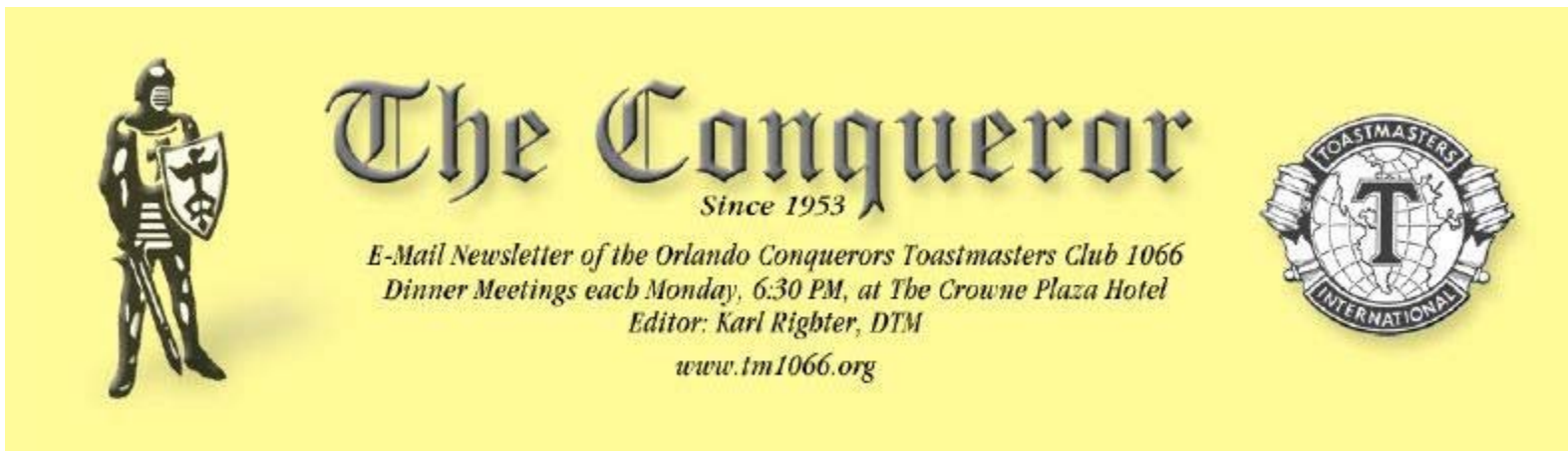


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March 2, 2009

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Guest Jimmy Carey walks away with the Fun & Pun Award, and plenty of enthusiasm for 1066. Toastmaster of the Evening Debbie Piccirello receives the Fireball from Mitesh Smart for running a great meeting! Debbie reciprocated by awarding Mitesh the 'Best Speaker' ribbon.

Orlando Conquerors is experiencing a renaissance since the move to the Crowne Plaza – increased attendance, 12 – 16 members eating dinner each week, well-attended Last Words – even the guests are winning awards! Monday night saw great speeches, evaluations, and thought-provoking Table Topics from the Master of the Impromptu, **Jerome Kalisz, ATM-G**. Five guests attended and all expressed interest in joining. Guest **Jimmy Carey** even won the Fun & Pun Award for his entertaining Table Topic response. Kudos to **Debbie Piccirello** for pulling it all together as Toastmaster of the Evening!

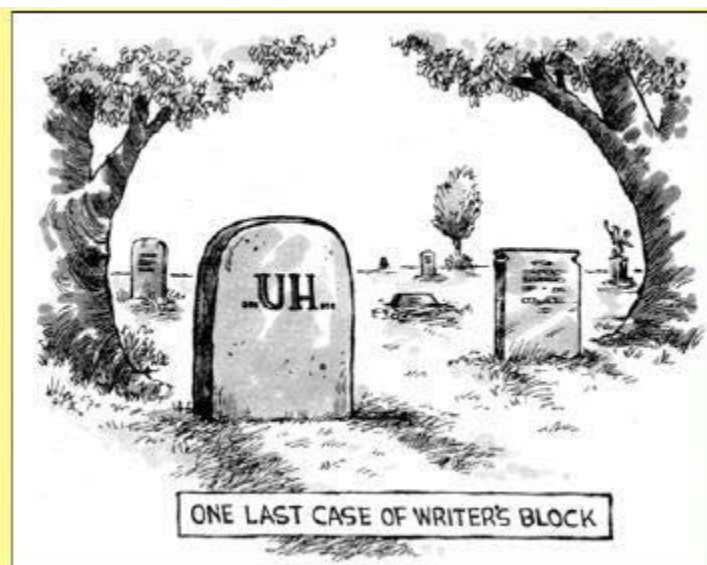
Of particular interest was **Heather Griffith's** icebreaker, during which she talked about the unbelievable challenge of running 100 miles non-stop (see 'Notable Quotes' below).

If you haven't yet returned to the new and improved 1066, what's keeping you away?



## COMEDY CORNER

**"Is it my imagination,  
or do Buffalo Wings  
taste like Chicken?"**  
-Steven Wright





## **Meeting recap – March 2, 2009**

**Best Speaker:** Mitesh Smart  
**Best Evaluator:** Barbara Bergstrom, DTM  
**Best Table Topic:** Paula Hickman, CTM  
**Most Improved:** Rick Hudnett  
**Fireball Award:** The members at the meeting, Debbie Piccirello, accepting  
**Bullseye:** Mitesh Smart  
**Fun & Pun:** Jimmy Carey, guest

**Meals ordered:** 13  
**Attendance:** 22  
**Guests:** 5  
**Last Word:** 8



## **Calendar of Events**

- March 29 – **Area 32/34 International Speech and Table Topics contests**  
*Mayflower Retirement Community, 2:30 PM*
- April 18 – **Division C Contests** – *location to be announced*
- April 20 – **Earl K. Wood Student Scholarship Contest** – Mayflower Retirement Center, 6:45 PM
- 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" – March 2, 2009**

"You return control of the meeting, you don't turn over the lectern!" - **Barbara Bergstrom, DTM**, during her Educational Moment on protocol. Another jewel: "Like a baby, the lectern should never be abandoned during the meeting."

"I once ran 95 miles in 25 hours. I never felt so terrible, or good, at the same time!" - from **Heather Griffith's** Icebreaker.

"95 miles? My car won't go that far!" - **Karl Righter, DTM**.

"After running in an event, my first thought was to have a cheeseburger."  
- **Heather Griffith**, explaining her unusual approach to good health.

"Anyone who can run 100 miles might be hyper-active!" - **Alicia Cook**, evaluating **Heather Griffith's** speech.

"When I met my wife, my train of thought became one with hers. I haven't made a decision for myself in 4 years of marriage!" - **Andrew Hebert**, answering the Table Topics question, 'how can two become one?'

"What a meeting! We had some great speeches!" - President **Mitesh Smart** after winning Best Speaker and the Bullseye Award earlier in the meeting.

"I suffer from deja vu and amnesia. I believe I have forgotten your speech before."  
- **Karl Righter, DTM**, during his evaluation of **Mitesh Smart's** speech entitled 'Deja Vu.'



## **Toastmasters Chatter**

• **Photos on web** – check out the photo gallery on our web site: [tm1066.org](http://tm1066.org). You might just see yourself looking erudite! Kudos to Web Master **Jerome Kalisz, ATM-G**, for his continuing good work on our great web site!

• **Justin time** – It was great to have **Justin Montandon** back after a six-month leave of absence due to work.

• **Dues are due** – You'll be receiving a renewal notice from Treasurer **Nancy Humberson** regarding our semi-annual dues of \$45. Where else can you participate in such a great educational experience for the cost of a happy meal each week!

• **Another first for 1066** – The accolades never end. Conquerors was the first club out of 200 in District 84 to meet the '8/4 Challenge' of eight new members in four weeks! It's not that hard when you're averaging five guests a week!



**Top ten least memorable last words:**

"Hey, watch this!

He's probably just hibernating.

Are you sure the power is off?

The odds of that happening have to be a million to one!

I've seen this done on TV.

These are the good kind of mushrooms.

I'll hold it and you light the fuse.

This doesn't taste right.

I can do that with my eyes closed.

What duck?"