



The Conqueror

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E-Mail Newsletter of the Orlando Conquerors Toastmasters Club 1066

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Upcoming Special Meeting – February 22

Mark your calendars....Monday February 22nd Mike Mataraza, a representative from Anthony Robbins Companies, will be giving a complementary presentation to our club. Bring a guest or two or three...All welcome!

The program will be a workshop entitled "*Peak Performance Strategy Session: Strategies from Unleash The Power Within*" that will provide you with the same strategies, communications skills, and physiology used by the world's top achievers to attain outstanding success and fulfillment.

We will still hold table topics so all the members can get a chance to speak that night. Meeting will be held in the dining room and dinner is an optional extra.



Guest and Membership Competition:

We are holding a Guest and Membership Competition. It will run from Feb 1, 2010 to March 31, 2010.

Here's how it works...

The person who brings the most guests during this period will receive a \$25 Panera gift card

The person who has the most guests become members during this time will receive the GRAND PRIZE of a \$50 gift certificate to Brio Restaurant! (They have two locations – one at the Winter Park Village and the other at the Mall At Millennia).

When you bring a guest, make sure you sign your guest in at the front table on the sign in sheet so we can keep track.



Meeting recap – February 1, 2010

Best Speaker: Michelle Robinson
Best Evaluator: Bruce Gould, DTM
Best Table Topic: Jerome Kalisz, ATM-G
Most Improved: Nathan Meloon
Bullseye: Michelle Robinson
Fireball Award: Nancy Humberson
Fun & Pun: Bill De Aquinos

Attendance: 17
Guests: 0
Dinners: 6
Last Word: 8

Meeting recap – February 8, 2010

Best Speaker: Toni Gitles
Best Evaluator: Steve Jamba
Best Table Topic: Paula Hickman
Most Improved: Marlee Ward
Bullseye: Michelle Robinson
Fireball Award: Toni Gitles, Tim Ricke, and Michelle Robinson
Fun & Pun: Karl Righter

Attendance: 14
Guests: 2
Dinners: 5

Last Word: 8



Program line-up – February 15, 2010

Club International Speech and Table Topics Contest

Contest Master: Bruce Gould

Chief Judge: Dana Kowen

International Speech Contestants:

Gino D'Arco

Rick Hudnett

Nathan Meloon

Christine Sheridan

Paul Vonder Heide

Table Topics Contestants:

Jerome Kalisz

Nathan Meloon

Karl Righter

Paul Vonder Heide

More contestants are welcome – contact Bruce Gould if you are interested!



"Notable Quotes" – February 8, 2010

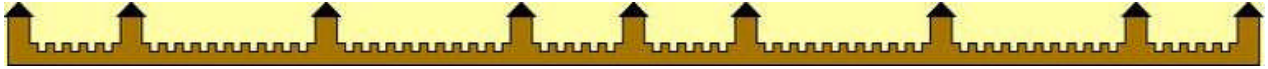
"We're not just talking about physical touch in that one particular room..." – **Michelle Robinson**, describing one of the five languages of love, the love of physical touch.

"Wow, what a crowd! I love to work a small room" – **Tim Ricke**, addressing the less than full room of Conquerors during his speech.

"The guys I play flag football with want to know if I still have my leather

helmet” – **Karl Righter, DTM**, during his table topics response about his recollection of Super Bowls.

“Because I watch (the Super Bowl) for both football and commercials, it’s really hard to take a bathroom break!” – **Paula Hickman**, during her ribbon-winning table topics response.



Toastmaster Chatter

- Our very own **Karl Righter** will be roasted at this term’s District 84 Conference May 14-16. Start making your plans to be there – you won’t want to miss it!
- All seven officers trained for the second consecutive term, earning the Conquerors the “Dedicated Leaders” award from District 84, which means our club will receive a gorgeous piano-finished presentation gavel, engraved with your club's name on it for this year. Special thanks to all of our club officers for helping the club achieve this prestigious award!
- Former Conqueror & Past Area Governor **Tim Ricke, ATM** and past Area Governor **Toni Gittles, DTM** were guest speakers at the February 8 meeting.



Bull Trophy Standings

Who's in the running for the Semi-Annual Bull Trophy for excellence in communication

Best Speaker Ribbons - 3 points each
Best Evaluator Ribbons - 2 points each
Best Table Topics Ribbons - 1 point each

As of February 8, 2010:

Michelle Robinson: 6 points

Steve Jamba: 5 points

Dana Kowen: 3 points

Chris Rainaldi: 3 points

Marlee Ward: 3 points

Mitesh Smart: 3 points

Paula Hickman, CTM: 3 points

Karl Righter, DTM: 3 points



Upcoming Events:

- February 15 – **International Speech and Table Topics contests** - President's Day Theme – past presidents invited
- February 22 – **Peak Performance Strategy Presentation** from Anthony Robbins Companies organization – please bring guests!

- 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**





Righter's Top Ten

Karl Righter, DTM

Top ten oxymorons:

Same difference

Legally drunk

Passive aggression

Taped live

Clearly misunderstood

Definite maybe

Twelve-ounce pound cake

Diet ice cream

Rap music

Microsoft Works