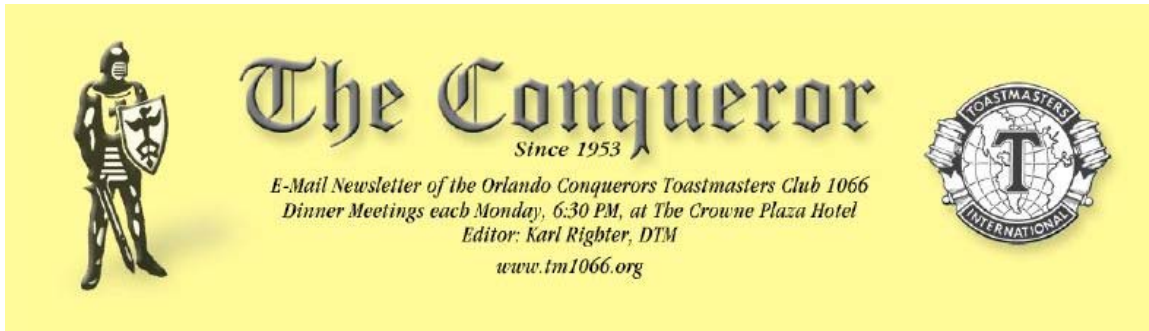


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## **Board sets calendar for a fun and exciting term**

New President **Troy Sands** met last Monday with his team of officers and mapped out an exciting term of theme meetings and events that will include the Annual Humorous Speech and Evaluation Contests, Western Night, the Annual Tall Tales Contest, our traditional Halloween Theme meeting, White Elephant Sale, and much more (see *Calendar of Events* below for dates).

Mark your planners – you definitely want to be at Conquerors this term!

## **Hats theme tops recent programs for entertainment**



*Hats off to President Troy Sands, Toastmaster Mitesh Smart, Paula Hickman, and Gino D'Arco*

Past President **Mitesh Smart** promised not to disappear after his term as president ended! So far, so good! His Hats theme meeting Monday attracted 16 members and guests, most of whom brought a hat. Even our visiting Area 32 Governor **Luvenia Hart, ACB**, got into the spirit and wore a flashy top hat!

The winners of the 'Best Hat' awards are as follows:

- Coolest hat: **Jessica Schlenk Guthrie, ATM** (not shown)
- Most outrageous & funniest hat: **Gino D'Arco**
- Ugliest hat: **Chris Rainaldi** (not shown)

Theme meetings build interest and attendance, and they are a lot of fun. When you're the Toastmaster of the Evening, promote your program with a novel theme idea. Also, check the Calendar below for other theme meetings coming up.



## **Meeting recap – July 13, 2009**

- Best Speaker:** Michael Tuazon
- Best Evaluator:** Karl Richter, DTM
- Best Table Topic:** Luvenia Hart, ACB (visiting Area 32 Governor)
- Most Improved:** Michael Tuazon
- Bullseye:** Jason Davis
- Fireball Award:** Luvenia Hart, ACB
- Fun & Pun:** Michael Tuazon

- Attendance:** 16
- Guests:** 3
- Meals ordered:** 9
- Last Word:** 6



## Next Monday's line-up – July 20, 2009

**Toastmaster:** Karl Righter, DTM  
**Meeting Theme:** Moon Landing Anniversary (Space)  
**Table Topics Master:** Luda Kuzmich  
**Educational Moment:** Barbara Bergstrom, DTM (*TM Protocol*)  
**Speaker #1:** Jerome Kalisz, ATM-G  
**Speaker #2:** Gino D'Arco  
**Speaker #3:** Dana Kowen

**Master Evaluator:** Rick Hudnett  
**Evaluator #1:** Heather Griffith  
**Evaluator #2:** Scott Hoehn, DTM  
**Evaluator #3:** Jason Davis  
**Ah Counter:** Michael Tuazon  
**Timer:** Brenda DeArmond, DTM  
**Grammarian:** Paula Hickman, CTM



## Calendar of Events (mark your planners)

- July 18 – **Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI)** - Jewish Community Center, 851 No. Maitland Ave., Maitland, 9:30 AM – 3:45 PM – new 1066 officers are required to attend training, but all members are invited to attend any of the educational workshops below:

Start	End	Main Auditorium	(A) Sr. Lounge 1	(B) Sr. Lounge 2	(C) Youth Room
9:30	10:00	Registration - Lobby - Admission is \$5 per person which includes lunch			
10:00	10:20	General / Welcome Session			
10:30	11:20	From CC to PRO in 10 Easy Steps Sher Hooker & David Loyd	Sgt-At-Arms Douglas Tambor	VP Membership Brenda DeArmond, DTM	Club Ambassador Program Nga Nguyen, DTM
11:30	12:20	Supercharge Your Clubs with HPL Jim Miller, DTM	Club Secretary Teri Armstrong	VP Public Relations Jerry Philson, DTM	Corporate Task Force Josh Frank
12:20	1:00	Lunch with Hollywood Tl Squares Sandy Geroux Pizza & Soft Drinks	Renown motivational speaker and fellow Toastmaster, <i>Sandy Geroux</i> will lead a hysterical yet informative version of Hollywood Squares. "Newbies" and seasoned Toastmasters alike will have a lot of fun with this presentation. Hint...read your manuals ahead of time!		
1:10	2:00	It's Okay To Judge! Karl Righter, DTM	Treasurer Mary Carr	VP Education Sylvia Navarro	Let's Add Some Members! Ron Parpart, DTM
2:10	3:00	How to Star in Your Own Life! Peter Gordon, DTM	Have I Got Stories To Tell! Fred Haley, DTM	Great Contests Made Easy! Dennis Woaldridge	Club President Kathy Kershaw
3:10	3:30	General Session - LGM Jim Miller, DTM & LGET Scott Hoehn, DTM Incentive Programs - Main Auditorium			
3:30	3:45	Fall Conference Sneak Preview - Nancy Humberson - 50/50 Drawing - District Governor Parpart's Final Remarks			

- 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 10 – **Board Meeting** – after regular club meeting
- August 12 – 15 – **International Convention** in Mashantucket, Connecticut
- August 24 – **Annual Humorous Speech & Evaluation Contests** – Monday during regular club meeting
- September 7 – **No Meeting** – Labor Day
- September 14 – **Western Night** – get out your boots and cowboy hats
- October 5 – **Annual Tall Tales Contest** – going way beyond the Bull Trophy
- October 12 – **No Meeting** – Columbus Day
- October 26 – **Annual Halloween Theme Meeting** – a classic spookfest
- November 23 – **Annual White Elephant Sale** – get your holiday shopping done early at bargain-basement prices
- December 7 – **Officer Elections** – your chance to give back to Toastmasters and learn valuable leadership skills
- December 14 – **Semi-Annual Awards & Installation Banquet** – Crowne Plaza
- December 21 & 28 – **No Meetings** – Holiday break



## Toastmasters Chatter

- **Welcome back!** – Long-time 1066 member and newly-wed **Jessica Schlenk Guthrie, ATM** paid a surprise visit to Conquerors this past Monday. She has been on an out-of-town assignment for quite some time but says she's back and will be more regular on Mondays!

• **Officer training features three Conquerors** – The Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI) training day is this Saturday, and two of our club members will be presenters: **Brenda DeArmond, DTM** and **Karl Righter, DTM**. Also, **Nancy Humberson** will be presenting a preview of the Fall Conference. Of course, our own District 84 Lt. Governor **Scott Hoehn, DTM** will be very visible at Saturday's event! Officers are required to attend TLI, but there are educational workshops for all Toastmasters (see agenda in Calendar section above)!



### "Notable Quotes" – July 13, 2009

"Shoot for the moon. Even if you fall short, you'll be among the stars!"  
- **Rick Hudnett**, from his speech

"You got pot!" - Speaker **Michael Tuazon**, quoting his surprised mother after he returned home 30 pounds heavier years ago

"Hat Day saved me some embarrassment. I took a nap today and I have nap hair!" - **Brenda DeArmond, DTM**, during Table Topics

"Wear a hat like this and you won't have to worry about ever having children!"  
- Visiting Area 32 Governor **Luvenia Hart, ACB** during Table Topics, referring to her ostentatious top hat

"We wore hats back in the 50s because we only washed our hair once a week!"  
- **Brenda DeArmond, DTM**, during Table Topics

"Jason! Where were you when I needed advice on how to dump a girl?"  
- **Karl Righter, DTM**, during his evaluation of Jason Davis' monodrama about breaking up with his girlfriend



### Ten original Carsonisms:

*Johnny Carson made famous the gentle put-down ("may a camel leave a gift in your desert boots). Here are ten of my originals:*

May the magician that saws women in half leave on your doorstep the half that eats and shops

May your journeyman roofer with shingles fall through your roof into your Thanksgiving Day buffet

May a retirement home busload of Geritol-swilling seniors crash your New Year's Eve party and whoop it up watching the *Shopping Channel*

May a fellow employee nuke some bad Herring in the microwave next to your cubicle

May your talkative commercial airline seatmate break out a large doggy bag of week-old garlic shrimp on your next transcontinental flight

May a State Trooper pull you over and return your ex-wife

May a homeless drifter leave his hand-me-downs in your mailbox

May your next speech evaluation include a chainsaw

May your new DTM designation stand for "Disabled Toastmaster"

May Bill Clinton's name show up in your wife's little black book