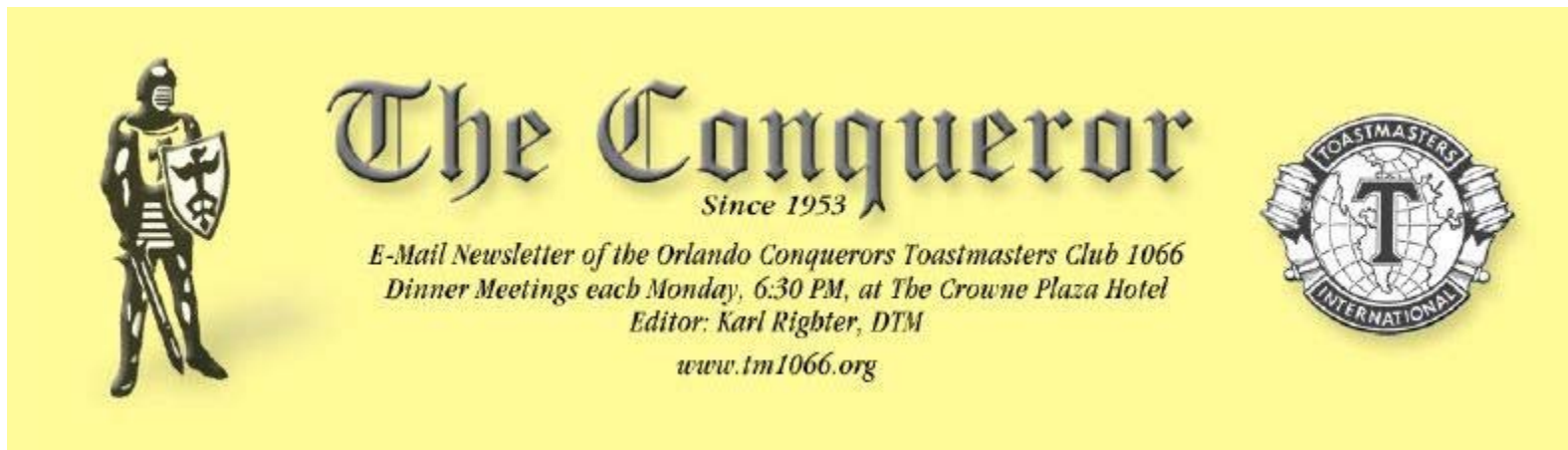


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February 9, 2009

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## ***President's Day will end with Past President's Night!***



**Crowne  
Plaza  
dinner  
meetings  
increasing  
attendance!**

*Jerome Kalisz, ATM delivers an after-dinner speaker evaluation Monday night*

This coming Monday is **President's day**. It's also our third dinner meeting at the Crowne Plaza, where attendance and members eating has risen dramatically the past two weeks.

1066 Treasurer and Monday's Toastmaster of the Evening, **Nancy Humberson**, has declared that the theme will be Past President's Night, with e-mail invitations being sent to dozens of our past leaders for a special reunion meeting.

With the return of the dinner format, our meetings once again start at **6:30** with a regular program. For those wishing to eat, please arrive a few minutes early to order your entrée. When the meals arrive, there will be a recess for dinner, or social time for those not eating.

Don't miss Past President's Night on the 16th.

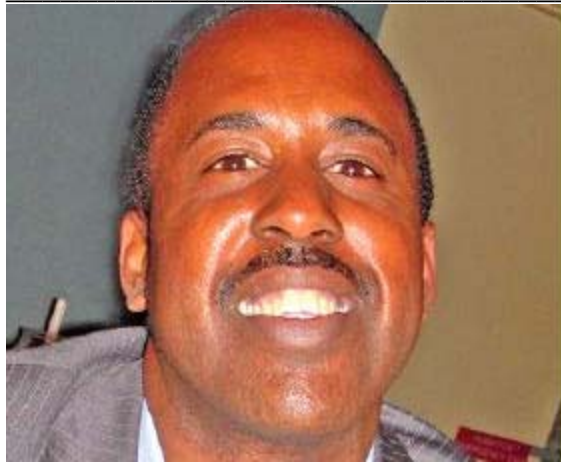


**Nancy  
Humberson  
appointed  
District 84  
New Club  
Chair**

*Toastmaster Brad Nemcik awards Nancy Humberson with the 'Ugly Sweater' prize at this past Monday's theme meeting as Master Evaluator Bruce Gould, DTM looks on*

Some good news just makes you want to knit a sweater! And it worked for **Nancy Humberson**, who won Brad Nemcik's theme meeting award for the ugliest sweater this past Monday night!

District 84 Governor **Dave Hollingshead, DTM** has appointed our own Nancy Humberson as the District's New Club Chair. In this capacity, Nancy will be the focal point for new club efforts in the District. Congratulations Nancy!



# Welcome new member!

## Jason Davis

1066 welcomed its 42nd member to our roster Monday night, **Jason Davis**, who's goal is to become a professional speaker. Demonstrating his convictions, Jason offered to be a scheduled speaker at the meeting Monday evening even before he was approved for membership! Welcome aboard, Jason!



### Meeting recap – February 9, 2009

**Best Speaker:** Troy Sands  
**Best Evaluator:** Jerome Kalisz, ATM  
**Best Table Topic:** Leonardo Lippett  
**Most Improved:** Alicia Cook  
**Fireball Award:** Brad Nemcik  
**Bullseye:** Troy Sands  
**Fun & Pun:** Karl Righter, DTM

**Meals ordered:** 15  
**Attendance:** 24  
**Guests:** 5  
**Last Word:** 9



### Calendar of Events

- February 15 – **Board Meeting** – Karl Righter's home, 6:00 PM. Covered dish format.
- February 16 – **Past President's Night** – special holiday theme meeting, 6:30
- February 23 – club-level **International Speech and Table Topics contests**  
*Table Topics Contest* – all members eligible to compete  
*International Speech Contest* – for members who have given six or more speeches
- April 18 – **Division C Contests**
- May 1 - 3 – **District 47 Spring Conference** – Tampa
- May 9 – **30th Annual Beach Party** – 1066 & Winter Park Toastmasters - at Karl Righter's home on Lake Orienta
- May 15 - 17 – **District 84 Spring Conference** - Orlando area



### "Notable Quotes" – February 9, 2009

"That was a joke! You were supposed to laugh!" - **Barbara Bergstrom's** snappy retort during her speech when the audience failed to reach its full humor potential

"Sometimes I'll tell a joke and get a blank look from the audience." - Evaluator **Scott Hoehn, DTM**, seeming to commiserate with Barbara's plight

"You may not be able to change the world, but you *can* change your part of the world." - **Karl Righter's** inspirational thought to open the meeting, quoting Mother Teresa

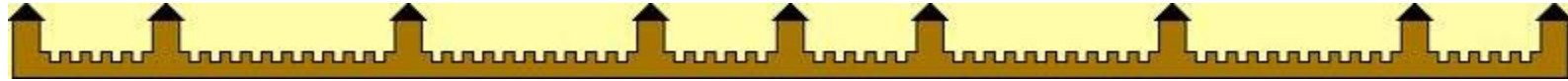
"Travel is going somewhere different from where you are." - Speaker **Sheldon Kagel**, clearing up one of life's big conundrums

"I wish you had mentioned G.I. Jane." - **Jerome Kalisz's** parting shot after evaluating **Gino D'Arco's** excellent speech about the Marines

"Don't you dare take my picture!" - ugly sweater award winner **Nancy Humberson** to club photographer and main squeeze **Scott Hoehn, DTM**

"I'm excluding myself from the ugly sweater competition, even though I would probably win!" - Master Evaluator **Bruce Gould, DTM**, confident of his 'dressed for recess' wardrobe

"I don't see myself giving a speech anytime soon, or a Table Topic either!" - Guest **Heather Griffith** during guest comments



## **Toastmasters Chatter**

• **Monthly edition of Conqueror now available** – VP of Public Relations, **Jerome Kalisz, ATM**, has provided a link to the January issue of *The Conqueror* as follows:

<[http://www.tm1066.org/newsletters/ConqNL\\_09-01.pdf](http://www.tm1066.org/newsletters/ConqNL_09-01.pdf)>

Jerome has been Editor of The Conqueror many times during the past ten years and is also the former Editor of District 47's publication, *The Sunshiner*. Jerome is splitting the newsletter duties with **Karl Righter, DTM**, who publishes the weekly edition.

• **Fast track** – **Nancy Humberson** has been a Toastmaster only a few months and not only has taken on the challenges of 1066 Treasurer, but now she has been appointed District 84 New Club Chair! She's also been to more Regional and District Conferences than most of our tenured members! Try to keep up, folks!



### **Top ten examples of when good props go bad:**

- 10) Tossing Hershey's Kisses into audience for Valentine's Day speech and having some splash down in hot coffee
- 9) Playing an audio cassette with an excerpt of a famous person and getting fined 45¢ for the celebrity's "UHS"
- 8) Spraying the audience because you forgot the top to your blender for your cooking demo
- 7) Getting high on the fumes from your magic marker and slurring your words
- 6) Unveiling a flip chart - upside down, then bending over trying to read it
- 5) Your human easel passes out from the fatigue of holding up your charts
- 4) Getting blinded by your own slide projector and being unable to read your notes
- 3) Walking into the audience with the microphone and pulling the entire lectern to the floor
- 2) Demonstrating the Heimlich Maneuver on a fellow Toastmaster and breaking two of their ribs
- 1) Spelling blunders on flip charts that crack up the audience, such as "Solomon had 500 wives and 500 porcupines"