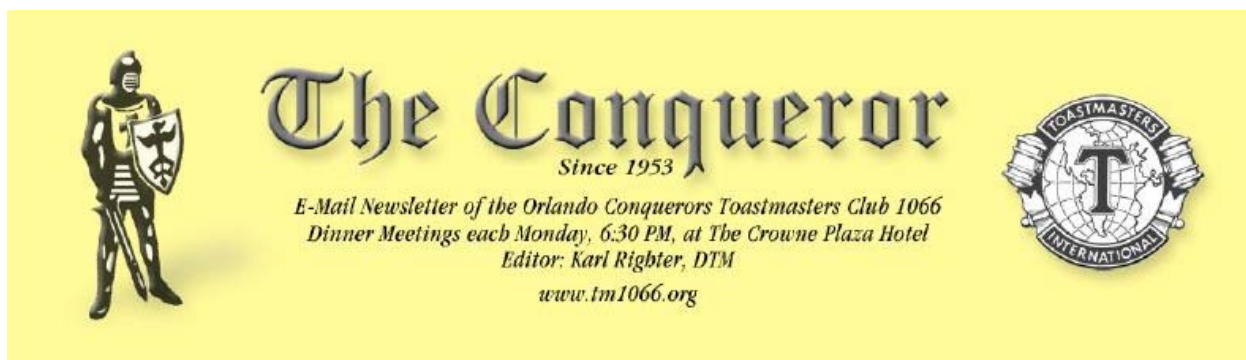


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June 15, 2009

Karl Richter, DTM, Editor

Mark your calendars for 6/29 Awards Banquet! Semi-Annual event is one of the year's highlights!

Our new executive team will be installed at our *Semi-Annual Awards & Installation Banquet* June 29th at the Crowne Plaza. Mark your calendars as this is a big event at the end of each term to which we invite spouses and guests.

In addition to the installation of our new officers, the following awards will be presented:

- Bull Trophy** (for excellence in communication)
- Demosthenes Award** (most improved Toastmaster)
- Fireball Trophy** (most Fireball wins)
- Fun & Pun Award** (most F&P wins)
- Cameron Lusk Toastmaster of the Year** (first term)

Don't miss this big event. You may be in the running for an award!



Meeting recap – June 15, 2009

- Best Speaker:** Brenda DeArmond, DTM
- Best Evaluator:** Mitesh Smart
- Best Table Topic:** Scott Hoehn, DTM
- Most Improved:** Jason Davis
- Bullseye:** Michelle Robinson
- Fireball Award:** Michael Tuazon & Brenda DeArmond
- Fun & Pun:** Scott Hoehn, DTM

- Attendance:** 13
- Guests:** 0
- Meals ordered:** 7
- Last Word:** 6



Calendar of Events

- June 26 - 27 – **Region VIII Conference** – Greensboro, North Carolina
- June 29 – **Semi-Annual Awards & Installation Banquet** – Crowne Plaza
- July 1 – **New Board of Directors takes office**
- July 18 – **Officer Training** (location to be announced)

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- August 12 – 15 – **International Convention** in Mashantucket, Connecticut



"Notable Quotes" – June 15, 2009

"At a certain point in life, you have to listen to your mother!" - **Michelle Robinson**, from her speech "How to test drive a new community"

"Get out of that box. Think big!" - **Jason Davis**, from his speech reviewing the classic movie *Rudy*

"My kryptonite was my lack of confidence!" - **Brenda DeArmond, DTM**, from her new & improved Icebreaker 12 years later, using a Superman analogy

"Speaking of Superman, why does he stand there and take a number of bullets from a criminal, then duck when the crook throws the empty gun at him?"
- **Scott Hoehn, DTM**, during his evaluation of Brenda DeArmond

"If the world was a logical place, men would ride horses sidesaddle!" - **Karl Righter, DTM**, offering quotes from comedian Stephen Wright as Table Topics questions



Toastmasters Chatter

- **Winner** – Conqueror **Jessica Schlenk, ATM** won the certificate below in a drawing from our members who attended the recent District 84 Conference. As a result, Jessica earned a 50% credit toward her conference registration.



- **You're never too experienced!** – Congratulations to 12-year member **Brenda DeArmond, DTM** for giving an updated Icebreaker at Monday's meeting. It's a great way for our newer members to get to know a member whose original Icebreaker was before their time.



Top ten funniest comments from past Icebreakers:

"The closest I ever got to a 4.0 in college was my blood alcohol content.

I don't do drugs 'cause I find I get the same effect just by standing up really fast and walking to the lectern to speak.

I have learned that money can't buy happiness, but it sure makes my misery easier to live with, and it keeps me in touch with my children.

If flying is so safe, why do they call the airport the "terminal"?

I don't approve of political jokes. I've seen too many of them get elected.

I love being married. It's so great to find that one special person you want to annoy for the rest of your life.

I'm a frugal person. I found out I can get shoes for a buck at bowling alleys.

Everyday I beat my own previous record for number of consecutive days I've stayed alive.

No one ever says "It's only a game!" when their team is winning.

How long a minute is depends on what side of the bathroom door you're on."