



The Conqueror

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E-Mail Newsletter of the Orlando Conquerors Toastmasters Club 1066
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Sad News for the Conquerors Family

We lost **Mary Louise Wood**, wife of **Earl K. Wood** this past weekend. Earl and Mary were married for over 60 years. For most of Earl's 53 years in 1066, Mary was very visible at Toastmasters events and was supportive of Earl's involvement with our organization. The viewing will be held this Wednesday, January 20, 2010 at the Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home at Lake Ivanhoe. The Service will be held on Thursday, January 21, 2010 at 10:00am at the main sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church, downtown Orlando at the corner of Church Street and Rosiland Avenue. Please keep the Wood Family in your prayers during these saddened times.



TLI Makeup Training

For any officers or members who missed this past weekend's Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI) Training, there will be a makeup session this Sunday:

- Sunday, January 24, 2010 at Daytona State College in Daytona Bergengren Bldg #110 - 1200 West International Speedway Blvd - Daytona Beach, Florida 32114

The session will begin promptly from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Doors open at 9:30 for registration, so get a seat early! Bring a notepad & pen. Admission

is only \$5.00 a person, which includes your lunch. For more information, including detailed agendas, go to <http://www.toastmastersd84.org/tli.html>.



Welcome New Member to Conquerors!

We are happy to welcome our Charles Towns as our newest member of the Orlando Conquerors. Please make a point to introduce yourself and welcome Charles to the group when you see him!



Meeting recap – January 18, 2010

Best Speaker: Marlee Ward

Best Evaluator: Michelle Robinson

Best Table Topic: Michelle Robinson

Most Improved: Chris Rainaldi

Fireball Award: Dana Kowen

Fun & Pun: Bill De Aquinos

Attendance: 14

Guests: 1



Program line-up – January 25, 2010

Toastmaster: Nathan Meloon

Table Topics Master: **Need Volunteer**

Speaker #1: Sheldon Kagel

Speaker #2: Steve Jamba

Speaker #3: Bill de Aquinos

Master Evaluator: **Need Volunteer**

Evaluator #1: Enon Winkler
Evaluator #2: Troy Sands
Evaluator #3: **Need Volunteer**

Ah Counter: Mike Tuazon
Timer: **Need Volunteer**
Grammarian: Dana Kowen



Upcoming Events:

- January 24 – **Club Officer Make-Up Training** – Bergengren Bldg. #110, Daytona State College, 1200 West International Speedway Blvd, Daytona Beach, FL 32114, 10am-4pm. Doors open at 9:30 for registration
- February 8 – **Officer Board Meeting** (during dinner break of regular meeting)
- February 15 – **International Speech and Table Topics contests** - President's Day Theme – past presidents invited
- March 8 – **Officer Board Meeting** (during dinner break of regular meeting)
- March 29 – **April Fool's Backward Meeting**
- March 31 – **Dues are due**
- April 12 – **Officer Board Meeting** (during dinner break of regular meeting)
- April TBD – **Earl K. Wood Student Scholarship Contest** – Mayflower Retirement Center, 6:45 PM
- April 24 – **31st Annual Beach Party - 1066 & Winter Park Toastmasters** - at Karl Righter's home on Lake Orienta
- May 10 – **Officer Board Meeting** (during dinner break of regular meeting)

- May 14 - 16 – **District 84 Spring Conference** – Rosen Hotel, International Drive, Orlando
- May 31 – **Memorial Day** – no meeting
- June 14 – **Officer Board Meeting** (during dinner break of regular meeting)
- June 14 – **Report of Nominating Committee**
- June 21 – **Elections**
- June 28 – **Awards & Installation**



Top ten distractions at past club meetings:

- 10) District 5's exploding dinner rolls on April Fools Day
- 9) The food server with Tourette's Syndrome
- 8) The old lectern that kept collapsing when pounded
- 7) The bouffant-bashing ceiling fan during the 70s
- 6) The editor typing the bulletin on a manual IBM Selectric typewriter during the meeting
- 5) Restaurant staff taking dinner reservations on the wall phone in the meeting room

- 4) The frequently flopping microphone that hit the lectern with a thud every few minutes
- 3) The air horn that was used by an Uh Counter to teach bumbling members a lesson
- 2) The opera-singing chef who delivered the meals one night
- 1) Just about everything during the joint meeting with the Nudist Toastmasters Club