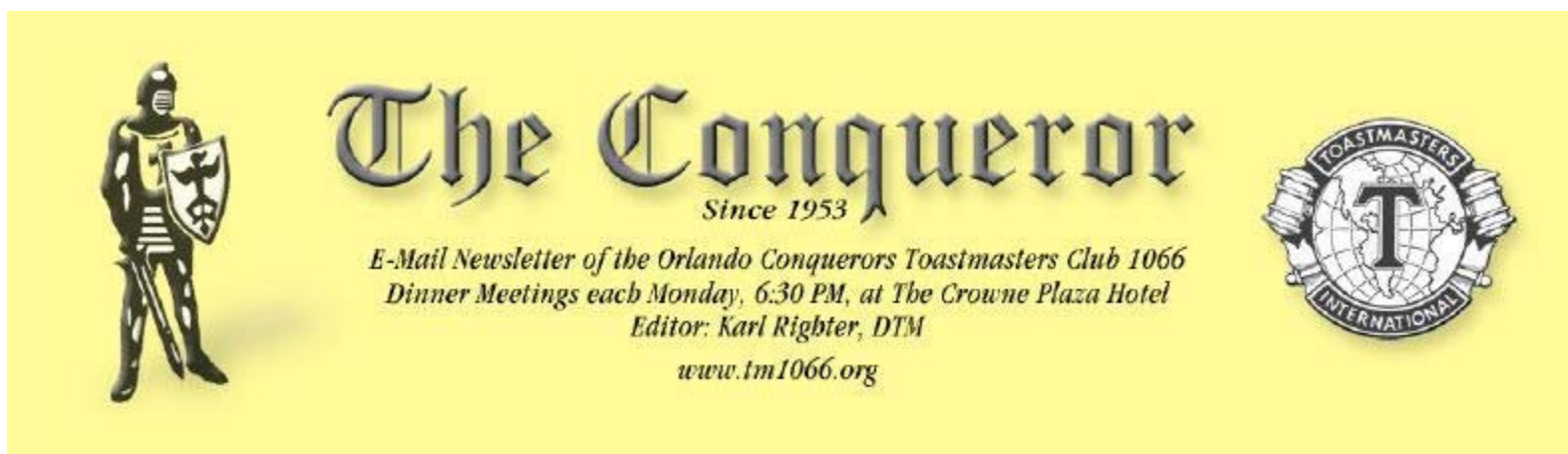


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Karl Richter, DTM, Editor

It's Friday the 13th, this coming Monday night!

- by Scott Hoehn, DTM

The number 13 has always been a lucky number for me, which is why I volunteered to be Monday's Toastmaster of the evening. The theme will be "Very Superstitious," so I'm hoping you might throw something into your assignments that reflect things that are "lucky" for you, or perhaps something that always makes you more cautious.

We have a great line-up of speakers, including new member **Michelle Robinson**, the always entertaining **Gino D'Arco**, and **Jason** (Fast Track) **Davis**! Returning member **Dana Kowen** will be the Table Topics Master, and new member **Andrew Hebert** will serve as Master Evaluator.

If you're lucky...you'll be at Monday night's meeting to enjoy some great speakers!
See you there,
Scott



Meeting recap – April 6, 2009

Best Speaker: Rick Hudnett
Best Evaluator: Jerome Kalisz, ATM-G
Best Table Topic: Jerome Kalisz, ATM-G
Most Improved: Rick Hudnett
Fireball Award: Chris Rinaldi
Bullseye: Rick Hudnett
Fun & Pun: Heather Griffith

Attendance: 15
Guests: 3
Meals ordered: 6



Calendar of Events

- April 13 – **Very Superstitious** theme meeting, Crowne Plaza
- April 18 – **Division C Contests** – Rollins College, Bush Auditorium, 11:00 AM
Leonardo Lippett will represent 1066 in the International Speech Contest.

- 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 Richter's home on Lake Orienta
- May 15 - 17 – **District 84 Spring Conference** - Orlando area



"Notable Quotes" – April 6, 2009

"Have you ever wondered why children don't come with instruction manuals?" - **Andrew Hebert**, during his speech about parenting. He also added three tips for prospective parents: "If it smells, change it, watch what you say, and if the Mom is happy, everyone is happy!"

"Carnivore!" - **Karl Richter, DTM**, responding after **George Surry** described in graphic detail eating a chocolate Easter Bunny, during Table Topics.

"Sometimes the cure for restlessness...is rest." - **Rick Hudnett**, during his speech on stress.

"As Yoda once said, "Like Not, Do!" - Grammarian **Jerome Kalisz, ATM-G**, urging us in perfect dialect to get rid of the phrase 'I would like to...'

"We will now commence with the *award-giving-outing*." - President **Mitesh Smart**.



Toastmasters Chatter

- **Haven't renewed your membership?** – The April 1 deadline has passed! You are now a former Conqueror if you haven't paid the ridiculously low fee of \$45. Don't worry, send your payment in and you'll be reinstated immediately.

- **Win a gift certificate** – more than half of our members have renewed their dues. For those who have paid, Congratulations! You are entered in a drawing for a \$15 gift certificate to Panera Bread. You must be at the *Earl K Wood Scholarship*

Student Speech Contest at the Mayflower Retirement Center on April 20th to redeem your prize in the drawing.

Please make arrangement with Treasurer **Nancy Humberson** to make your dues payment: nancy@abilitytechservices.com, 321-436-8043.



Top ten funny quotes from past Icebreakers:

- 10) I was all I had for most of my life.
- 9) I've been the dog...and I've been the hydrant.
- 8) I started with nothing, and I still have most of it.
- 7) People say I've lived a full life...I'm sorry I missed it.
- 6) My father didn't like me. He kept the picture of the boy that came with his wallet.
- 5) Whenever the phone didn't ring in my life, it was always for me.
- 4) I recently learned what these Chinese characters mean that I have tattooed on my arm. It translates "Chicken with Broccoli."
- 3) If it weren't for Prozac, my self-winding watch would have run down years ago.
- 2) I have the energy of a man twice my age.
- 1) After six years of marriage, I went to a pawn shop and tried to trade my wedding dress for a hand gun.