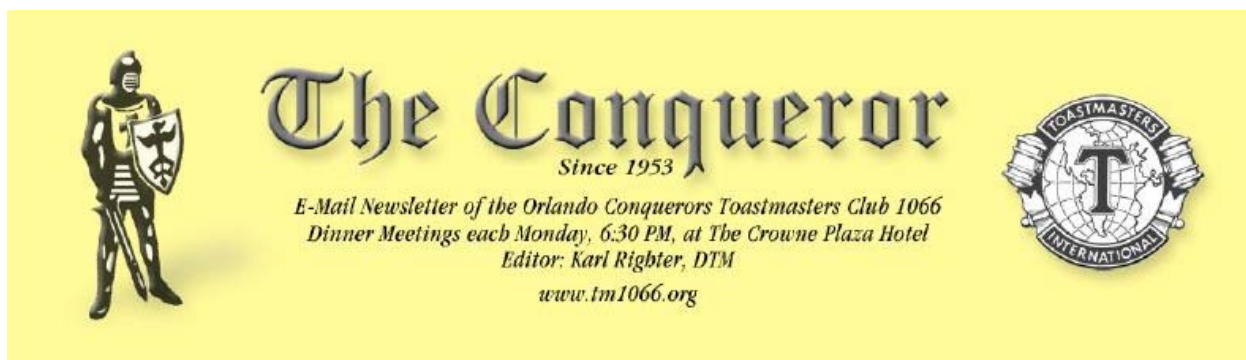


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### ***Hats off to Mitesh for next Monday's theme idea!***

Past President **Mitesh Smart** will be next Monday night's Toastmaster of the Evening, and his theme, *Hats*, sounds like it will be a lot of fun! Each Toastmaster with a hat will win a special prize, and there will be closed-ballot judging for the following special prize categories:

- Coolest hat
- Ugliest hat
- Funniest hat
- Most outrageous hat

Each of the four categories winners will also get a special prize.

So put on your hats, and come to the next meeting!!!!



### ***Meeting recap – July 6, 2009***

**Best Speaker:** Karl Richter, DTM  
**Best Evaluator:** Bruce Gould, DTM  
**Best Table Topic:** Brenda DeArmond, DTM  
**Most Improved:** Susan Culey  
**Bullseye:** Susan Culey (Icebreaker)  
**Fireball Award:** Dana Kowen  
**Fun & Pun:** Andrew Hebert

**Attendance:** 17  
**Guests:** 3  
**Meals ordered:** 8  
**Last Word:** 5



### ***Calendar of Events***

- July 13 – **Board Meeting** – after regular meeting – for all new officers
- July 18 – **Officer Training** - Jewish Community Center, 851 No. Maitland Ave., Maitland, 10:00 AM – 3:30 PM – new 1066 officers are required to attend training
- July 24 – **Officer Training Make-up** – SAIC, 12901 Science Drive, Orlando 32826 Friday, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, Open for registration at 6:00 PM
- August 12 – 15 – **International Convention** in Mashantucket, Connecticut



### ***Next Monday's line-up – July 13, 2009***

**Toastmaster:** Mitesh Smart  
**Theme:** *Hats*  
**Table Topics Master:** Jerome Kalisz, ATM-G  
**Speaker #1:** Rick Hudnett  
**Speaker #2:** Mike Tuazon  
**Speaker #3:** Jason Davis

**Master Evaluator:** (need volunteer)  
**Evaluator #1:** Paula Hickman, CTM  
**Evaluator #2:** Troy Sands  
**Evaluator #3:** Karl Righter, DTM  
**Ah Counter:** Brenda DeArmond, DTM  
**Timer:** Andrew Hebert  
**Grammarians:** Susan Culey



## ***Toastmasters Chatter***

• **Michelle not well** – New member **Michelle Robinson** was admitted to the ER last Saturday, taken by ambulance from Florida Hospital Winter Park to Florida Hospital Orlando South on Princeton after doctors discovered some bleeding on her brain. She was in the neuro ICU for five days and then on the neuro floor for two more days. She is recovering well and hopes to be back with us soon. Hang in there, lady!



## ***"Notable Quotes" – July 6, 2009***

"Too much drinking over the 4th!" - **Dana Kowen**, Toastmaster of the Evening, after forgetting to call on the back table

"Everybody has a book to write...a story to tell." - from **Susan Culey's** excellent Fireball-winning Icebreaker

"George Washington, because he was reported to have slept everywhere!" - **Paula Hickman**, answering the Table Topics question 'who was the father of our country?'

"I flew Eastern Airlines a lot." - **Karl Righter**, answering the question of why he made over 300 parachute jumps in his earlier years

"I need beer, especially on the Fourth of July!" - **Mitesh Smart**, during Table Topics, explaining why he wouldn't choose to celebrate the 4th in India, where beer is hard to come by

"Does Britain mourn the 4th?" - **Andrew Hebert**, posing his own question during Table Topics

"Hawaii!" - **Karl Righter**, answering the Table Question question 'where outside the U.S. would you like to live?'



### **Ten more odd Table Topics questions:**

Why do we say something is out of whack? What is a whack?

Why does "fat chance" and "slim chance" mean the same thing?

Why do "tug" boats push their barges?

Why do we sing "Take me out to the ball game" when we are already there?

Why is it called "after dark" when it really is "after light"?

Doesn't "expecting the unexpected" make the unexpected expected?

Why is "phonics" not spelled the way it sounds?

If all the world is a stage, where is the audience sitting?

If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?

How come abbreviated is such a long word?