.com.

Weekly Honor Roll – June 9, 2008

Best Speaker: Leonardo Lippett
Best Evaluator: Scott Hoehn, DTM
Best Table Topic: Scott Hoehn, DTM
Most Improved: Cheryl Bedenbaugh (Icebreaker)
Bullseye: Leonardo Lippett
Fun & Pun: Leonardo Lippett
Fireball: Debbie Piccirello
50/50 Winner: Karl Righter, DTM
Attendance: 15
Guests: 2
Last Word: 7

"Notable Quotes" - June 9, 2008

"Deland is by de water." - **Cheryl Bedenbaugh**, during her Icebreaker, searching for something complimentary to say about her home town of Deland.

"I'm old, but not as old as Karl or Scott." - **Bernie Manuel**, during Table Topics, losing at least two votes in return for a laugh.

"I went to see the movie "Sex in the City," alone, and a tear came to my eye during a tender love scene." - **Leonardo Lippett**, from his entertaining speech about the evolution of the male species.

Calendar of Events

June 16 – **Semi-Annual Officer Elections & Inaugural Dinner Meeting – 6:30 PM**

Also: **Officer's Meeting**, 6:00 PM before regular meeting for both candidates and outgoing officers

June 19, 20, 21 – **Region VIII Convention** in Atlanta.

Karl Righter, DTM will emcee a *Friday Night Humor Fest* and present his *Bombproof Humor workshop* on Saturday. **Scott Hoehn, DTM** will attend training for Lt. Governor/Marketing.

June 30 – **Semi-Annual Awards & Installation**

Banquet – catered dinner event in regular meeting room. Spouses/dates welcome.

July 3 - **After-work Mixer** with Winter Park Toastmasters at Scruffy Murphy's

Toastmaster Chatter

● ***Toastmaster of the Week*** – President Debbie Piccirello has named new member Sheldon Kagel as Toastmaster of the Week for taking on the important job of Food Master at his first meeting as a member! Way to go Sheldon!

● ***Calling all CCs*** – EVP **Richard Dickinson** has not heard back from anyone about completing their CC. If you have done so, let him know as soon as possible.