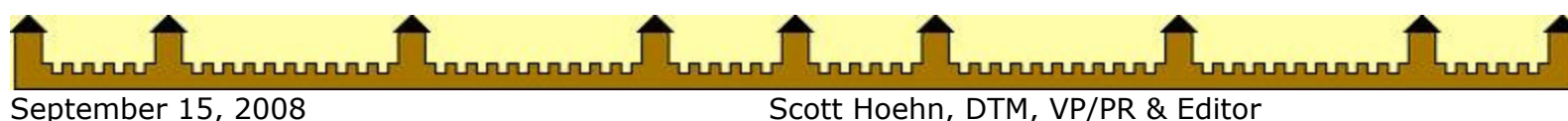
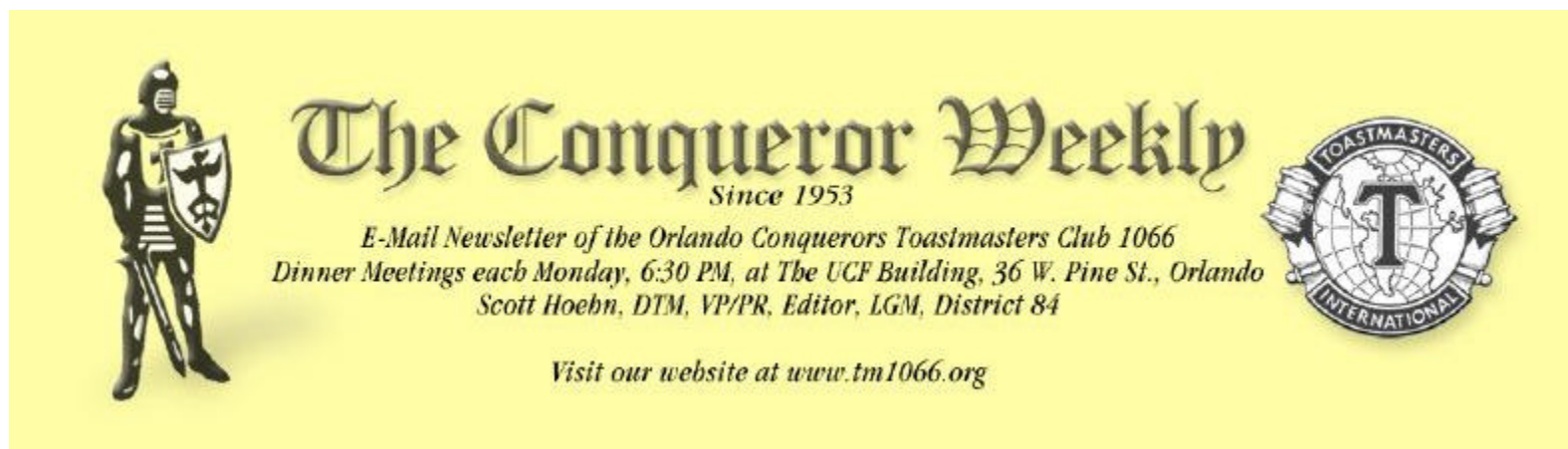


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## **Area 32 Humorous & Evaluation Contest Sunday! Moore, Smart, Lippett, & Sands set to represent Conquerors**

The winners of last month's Club Humorous Speech & Evaluation contests, **Mitesh Smart** and **Jimmy Moore** respectively, will represent 1066 this weekend in the Area 32 competition, where they will compete with the best humorists and evaluators of the other clubs in our Area.

They will also be joined by the runners-up in our contests, **Leonardo Lippett** in the Humorous Speech Contest, and **Troy Sands** in the Evaluation Contest. The event will be held at The Mayflower Retirement Center, Sunday, September 21, 2:30 PM. Contestants need to arrive 30 minutes earlier for the contest briefing. And **we** need to be there to support our four contestants!

The Mayflower is just off Aloma on Mayflower Court, very near the Whole Foods Market.



## **September 15 Meeting survives Monsoon rains**

**Five guests brave  
elements to attend  
lively meeting!**

Scott Hoehn, DTM, trying to stay dry during Monday's Monsoon Meeting

Every once in a while I like to make members aware of some of the practical items available for purchase through the Toastmasters website. Little did I know that there would be a REASON to USE my Toastmasters **umbrella** INSIDE a meeting! With a torrential downpour going on outside, several leaks developed in the ceiling, but they couldn't put a damper on our fun! The rain actually added to our skills, since members needed to speak up to be heard over the weather. You really never know what you're going to get...but Toastmasters just seem to be ready for anything!

What we DID get was an earful of knowledge, amusement, and tips for entertaining on a budget. **Mitesh Smart** rehearsed his entry speech for the upcoming Area 32 Humorous Speech Contest; **Sheldon Kagel** enlightened us about smashing atomic particles, and **Tom Hettenbach** taught us practical ways to keep more of our money while enjoying a night on the town with the Annual Entertainment Discount Books.

It's a good thing we were on our toes, especially when our Area 32 Governor, **Richard Arden**, dropped by for a visit. Richard is responsible for assisting the four clubs of Area 32 to achieve the coveted Distinguished Club award. This is a challenge our club actually looks forward to every year. For the past several year, our members' efforts have been rewarded with the President's Distinguished Club ribbon! Thanks for stepping up to the leadership "plate", Richard. We appreciate your visit and will make your Area proud!



## **Weekly Honor Roll – September 15, 2008**

**Best Speaker: Tom Hettenbach**

**Best Evaluator: Jimmy Moore**  
**Best Table Topic: Leonardo Lippett**  
**Most Improved: Mitesh Smart**  
**Bullseye: Tom Hettenbach**  
**Fun & Pun: Brenda DeArmond, DTM**  
**Fireball: Rachelle Lucas**  
**50/50 Winner: Karl Richter, DTM**

**Attendance: 18**  
**Guests: 5**  
**Last Word: 7**



## **Calendar of Events**

- September 21 – **Area 32 Humorous Speech & Evaluation Contests**  
Sunday, 2:30 PM, The Mayflower Retirement Community
- October 11 – **Division C Humorous Speech & Evaluation Contests**  
Rollins College Bush Auditorium, 3:00 PM
- November 8, 9 – **District 84 Fall Conference**  
Melbourne Beach Hilton



## **"Notable Quotes" – September 15, 2008**

"Our next evaluator needs no introduction...so he won't get one" – Master Evaluator **John Todero** introducing evaluator **Karl Richter, DTM**

"When you said 'Crash course in particle collision', I thought your speech was about traveling on I-4" – **Karl Richter, DTM** while evaluating **Sheldon Kagel's** speech about the new Large Hadron Collider in Europe

"I've been overwhelmed at work before, but I've never just been whelmed" – **Scott Hoehn, DTM** providing commentary between speakers

"Thinking back to my dating days, I thought men were always 'closing' a deal" – **Brenda DeArmond, DTM** while posing Table Topic questions to members

"Scott had two 'ahs' and one Freudian slip" – **Rachelle Lucas**, visiting Toastmaster, and President of the Lake Mary Toastmasters, giving her "Ah" counter's report

"**John Todero** is 25 years old? My name badge is older than that!" - **Scott Hoehn, DTM**, during his introduction of the meeting's Master Evaluator

"What lies behind us, and what lies before us, is not as important as what lies inside us." - **John Todero**, quoting Ralph Waldo Emerson during the Invocation & Pledge

"It has been said that the UCF building used to be a Funeral Home and is now haunted. So if you die at the lectern tonight, don't be surprised." - **Scott Hoehn, DTM**, Toastmaster of the Evening



## **Toastmaster Chatter**

- **We All Got Lucky This Week!** – Perhaps I should have worded that differently, but I was hoping to get your attention. District 84 put out a "LUCKY SEVEN" challenge last week to all clubs. What that means is that if clubs would pay for at least SEVEN members' dues in SEVEN days (Sept 5 through the 12th) the club would receive SEVEN prizes! Guess what? The Conqueror's Club MET that challenge. So what did we win?

*Laser Pointer/Flashlight* – to be used when giving presentations with flip charts or projectors

*Toastmasters Stopwatch* – yes, we've got a stopwatch already, but this one has the cool logo! And during contests, we need two anyway!

*Parliamentary Charts* – great to have and learn when conducting business sessions properly

*Distinguished Club Goal Wall chart* – makes it easy for us to feel our Club's Pulse of achievement

*Competent Leader Manual* – We could always use more of these – by the way BRING YOURS next week!

*"Finding New Members"* – A Successful Club Series speaker project

*"Creating an Introduction"* – A Better Speakers Series speaking project

Thank you District 84 for rewarding us for what we were going to do anyway. We ROCK!

● **How're YOU Doing?** – One of the many things that the Conquerors Club is famous for is ensuring that our members succeed! However, everyone's needs are different. We need YOUR help to find out how to make YOUR expectations come true. Vice President of Membership, **Jimmy Moore** will be contacting each of you over the next few weeks to find out how YOU are doing. So please take a few moments and answer some of his questions. In the meantime, think of some question you might have for HIM about making this Club even better!

● **The Best Educational Value For Your Buck!** – If you can find a better deal for education, entertainment, self-improvement, and FUN than Toastmasters, then by all means... lead me to it! Quite simply...there is no better deal. DUES ARE DUE, folks, so please help our Club meet the next TWENTY PLUS challenge. We'll earn another prize when we submit 20 or more members dues by the end of this week (Sept 19). Contact Club Treasurer **Mitesh Smart** ([MSmart@milan-engineering.com](mailto:MSmart@milan-engineering.com)) today and let him know how you will be submitting your membership dues (\$45) to cover the next six months.

● **What is this "Last Word" thing we keep talking about?** – A long-standing tradition at the Conquerors Club is the after-hours camaraderie we share just a few doors away at the Tanqueray Bar after the meeting. This is a great way to kick back, loosen the ties and have a cup of cheer (or beer). You can also keep up with the Monday Night Football game on the bar TVs. So come join us next week and see who gets in the last word! Ladies are welcome too!

● **Can't win for losing** – It may seem like **Karl Righter** is getting rich winning the 50/50 week after week, but he's actually slowly going bankrupt. Case in point: Karl bought \$5 worth of tickets Monday night and won \$3! Why not support this club tradition that puts money into the **Earl K. Wood** student scholarship fund!



**Top ten meeting distractions during our many years at Lee's Lakeside:**

Lee's exploding dinner rolls on April Fools Day  
The food server with Tourette's Syndrome  
The old lectern that kept collapsing when pounded  
The bouffant-bashing ceiling fan during the 70s  
The editor typing the bulletin on a manual IBM Selectric typewriter during the meeting  
Restaurant staff taking dinner reservations on the wall phone in the meeting room  
The frequently flopping microphone that hit the lectern with a thud every few minutes and prompted one speaker to exclaim: "There's a loose nut on the microphone!"  
The air horn that was used by an Uh Counter to teach bumbling members a lesson  
The opera-singing chef who delivered the meals one night  
Just about everything during the joint meeting with the Nudist Toastmasters Club