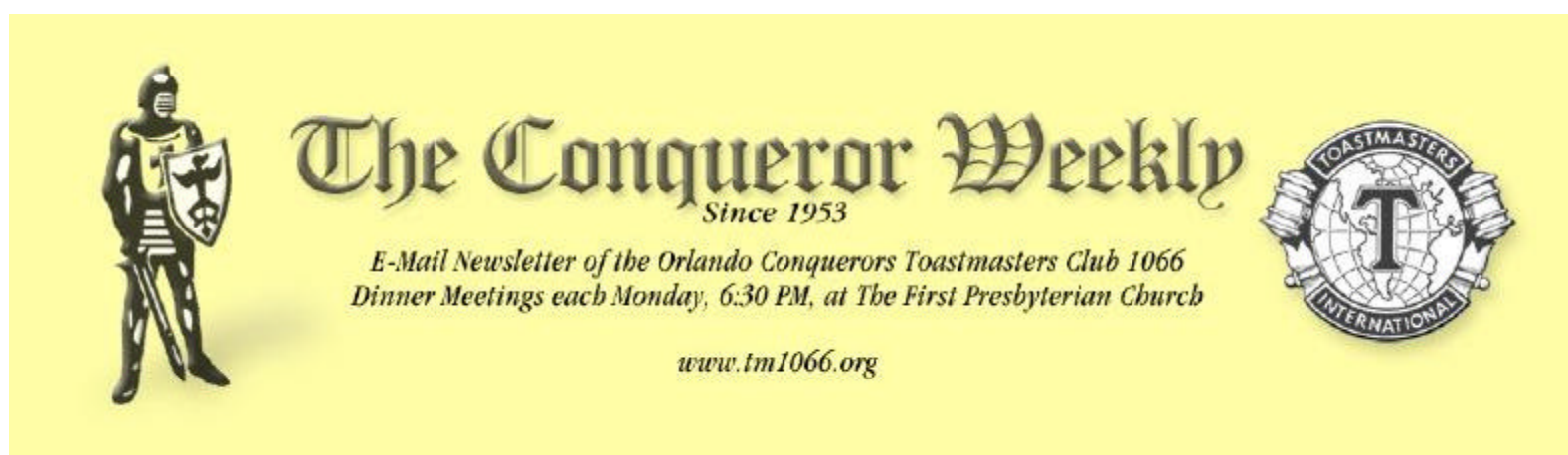


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Scott Hoehn, DTM, VP/PR & Editor

Crisis? What Crisis? Oh, an Identity Crisis! ***Welcome, Fellow Conquerors to Area 32 of District 84***

Just when you thought you knew what District, Division and Area we were in (or did you?) things have changed. Our former District (47) was the largest in the world, until a few days ago. As of July 1st, 2008, the Conquerors are now in the new District 84. Why are there Districts? It's the only way an organization of over 300,000 members in 90 countries can provide assistance to ensure that all clubs succeed.

Why mention this in our newsletter? Because we're quite proud to have NINE of the District leaders right here in our Club! Oh, and to add some more confusion, we are now grouped in the New Area 32 of Division C. Confused? Don't worry...it'll make sense soon enough. In the meantime, visit the new District website www.ToastmastersD84.org <<http://www.ToastmastersD84.org>> and visit it often for the latest information.

Brad Satill takes the reins of a running horse!

Another change that we're experiencing at the Conquerors is our new group of Club Officers. With just one week in the new term, Club President **Brad Satill** had his first executive committee meeting to ensure our Club gets off to a great start. In addition, all of our officers will be attending Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI) this weekend in Gainesville. This not only gives them the training they require to fulfill their positions, but it also gives our Club credit toward our Distinguished Club Program that we strive for every year. This is yet another reason why the Conquerors continue to be a Presidents Distinguished Club!

But What About The Meeting???

Well, if you were there, you were able to see a full room of patriotic members. "Patriotic" was the word of the day in honor of the recent holiday.

Tom Hettenbach kept the theme patriotic when presenting Table Topic subject. We heard British accents when describing what it would be like if the

British still ruled. We heard people reminisce about past favorite July 4th celebrations and even learned how Russians show their patriotism. You simply never know what you'll hear during Table Topics, but you'll always be entertained and challenged.

The prepared speeches motivated us to "brand our businesses", "repair our health, holistically" and to "keep the salt & pepper shakers together". What??? If you were present, you certainly walked away with an education. Make it a point to clear your schedule for next Monday evening. The Conquerors meeting is definitely the place to be!

We'd also like to thank our guests, **Kate Kennedy** and **Karen Messer** for stopping by. We look forward to welcoming you as new members!

Recording your speeches

*Don't Forget... If you'd like to have your speeches recorded, simply bring in an SD memory card (common card for digital cameras) and our "Cam Master" **Karl Richter, DTM** will be happy to record you!*

Our webmaster **Jerome Kalisz, ATM**, will be reviewing the recordings for possible inclusion on the Club's website www.TM1066.org <<http://www.TM1066.org>>. By the way, if you forget to bring your chip, you will be able to purchase one at the meeting for only \$10.

Our next goal is a lapel microphone to improve the audio quality of the digital recordings. Don't fail to take advantage of this great learning tool.

Weekly Honor Roll – July 7, 2008

Best Speaker: Cheryl Bedenbaugh
Best Evaluator: Karl Richter, DTM
Best Table Topic: Scott Hoehn, DTM
Most Improved: John Todero
Bullseye: John Todero
Fun & Pun: Scott Hoehn, DTM
Fireball: Barbara Bergstrom, DTM
50/50 Winner: Tom Hettenbach
Attendance: 22
Guests: 2
Last Word: 7

"Notable Quotes" – July 7, 2008

"What is a chiropractor for pets called? An animal cracker!" – **Cheryl Bedenbaugh**, adding humor to her speech about holistic health techniques.

"Independence to me is being able to blow up right now" – **Chris Comas**, when asked what independence meant to him for his Table Topic.

"I feel like a mosquito at a nudist camp... where do I start?" – **Barbara Bergstrom, DTM**, from her informative talk about business etiquette.

"Perhaps a speech about hog calling might be a better topic to meet the goals for a speech requiring vocal variety." – **Karl Richter, DTM**, while giving an evaluation.

"Branding is when you give a personality to a business." - **John Todero** describing what a marketing company does.

"Hyperbole was flying around like you wouldn't believe!" - **Jerome Kalisz, ATM** describing the chatter in the news about feeding the homeless near Lake Eola.

Calendar

July 12 – **Toastmasters Leadership Institute** (Club Officer Training) in Gainesville. **Scott Hoehn, DTM** will present the new Club Ambassador Program to all members.

July 19 – **District Executive Committee (DEC) meeting** at Junior Achievement Building across from Orlando Science Center. All District Officers (Division, Area Governors, etc) are to attend to discuss the District Success Plan

July 20 – **Toastmasters Leadership Institute "Lite"** – Club Officer Makeup Training for Divisions C & D at Rollins College. Contact Bruce Gould, DTM for details

Toastmaster Chatter

● ***Conqueror of the Week:*** Immediate Past President **Debbie Piccirello** reached her goal of TWENTY new members joining by the end of her term (June 30). Congratulations and thank you Debbie for the gentle motivation!

● ***Distinguished Sales*** – Our own **Barbara Bergstrom, DTM** who is our perpetual guide to style and best behavior, had one terrific week of book sales. Her book on Boardroom Etiquette sold over 5000 copies this past week! Congratulations Barbara!

● ***Yet Another District Leader in the Conquerors*** – **Brenda DeArmond, DTM** has recently been appointed by the District Governor as the District 84 Club Coach Chair. Brenda has quite a bit of experience in assisting struggling clubs back to greatness. Thank you Brenda for stepping up once again!