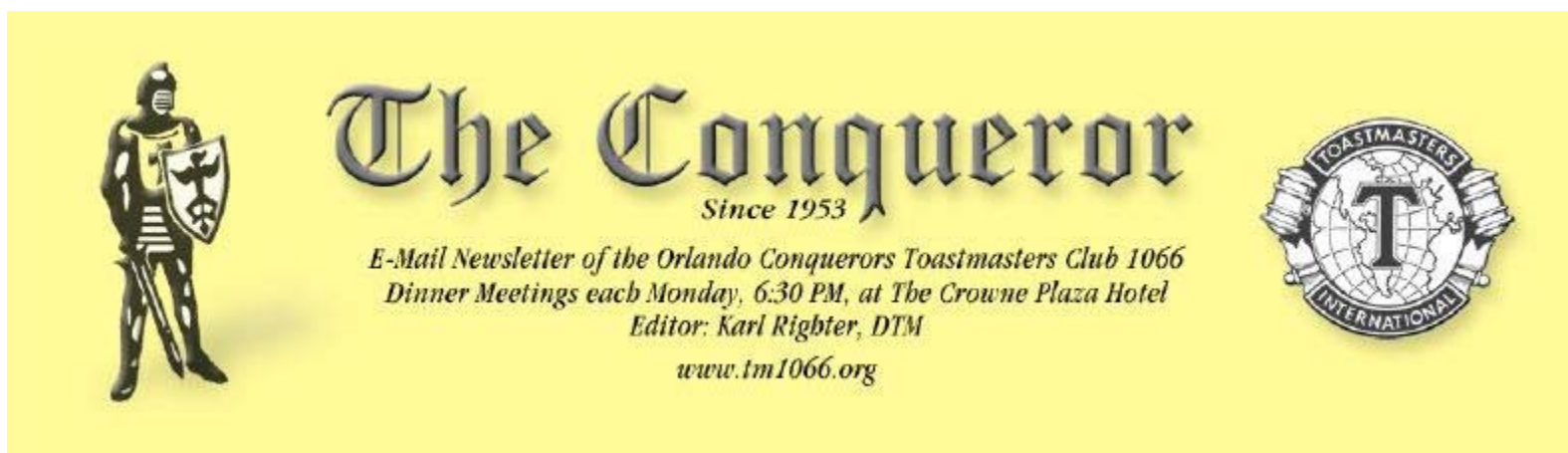
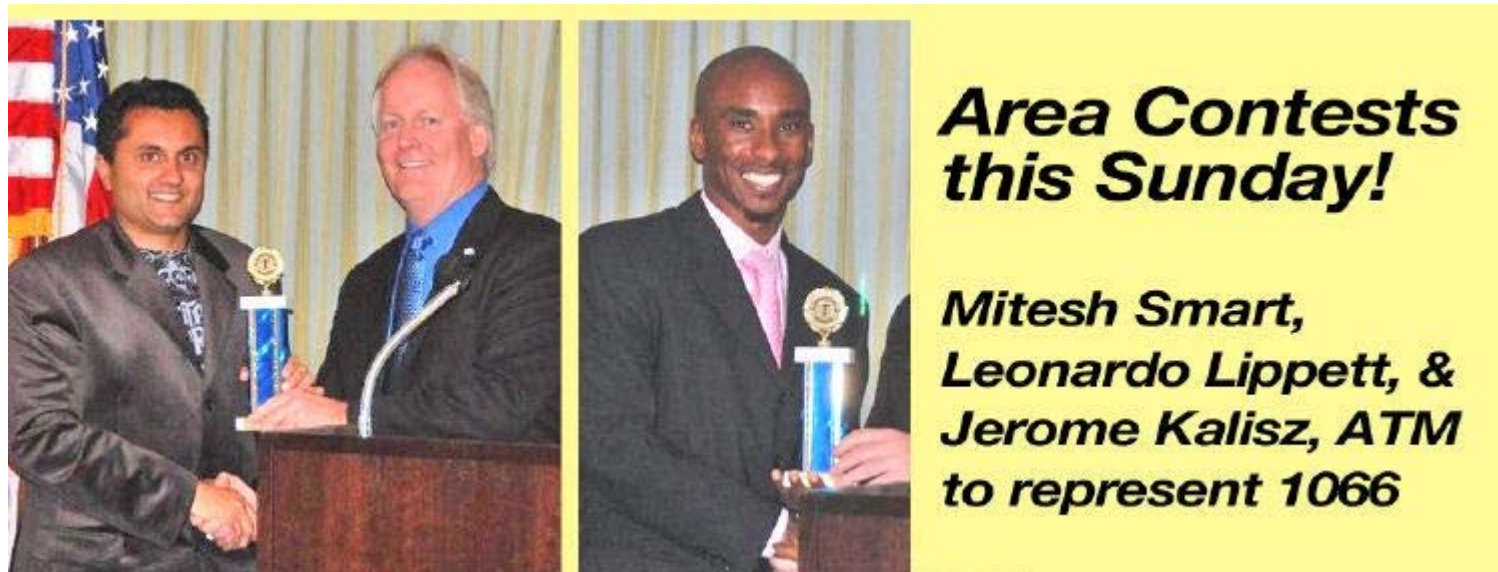


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Mitesh Smart, International Speech Contest winner, Contest Master LG Scott Hoehn, DTM, & International Speech Contest runner-up Leonardo Lippett. Not pictured is Jerome Kalisz, ATM-G, who will compete in the Table Topics Contest along with Mitesh Smart.

Sunday afternoon, three Conquerors will represent 1066 in the Area 32 International Speech & Table Topics contests, to be held at the Mayflower Retirement Community, 2:00 PM. **Mitesh Smart**, our club International Speech Contest winner, and runner-up **Leonardo Lippett** will both compete in the next level of the World Championship of Public Speaking. In the Table Topics competition, Mitesh Smart and **Jerome Kalisz, ATM-G** will compete. Because of the small area we are in, we are permitted to send two representatives to each contest.

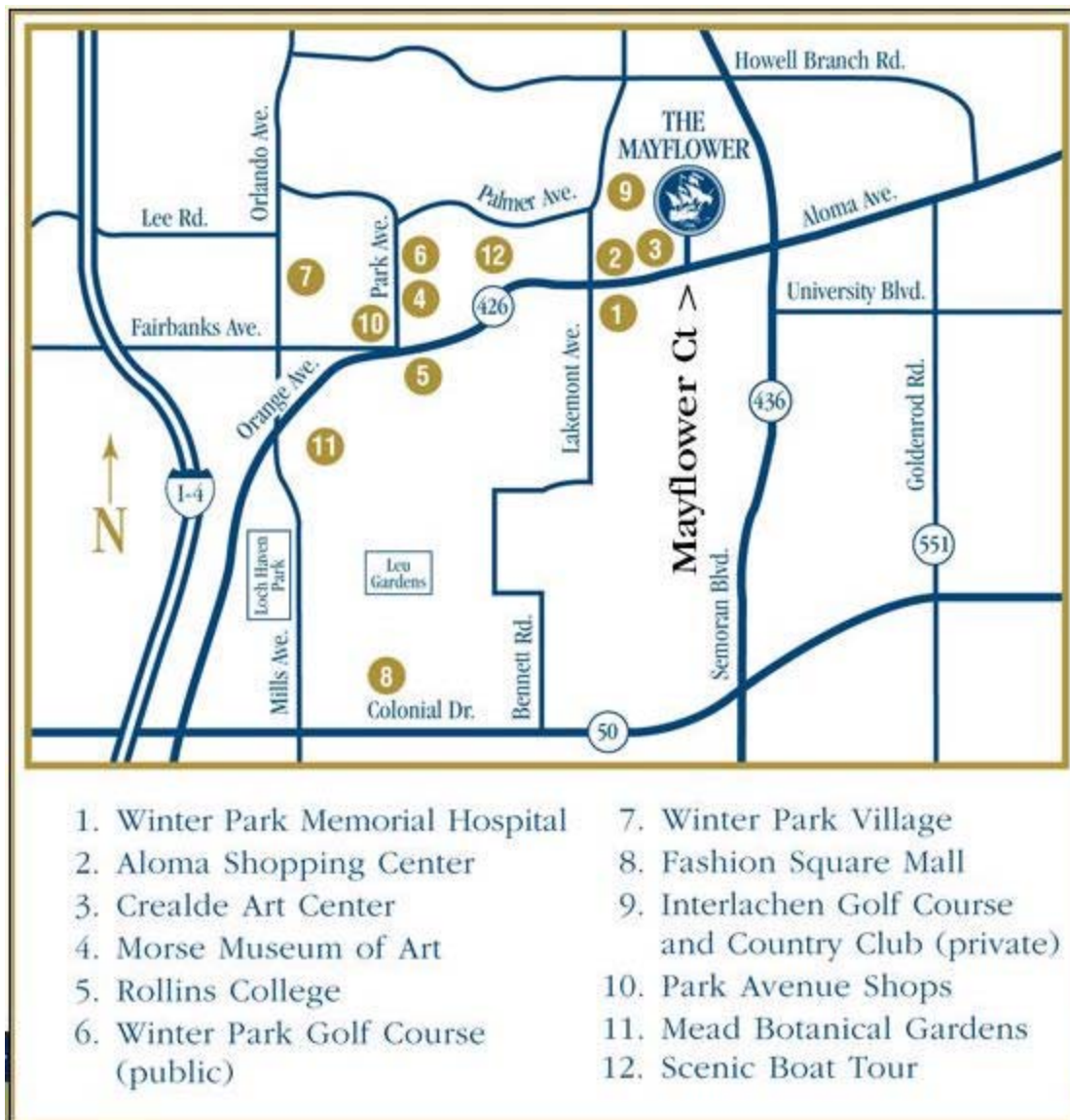
1066 consistently brings the most support for its contestants at Area level and beyond, and we hope as many members as possible will be there Sunday. Here are the details:

Area 32 International Speech & Table Topics Contests

Sunday, March 29, 2:00 PM
The Mayflower Retirement Center
1620 Mayflower Court
Winter Park, Florida 32792

Phone: (407) 672-1620
Toll-free: (800) 228-6518

Web site: www.TheMayflower.com



Backwards Meeting Monday ***Come late, leave early! Have a great time!***

It has been said that if you play a country & western love song backwards, you get your wife, your pick-up truck, and your dog back! So what happens when you run a Toastmasters Meeting in reverse? Lots of twists and turns, and a whole lot of fun!

On March 30th, we will revisit a very exciting and entertaining theme - *The Backwards Meeting*. For those who don't remember our last one - the Backwards Meeting runs in reverse order, starting with guest comments, awards, functionary reports, evaluators, table topics, speakers, president's welcome, and finally the pledge of allegiance. What makes it interesting is that the functionaries and evaluators will give their reports and evaluations *before* hearing the speakers. For instance, an evaluator might say that the speaker did very well, but needs to control his nervous tick of flapping his arms while speaking. Then the speaker must work into his speech the flapping of his arms.

The Toastmaster of the Evening will be **Jerome Kalisz, ATM-G**, a veteran of many such theme meetings. The Table Topics Master will be **Nancy Humberson**. Don't miss this unique program. Please come and join us for an evening of fun and camaraderie.



Welcome new member!

Michelle Robinson

1066 added a new member Monday, **Michelle Robinson**, the Assistant Principal at Wekiva Elementary School in Longwood. Invited by **Elliott Wilcox, ATM**, Michelle took on the tough role of Grammarian as a guest and did a professional job, earning the weekly Fireball Trophy. Michelle sure looks comfortable in front of a crowd.

Welcome aboard!



Meeting recap – March 23, 2009

Best Speaker: Chris Rinaldi
Best Evaluator: Elliott Wilcox, ATM
Best Table Topic: Elliott Wilcox, ATM
Most Improved: Chris Rinaldi
Fireball Award: Michelle Robinson
Bullseye: (not awarded)
Fun & Pun: Gino D'Arco

Attendance: 16
Guests: 2
Meals ordered: 9
Last Word: 4



Calendar of Events

- March 29 – **Area 32/34 International Speech and Table Topics contests**
Mayflower Retirement Community, 2:30 PM
- March 30 – **April Fool's Backward Meeting** – *A fun-filled tradition! Don't miss it!*
- April 13 – **Test Meeting at The University Club Downtown**
- April 18 – **Division C Contests** – Rollins College, Bush Auditorium
- April 20 – **Earl K. Wood Student Scholarship Contest** – Mayflower Retirement Center, 6:45 PM – these High School Seniors are terrific speakers – don't miss this
- 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 23, 2009

"There is no knowledge that has no power." - from **Rick Hudnett's** speech

"I don't like people like you!" - **Alicia Cook**, during her speech, recounting the harsh words of a doctor that greeted her entry into pharmaceutical sales

"A truck driver is now referred to as a Product Mobility Specialist!" - **Gino D'Arco**, during Table Topics, explaining the new politically correct culture of society

"If you wanted to drive to Pluto straight through at 60 mph, it would take you 6,700 years!" - from **Chris Rinaldi's** intriguing speech about perspective

"My worst job? As a life guard in a car wash!" - **Karl Righter, DTM**, during Table Topics



Toastmasters Chatter

• **Top 20** – We hit 20 dues renewals by the promotional deadline of March 20th, but we still have at least 20 more to go. Where else but Toastmasters can you participate in such a great educational experience for the low cost of \$45 for six months! Don't be a drop-out!

• **Your best resource during a recession** – Toastmasters is an extremely important tool during times of job loss and financial hardship. In Toastmasters, you continue to improve your skills for interviewing; you have a large network of contacts to distribute resumes, and you have a group of friends and associates you can always call on for help! The Toastmasters Club Ambassador Program opens even more doors of opportunity!! You can visit other clubs, make more contacts, pass out more resumes, and increase your opportunity for success. We don't want you to lose this resource because you are going through a tough time right now....now is the time when you need it most. Let us help! - *excerpts from Treasurer **Nancy Humberson's** e-mail offering laid-off members a free dues renewal, anonymously sponsored by a current member still gainfully employed*



Top ten reasons English makes no sense:

- 1) The bandage was wound around the wound.
- 2) He could lead if he would get the lead out.
- 3) The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
- 4) When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
- 5) The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
- 6) They were too close to the door to close it.
- 7) To help with planting, the farmer trained his sow to sow.
- 8) The wind was too strong to wind the sail.
- 9) I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.
- 10) How can I intimate this to my most intimate friend?