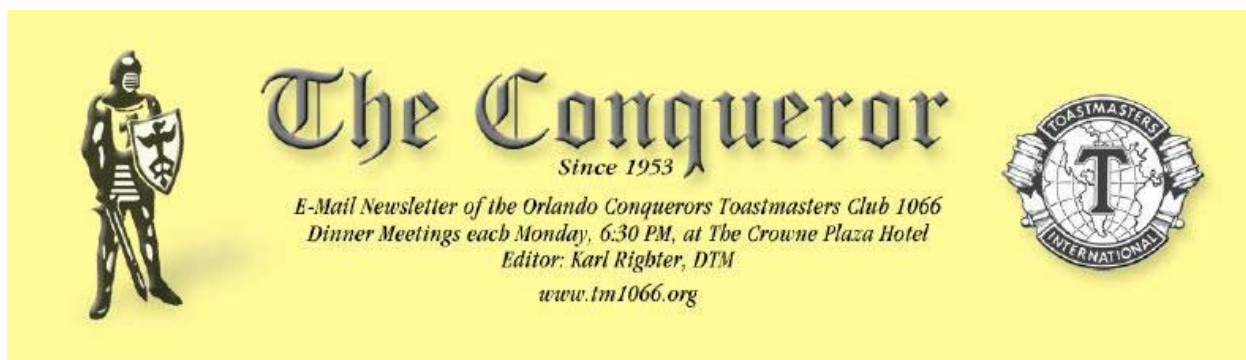


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Karl Righter, DTM, Editor

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!

Here are the recommendations of the Nominating Committee for next Monday's elections:

President: Troy Sands
EVP: Karl Righter, DTM
VP/Member ship: Dana Kowen
VP/Public Relations: Brenda DeArmond, DTM
Webmaster/Monthly Editor: Jerome Kalisz, ATM-G
Secretary: Luda Kuzmich
Treasurer: Gino D'Arco
Sergeant-at-Arms: Chris Rinaldi

You may still nominate additional candidates, and anyone can run from the floor Monday evening. To put forth the name of your candidate, e-mail Nominating Committee Chairman **Karl Righter, DTM** with your nomination: karl@righter.com.



Meeting recap – June 1, 2009

Best Speaker: Troy Sands
Best Evaluator: Mitesh Smart
Best Table Topic: Michelle Robinson
Most Improved: Heather Griffith
Bullseye: Troy Sands
Fireball Award: Heather Griffith
Fun & Pun: Karl Righter, DTM

Attendance: 19
Guests: 2
Meals ordered: 12
Last Word: 5



Calendar of Events

- 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" – June 1, 2009

"He is hot stuff!" - **Dana Kowen** during Table Topics, weighing in on the Orlando Magic Mascot Stuff

"I don't believe they deserve \$13 million a year for wearing shorts and playing a game!" - **Scott Hoehn, DTM**, during Table Topics, commenting about the high salaries of NBA players

"My dream is to go to Wimbledon! I'm a tennis nut!" - **Ali'e Weber, ATM**, former Conqueror, during Table Topics

"Your passion is your gift." - **Heather Griffith**, Toastmaster of the Evening

"Uncle Sam doesn't take kindly to having legally blind fighter pilots in cockpits" - speaker **Troy Sands**, explaining why his dream of becoming a fighter pilot didn't come true. "Life has a way of getting in the way of our dreams," he added.

"The beauty of doing nothing!" - speaker **Luda Kuzmich**, talking about the importance of having balance in your life

"Never forget the *WIIFU* factor in speaking - *what's in it for us?*" - evaluator **Karl Righter, DTM**

"Dogs are not a runner's best friends." - **Heather Griffith**, during Table Topics at the 5/25 meeting



Toastmasters Chatter

- **Legend visits** – what a nice surprise to see Past President **Ali'e Weber, ATM** at our meeting Monday. Ali'e served as president in 1996 and is missed by all.
- **Missing legends** – if you have a chance to call one of these former members, tell them we miss them too!

Aaron Baghdadi
Bradford Nemcik
Richard Dickinson
Xavier Fousseureau
Joanna Frazier
Alex Garcia
Eva Garrick
Andrew A Greenstein, ACG, CL
Tom P. Hettenbach
Patricia Hill
Sheldon Kagel
Felipe Millon
Jimmy Moore
Cheryl Rogers
Bradley Satill

"Remind them our new meeting venue is wonderful, we're having fun, the meetings are lively, the food is excellent, attendance is back to full strength, and we're having great conversation at the Last Word! Members are finding that in today's economy there's no greater value for fun, education, and camaraderie. Because of our new location, we've been able to *eliminate the \$5 admission fee and any parking fees*, since parking is free." - Treasurer **Nancy Humberson**

- **She'll be back** – "I will remain a member and will attend when and if I can. I have a few issues which need to be addressed and my focus is elsewhere for the time being. "I'll be back." - Past President **Barbara Bergstrom, DTM**, e-mailing to explain her recent absence from the meetings.



Ten more great groaners for your pontificating:

The roundest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.

I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.

She was only a whiskey maker, but he loved her still.

No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.

A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart.

Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.

A hole has been found in the nudist camp wall. The police are looking into it.

The man who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.

When cannibals ate a missionary, they got a taste of religion.

Don't join dangerous cults: Practice safe sects!