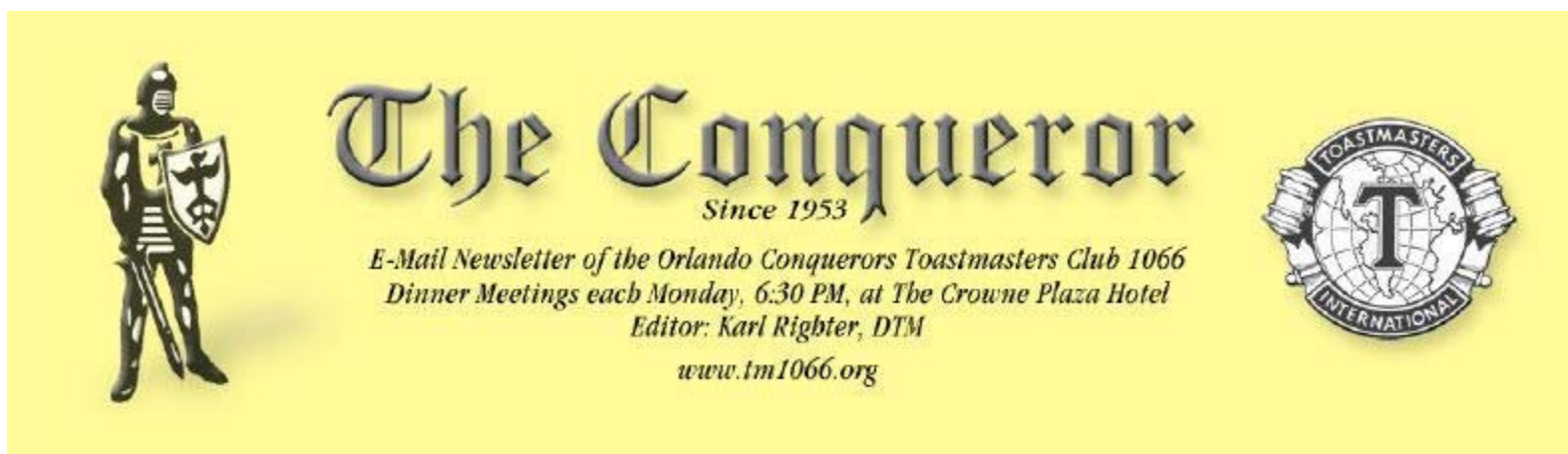

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April 13, 2009

Karl Righter, DTM, Editor

Two big events starting this weekend!

1) Lippett, Righter to compete in Division C Contests Saturday

The road to the World Championship of Public Speaking now goes through Rollins College this Saturday as Conqueror **Leonardo Lippett**, winner of the recent Area 32 International Speech Contest, continues his quest for Toastmaster's Holy Grail: First Place in this year's International Speech Contest, August 15th, at the International Convention in Mashantucket, Connecticut.

President **Mitesh Smart** is the alternate in both contests Saturday, having finished second at Area, and will be prepared to represent 1066 if necessary.

Another Conqueror will be competing Saturday as well: **Karl Righter, DTM**, representing our sister club, The Winter Park Toastmasters, will be a contestant in the Division Table Topics Contest, having won the Area 34 Contest the same day as Leonardo's win.

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 Saturday. Here are the details:

Division C International Speech & Table Topics Contest

Saturday Morning, April 18th, 11:00 AM
Bush Auditorium
Rollins College, Winter Park

2) Annual Earl K. Wood Student Speech Contest Monday

Our normal weekly club meeting will be at The Mayflower Center

For over a decade, the first place winners in the Annual **Earl K. Wood** Student Scholarship Speech Contest have earned a \$1,000 prize to use toward their college education. And in recent years, the runners-up in the contest have been awarded a \$500 scholarship!

Monday evening's contest, and our weekly meeting, will be moved to the Mayflower Retirement Center in Winter Park. This event is also being billed as Guest Night, and what better way to cheer on the students and show the community what we are all about than by having a good showing by 1066 members as well as by bringing guests!

Each year it becomes apparent that the Orange County High School Seniors who compete in this contest continue to get better, and often rival our own members in

speaking ability. 1066 is proud of our commitment to continue this contest, originated by Honorary Life Member **Earl K. Wood, DTM** and organized each year by Past 1066 President **Elizabeth Brothers, ATM**, who continues to serve as the Administrator for this program. Monday's Contest Master will be President **Mitesh Smart**, and our Educational VP, **Michael Tuazon**, will serve as Chief Judge. The Keynote Speech will be delivered by 1066 Honorary Life Member **Karl Righer, DTM**.

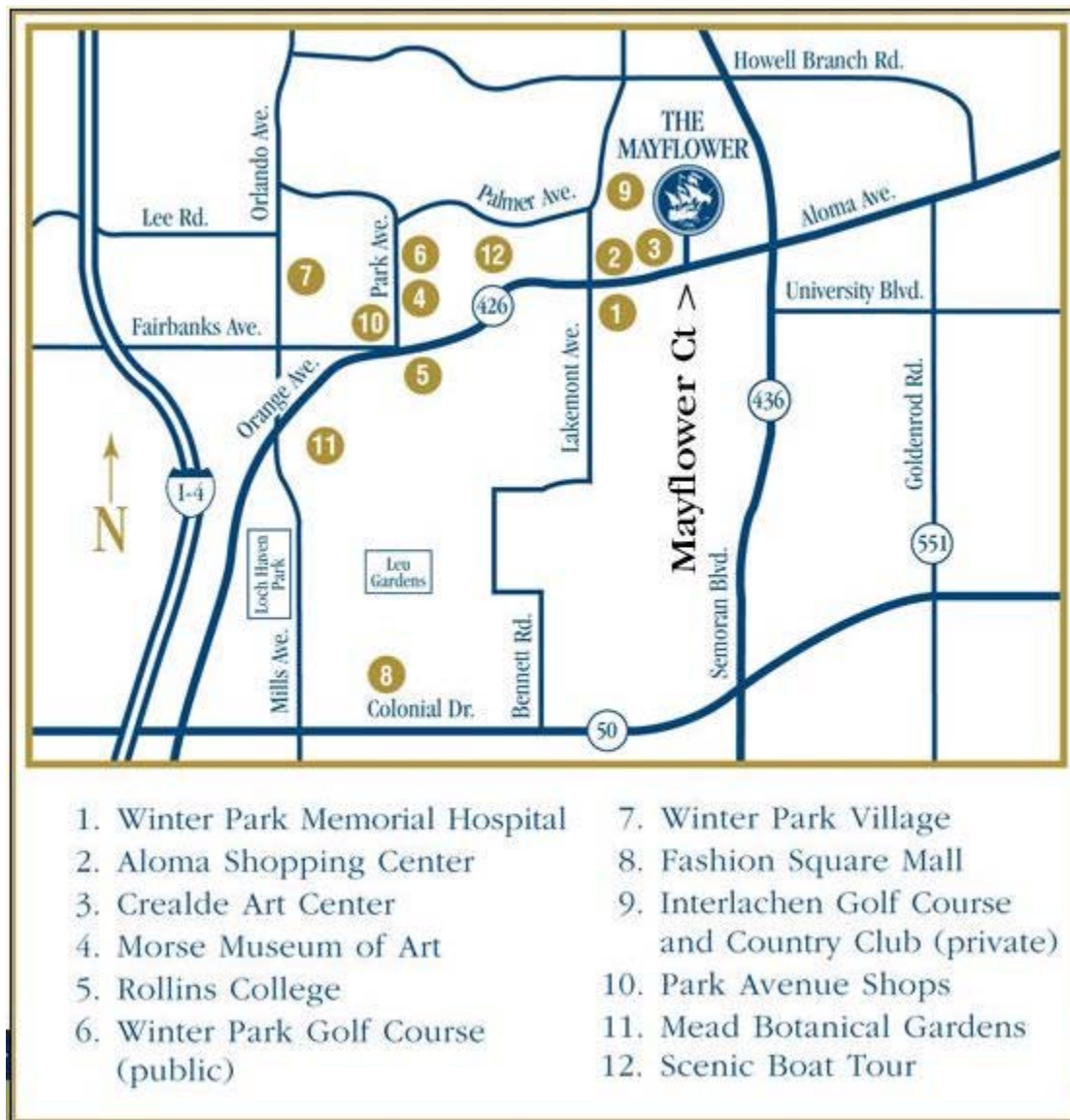
This scholarship contest has been successful thanks to the ongoing generosity of many members of 1066 who have contributed to the growing endowment fund.

Earl K. Wood Student Scholarship Speech Contest

Monday Evening, April 20th, 6:30 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



Past District leader & father of Scott Hoehn passes



Distinguished Toastmaster #384, **Scott Hoehn (Sr)**, in addition to being a WWII veteran and an MIT engineering graduate, was also a long-standing member of Toastmasters District 47. During his many years of activity, he chartered numerous clubs, held many Speechcraft courses and Youth Leadership programs, formed Gavel clubs in prisons, and held many District offices, including Lt Governor of the Southern Division during the year **Karl Righter, DTM** was a Lt. Governor. They were long-time friends as well as fellow Toastmasters.

"My father Scott Hoehn died on Monday, April 13 due to renal failure. I have no doubt he's already reuniting with my mother and past friends to form an angelic club which, unfortunately, our District 84 will not be able to get credit for. Thank you Scott, Dad, Mr Toastmaster, for helping build many of Florida's great clubs. The gavel may have rapped on your life on Earth, but never on your memory."



Meeting recap – April 13, 2009

Best Speaker: Michelle Robinson

Best Evaluator: Troy Sands

Best Table Topic: Troy Sands

Most Improved: Jason Davis

Fireball Award: Dana Kowan

Bullseye: Michelle Robinson

Fun & Pun: Gino D'Arco

Attendance: 15

Guests: 1

Meals ordered: 8 (help us keep our great venue – join us for dinner)



Calendar of Events

- April 18 – **Division C Contests** – Rollins College, Bush Auditorium, 11:00 AM
Leonardo Lippett will represent 1066 in the International Speech Contest.
Karl Righter will represent Winter Park Toastmasters in the Table Topics Contest
- April 20 – **Earl K. Wood Student Scholarship Contest** – Mayflower Retirement Center, 6:30 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
- August 12 – 15 – **International Convention** in Mashantucket, Connecticut



"Notable Quotes" – April 13, 2009

"I get the same three questions all the time: How tall are you? Did you play basketball? Are you a model?" - **Michelle Robinson**, recounting during her speech the trade-offs of being tall. "It's crazy! I don't ask short people if they play miniature golf!"

"Tiffany, if I'm the best man, why are you marrying him?" - **Gino D'Arco**, posing a question during his speech that he plans to ask during a wedding toast for his friends

"Recoil!" - **Chris Rinaldi**, during Table Topics, explaining what a Navy Seal feels when he shoots a terrorist.



Toastmasters Chatter

- **What's keeping you away?** – We heard members are staying home on Monday Nights to watch *Dancing With The Stars!* What? Nobody has TIVO, or a VCR?



Top Ten instances of bizarre behavior at the Head Table:

- 10) MC refuses meal when served, orders a pizza on his cell phone. Pizza delivered during keynote speech. MC interrupts speaker to borrow fifteen dollars.
- 9) President grabs gavel, starts pounding his steak to tenderize it
- 8) Guest speaker seen stuffing silverware into his coat pocket
- 7) Master Evaluator orders a bottle of wine, starts chugging it straight out of the bottle when it arrives
- 6) Toastmaster of the Evening takes a Home Pregnancy Test during speeches
- 5) Someone asks for rolls to be passed. Food fight ensues.
- 4) Flossing after dinner

- 3) Pounding shoe on table during speeches to get waiter's attention
- 2) MC starts tickling the person giving the invocation
- 1) Accidentally setting the centerpiece on fire