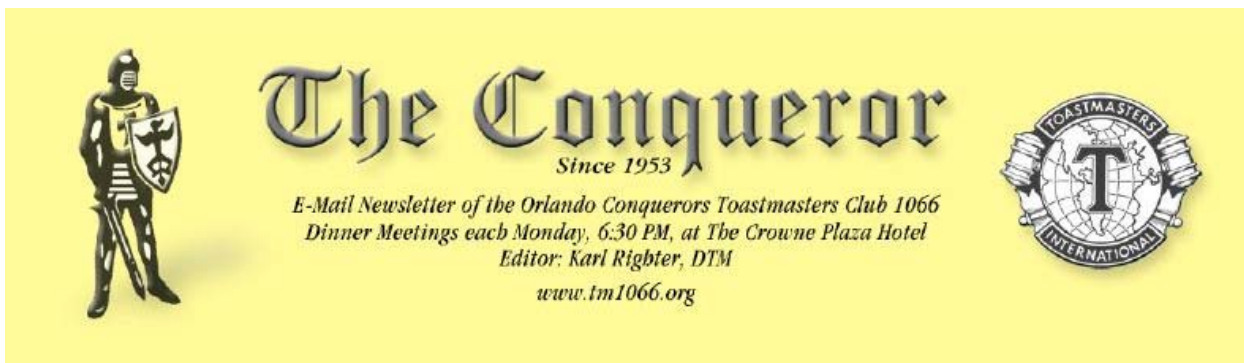


From: "Karl Richter" <karl@richter.com>
To: "Karl Richter" <karl@richter.com>
Cc: "Roxie Steadman" <roxiesteadman@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2009 6:52 PM
Subject: Conqueror Weekly - August 10, 2009



August 10, 2009

Karl Richter, DTM, Editor

Past Division Governor Roxie Steadman visits 1066

It's been quite a while since former Conqueror and Past Division Governor **Roxie Steadman, DTM** last visited 1066, so it was great to have her drop by in the context of an Ambassador Club visit. She also jumped in as a fourth speaker and won the blue ribbon and Fireball Trophy. Roxie was named District 47's Outstanding Toastmaster in 2003.

Kieth Bryant also attended and promised to be a regular member once again. It was another great meeting with five guests in attendance.



Meeting recap – August 10, 2009

Best Speaker: Roxie Steadman, DTM
Best Evaluator: Mitesh Smart
Best Table Topic: Troy Sands
Most Improved: Susan Culey
Bullseye: Rick Hudnett
Fireball Award: Roxie Steadman, DTM
Fun & Pun: Jerome Kalisz, ATM-B

Attendance: 21
Guests: 5
Meals ordered: 8
Last Word: 7 (Board Meeting)



Next Monday's line-up – August 17, 2009

Toastmaster: Gino D'Arco

Educational Moment: Rick Hudnett
Table Topics Master: Troy Sands
Speaker #1: Chris Rainaldi
Speaker #2: Dana Kowen
Speaker #3: Michelle Robinson

Master Evaluator: (need volunteer)

Evaluator #1: Karl Richter, DTM
Evaluator #2: Mike Tuazon
Evaluator #3: Kieth Bryant
Ah Counter: Heather Griffith
Timer: Brenda DeArmond, DTM
Grammarian: Jerome Kalisz



Calendar of Events (mark your planners)

- August 24 – **Annual Humorous Speech & Evaluation Contests** – Membership drive featuring Orange County Tax Collector Earl K. Wood, DTM
- 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
- October 30 – November 1 – **District 47 Fall Conference**, The Naples Hilton, Naples, Florida
- November 6 - 8 – **District 84 Fall Conference** – The Shores Resort & Spa, Daytona Beach. For information: www.toastmastersd84.org
- 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

- **Quickie Table Topics** – Although Monday night's Topics were supposed to be two minutes each, the average response was only 35 seconds, an indication that the questions were particularly tough! Remember, Table Topics is not "Stump the Band." The goal is to ask questions the participants can run *with*, instead of *from*!
- **Relapse** – Member **Michelle Robinson** had to return to the hospital again regarding her recent health issue. We hope she bounces back quickly as she did the first time.



"Notable Quotes" – August 10, 2009

"I had my life all figured out...until this morning!" - **Bill deAquinos**, from his Icebreaker, sharing one of the challenges of crafting an Icebreaker

"I'm not a scissors-happy stylist!" - **Susan Culey**, giving her second talk from the manual on the topic of her profession

"When **Mitesh Smart** was young, he was handsome and strong. Obviously time has taken its toll!" - **Rick Hudnett**, providing an example of an acceptable jab from his informative talk on how to conduct a Celebrity Roast

"I was a Vegetarian, but I also consumed a lot of Snickers and Cokes." - **Roxie Steadman**, from her wellbeing speech

"My time is up, and has been for quite a while!" - **Heather Griffith**, noting the red light during her evaluation of **Bill deAquinos**



Top ten Country & Western Songs inspired by Toastmasters:

**Your cheatin' vote-countin' heart
 Take this evaluation and shove it
 Achy-Breaky slide projector
 I never knew lonely until my first joke bombed!
 By the time I get to my conclusion, ya'll be gone!
 If that phone don't ring, I got no speakers!
 I fall to pieces (during Table Topics)
 Ruby, don't take that speech to Town
 I may be a lousy speaker, but I've got perfect attendance**

I had so much to say to you, but you kept dinging that glass.