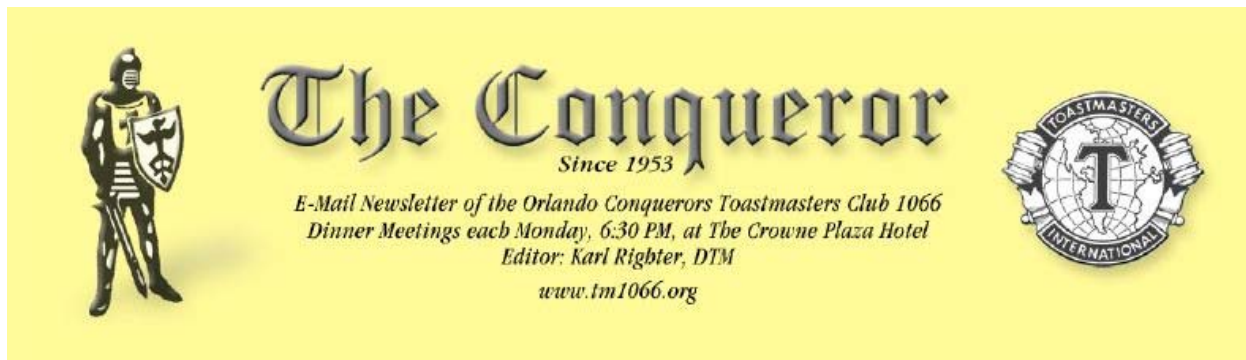


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November 30, 2009

Karl Richter, DTM, Editor

## ***Semi-Annual elections this Monday!*** ***Nominating Committee report offers a full slate of candidates***

**Mitesh Smart**, chairman of the Nominating Committee, has presented the committee's proposed slate of candidates for the Spring term beginning January 1st.

Here are the members who have declared so far for office:

**President:** Chris Rainaldi  
**EVP:** Susan Culey  
**VP/Member ship:** Dana Kowen  
**VP/Public Relations:** Marlee Ward  
**Webmaster/Monthly Editor:** Jerome Kalisz, ATM-G  
**Secretary:** Luda Kuzmich  
**Treasurer:** Enon Winkler  
**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Christine Sheridan

We are still looking for an editor of the weekly e-mail version of this newsletter. **Karl Richter, DTM** has been the weekly editor for four consecutive terms and is looking for a break from this responsibility.

Other members not listed above may still run for any of the offices listed above. Contact Mitesh ([tm.mksmart@gmail.com](mailto:tm.mksmart@gmail.com)) to offer your services.



### ***Meeting recap – November 30, 2009***

**Best Speaker:** Rick Hudnett  
**Best Evaluator:** Karl Richter, DTM  
**Best Table Topic:** Marlee Ward  
**Most Improved:** Rick Hudnett  
**Bullseye:** Christine Sheridan  
**Fireball Award:** Mitesh Smart  
**Fun & Pun:** Gino D'Arco

**Attendance:** 22  
**Guests:** 5  
**Meals ordered:** 13  
**Last Word:** 6



### ***Program line-up – December 7, 2009***

Monday is the last regular meeting until January. Our Semi-Annual Awards & Installation Banquet will be the following week on the 14th. There are still two roles available for the meeting on the 7th.

**Toastmaster:** Rick Hudnett?

**Pledge:** Chris Rainaldi

**Educational Moment:** (need volunteer)  
**Table Topics Master:** Karl Richter

**Speaker #1:** Nancy Humberson  
**Speaker #2:** Sheldon Kagel  
**Speaker #3:** Marlee Ward  
**Speaker #4:** Susan Culey

**Master Evaluator:** Scott Hoehn, DTM

**Evaluator #1:** Troy Sands

**Evaluator #2:** Enon Winkler

**Evaluator #3:** Jerome Kalisz, ATM-G

**Evaluator #4:** Luda Kuzmich

**Ah Counter:** (need volunteer)

**Timer:** Christine Sheridan

**Grammarian:** Michael Tuazon

**Vote Counter:** Chris Rainaldi



*As of November 30, 2009. December 7th is the last meeting for earning points!*

**Karl Richter, DTM: 13 points**

**Mitesh Smart: 10 points**

**Scott Hoehn, DTM: 8 points**

**Brenda DeArmond: 8 points**


**Jessica Guthrie: 7 points**

**Dana Kowen: 7 points**



## **Calendar of Events** (mark your planners)

- 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  
This is our big event. Spouses and significant others are encouraged to attend and help us celebrate a successful term and the holiday season
- December 21 & 28 – **No Meetings** – Holiday break



## **"Notable Quotes"** – November 30, 2009

"Jerome has been a Toastmaster since the last millennium." - **Troy Sands**, introducing **Jerome Kalisz** as Toastmaster of the Evening

"Blow it out your shorts, sweetie!" - Grammarian **Susan Culey**, demonstrating the use of the word of the day, *insolent*

"I should have watched the full commercial to see what the side effects were!"  
- **Gino D'Arco**, from his entertaining speech explaining his bizarre behavior after taking Ambien to help him sleep

"I am the doctor that put Michael Jackson down." - **Michael Tuazon**, role-playing a hypothetical public relations statement issued by Jackson's doctor in response to a Table Topics question

"Is this an oil painting, or an audience?" - EVP **Karl Richter, DTM**, expressing exasperation when no one would volunteer to be Ah Counter. "All you have to do is ding a glass once in a while! How hard is that?"

"Home Depot is a lot of heartbreak and despair!" - **Gino D'Arco**, from his speech about what can go wrong doing home improvements

"Family is like fudge...sweet with just a few nuts!" - **Rick Hudnett**, from his speech about the approaching holidays

"I remember learning the ABC song and thinking that LMNO was one letter."  
- **Christine Sheridan**, from her entertaining Bulls Eye-winning Icebreaker



## ***Toastmaster Chatter***

- **Watch your language** – Toastmasters is a professional organization that discourages risqué references and phrases such as 'I was p----- off,' etc. If you wouldn't say something in church or to your children, leave it out of our meetings!
- **Competent Leader requirements** – during Monday's educational moment from V. P. of Membership **Dana Kowen**, we learned that we only have to complete 20 of the requirements in the guide book, not all 40 as we originally thought
- **Welcome back** – Former member **John Bonnewitz-Coffey** paid us a surprise visit Monday night and plans to become regular again



### **Top Ten memorable campaign promises from past elections**

- 10) "My mentor suggested I capitulate, but I can't do it without your help!"
- 9) My platform? Six-inch heels!
- 8) You have a choice, but I'm a no-brainer!
- 7) I'm no dumb blonde...deep down, I'm a brunette!
- 6) As your president, I can be here every week...in time to hand out the awards
- 5) Vote for me...the lesser of two evils
- 4) Hey, if you don't want to vote for me, I can't stop you
- 3) My opponent wears a clip-on tie.
- 2) I can bring significant change to this club, like the end of the current administration
- 1) This year, vote alphabetically!"