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Speech and Table Topics Contest a Success



From left to right: Contest Master Bruce Gould, DTM, Steve Jamba (Table Topics 1st place), Karl Righter, DTM (Int'l Speech 2nd place), District 84 Lt. Gov. Education & Training Scott Hoehn, DTM, Paul Vonder Heide (Int'l Speech 1st)

place, Table Topics, 2nd place)

The Orlando Conquerors Club 1066 held its annual International Speech and Table Topics contest on Monday February 15 and **Paul Vonder Heide** stole the show! Paul finished in 2nd place in the Table Topics contest and 1st place in the International Speech contest, which means he will be competing in both contests at the Area level next month. New member **Steve Jamba** finished 1st place in the Table Topics contest and longtime member **Karl Righter, DTM** finished 2nd in the International Speech contest, so they will both be joining Paul at the Area Contest. The night was filled with laughter and fun, great speeches, a full room of members and guests, and a great theme for President's Day. Contest Master **Bruce Gould, DTM** facilitated the contests and kept everyone entertained with famous quotes from some of the great Presidents of the United States. Congratulations and kudos go out to all of our contestants for stepping up and delivering great speeches and table topics responses. Speech contestants included **Nathan Meloon, Karl Righter, DTM, Jerome Kalisz, Paul Vonder Heide,** and **Rick Hudnett.** Table Topics contestants included **Steve Jamba, Nathan Meloon,** and **Paul Vonder Heide.**

Special thanks also goes out to the **Chief Judge: Dana Kown; Timers: Michael Tuazon and Chris Rainaldi; Vote Counters: Luda Kuzmich and Toni Gitle;** **Sergeant at Arms: Marlee Ward and Ben Wilson;** and all of our anonymous judges. Mark your calendars for March 16, 2010 for the Area Contest which will be held at our normal meeting place, the District 5 Restaurant at the Crowne Plaza hotel in downtown Orlando. Please come out to support your fellow Orlando Conquerors!



President's Day Brings Out Past Presidents

For the second consecutive year, the Conquerors honored the President's Day holiday by inviting all past club Presidents to come to this week's meeting. This year was extra special since it was the club level International Speech and Table Topics contest. Past presidents **Paul Vonder Heide** and **Karl Righter, DTM** not only showed up for the meeting, but both took home

trophies in the two contests! Other past presidents who made an appearance included: **Barbara Bergstrom, DTM, Brenda De Armond DTM, Bruce Gould, DTM, Helen Joseph, DTM, and Troy Sands.**



Meeting recap – February 15, 2010

International Speech 1st Place: Paul Vonder Heide

International Speech Runner Up: Karl Righter, DTM

Table Topics 1st Place: Steve Jamba

Table Topics Runner Up: Paul Vonder Heide

Attendance: 28

Guests: 5

Dinners: 15



Program Lineup – February 22

Monday February 22nd will be a special meeting. 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. The meeting will be held in the dining room and dinner is an optional extra.



"Notable Quotes" – February 15, 2010

"If only I... could take an elevator up and then come back and answer that question after I think about it..." – **Steve Jamba**, in his winning table topics response which had the audience in stitches as he acted out going up and down an elevator behind the lectern.

"I'm only 18 years old... I haven't had an 'If only I...' moment yet!" – **Nathan Meloon**, during his Table Topics response.

"How can we know what we're capable of if we don't try? Don't think 'If only...', think 'I'll try'." – **Paul Vonder Heide**, during his inspirational table topics response.

"Your music needs to be inside your range, and it needs to be *your* music" – **Karl Righter, DTM**, giving inspirational advice during his speech.

"Imbue them (the words) with intelligence, wisdom. Give them meaning... Wear your words well and let them be your gift" – **Jerome Kalisz**, in an awe-inspiring speech about how words can define you.

"If people can spread the flu around, person to person, then I think we can spread health around too, person to person" – **Paul Vonder Heide**, during his winning speech about his idea for solving the health problem in our country.

"He ruined the rest of my day on the moped... I wanted to crash it but I didn't know how!" – **Rick Hudnett**, describing a situation that was not a win-win. Rick's speech recounted the Seven Habits of Highly Effective People, per Steven Covey, one of which is to create Win-Win's.



Upcoming Events:

- 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 16 – **Area 32 Contest**, District 5 Crowne Plaza Hotel
- 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**