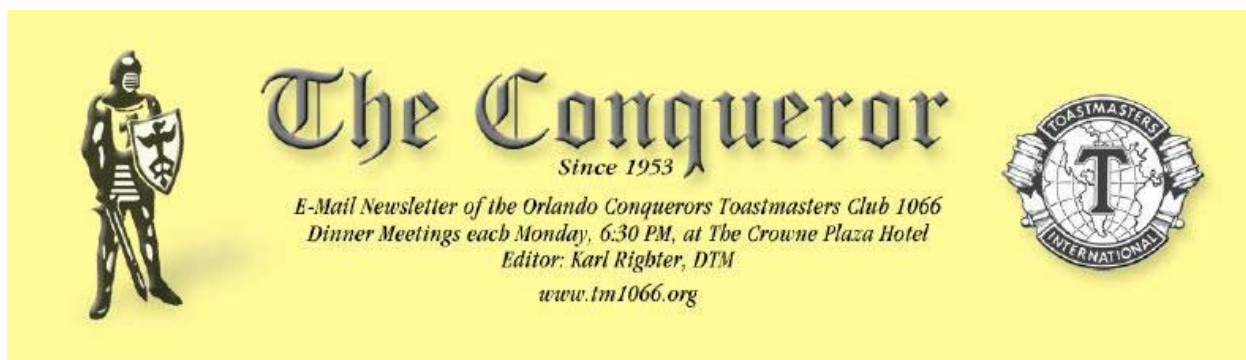


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May 18, 2009

Karl Richter, DTM, Editor

Spring District Conference a winner!

Nine Conquerors attend last weekend's event at Crowne Plaza!



Clockwise from top left: Area Governor Paul Twyford, Brenda DeArmond, Division Governor Bruce Gould, Nancy Humberson, Lt. Gov. Scott Hoehn, Jessica Guthrie, Karl Richter, & Area Governor Paula Hickman (not shown, Jason Davis); Nancy chokes up after Scott proposes marriage at Saturday Night Banquet; Scott Hoehn addresses convention as newly elected Lt. Governor-Education & Training; Brenda DeArmond, winner of the Flapper Dance Contest Friday Night; and Karl & Paula in costume for the Gangsters & Molls event Friday evening.

This past weekend was the first-ever District 84 Spring Conference, hosted at the Airport Crowne Plaza Hotel in Orlando. The weekend extravaganza was loaded with surprises, accolades, contests, educational sessions, delicious meals, and District 84 hospitality!

Friday Evening was a Gangsters & Molls themed event with most delegates in full costume. The featured event was the District Table Topics Contest in which our own **Karl Richter, DTM** served as the Contest Master. Afterwards in the Hospitality Suite, **Brenda DeArmond, DTM** cashed in on her years of dance lessons and won the Flapper Dance Contest!

Hoehn elected LGET

Scott Hoehn, DTM, the current District 84 Lt. Governor of Marketing, was elected District 84 Lt. Governor of Education and training during the Saturday business meeting. His election means that, more than likely, he will become only 1066's fifth-ever District Governor next year! Scott was installed Saturday evening by visiting International Director **Lee Holliday, DTM** and will officially assume office July 1st.

Cupid targets head table!

During Scott's acceptance speech, he hinted that **Nancy Humberson**, sitting next to him at the Head Table, would be appointed the Fall Conference Chair. Instead, he surprised the entire District, and shocked Nancy, with a ring and proposal of marriage! Now Karl Richter understands **Paula Hickman's** reluctance to sit at the Head Table.

1066 members involved in Conference's success

Division C Governor **Bruce Gould, DTM**, was responsible for the Conference's sound and music during the weekend, and Area 42 Governor **Paula Hickman, CTM** was a big help in organizing the Hospitality Suites both Friday and Saturday evenings.

Also involved in the Conference were Area Governors **Jessica Guthrie, ATM** and **Paul Twyford**. Newlywed Jessica (formerly Schlenk) put her new husband **Vance** to work

as bartender at the Hospitality Suites. New member **Jason Davis** was seen at several of the weekend events and former Conqueror **Roxie Steadman, DTM** was also in attendance!

The next District Conference will be in the Daytona Beach area in November. Those who attended this one won't have to be persuaded to go again, but those of you who have never been to one of these events should seriously plan to attend the next one!

Semi-Annual elections June 8th!

Toastmasters is a Communication & Leadership organization!

Our club's Semi-Annual Election of Officers is rapidly approaching. By serving a six-month term as a Club Officer, you will not only be helping your club, but you will be fulfilling a major requirement toward your Advanced Leader designation. You do not need any prior experience, and the only qualification required is being a Club Member in good standing (aka "Paid"). This is the best leadership training you can get, and you can't beat the low cost!



Meeting recap – May 18, 2009

Best Speaker: Brenda DeArmond, DTM

Best Evaluator: Mitesh Smart

Best Table Topic: Nancy Humberson

Most Improved: Marcel Lucien

Bullseye: Marcel Lucien

Fireball Award: Scott Hoehn, DTM & Nancy Humberson (newly engaged Toastmasters)

Fun & Pun: Marcel Lucien

Attendance: 16

Guests: 3

Meals ordered: 10

Last Word: 7



Calendar of Events

- May 25 – **No meeting** – enjoy Memorial Day
- June 8 – **Semi-Annual Elections** – held in conjunction with regular meeting
- June 26 - 27 – **Region VIII Conference** – Greensboro, North Carolina
- June 29 – **Semi-Annual Awards & Installation Banquet** – Crowne Plaza
- August 12 – 15 – **International Convention** in Mashantucket, Connecticut



"Notable Quotes" – May 18, 2009

"I fell in love and asked my wife to marry me three days after we met, and it's lasted 18 years!" - **Mitesh Smart**

"It got so hot in Las Vegas one day I cooked a frozen burrito on the dashboard of my car!" - **Scott Hoehn, DTM**, Table Topics Master

"I once walked into a bar with a large piece of asphalt under my arm. I said to the bartender 'I'd like a drink, and also one for the road!'" - **Karl Righter, DTM**, Toastmaster of the Evening

"I'm a little late with this, but I wanted to say thanks, Karl, for the Beach Party. It certainly lived up to its reputation for being the best party of the year. As a newcomer to toastmasters, it was a wonderful opportunity for me to get to know a lot of the folks better. You also did a great job as MC at the conference. A very funny stand-up routine." - **Catherine Giordano** (member of our sister club, the Winter Park Toastmasters, via e-mail)



Toastmasters Chatter

- **Cameo appearances** – 26-year Toastmaster **Bill Jenkins, DTM** paid his fourth visit to 1066 and filled in as a speaker. His willingness to step up when asked is an example of why he was awarded Division Governor of the Year in 1998 when he lived in Chicago. Also visiting Monday evening was former member **John Pabon**, who brought a guest who is a personal trainer.

- **Promotion** – Now we know what happened to former member and attorney **Aaron Baghdadi**. He has been promoted to the position of Public Defender in Inverness, Florida! Congratulations, Aaron.



Top ten best thought-provoking Table Topics questions:

"How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered?"

Why do you have to "put your two cents in" but it's only a "penny for your thoughts"? Where's that extra penny going?

What disease did cured ham actually have?

Why is it that people say they "slept like a baby" when babies wake up like every two hours?

Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?

How come we choose from just two people for President and fifty for Miss America?

If Jimmy cracks corn and no one cares, why is there a stupid song about him?

Can a hearse carrying a corpse drive in the carpool lane?

Why does Goofy stand erect while Pluto remains on all fours? They're both dogs!

Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him for a car ride; he sticks his head out the window?"