



# The Conqueror

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## ***Conquerors Welcome International Guest Speaker!***



*Guest speaker Don Clark, a Toastmaster visiting from England who spoke at the 3/1 Orlando Conquerors meeting*

The March 1 meeting turned out to be a very special meeting featuring an international guest speaker and a great attendance of both members and guests! Toastmaster **Don Clark** found the Orlando Conquerors through LinkedIn on the web and thought he would pay a visit while he was traveling

to Orlando on business. Don also stepped up to give a speech and he entertained us with his anecdotes of progressive rock bands and concerts and earned himself the Best Speaker accolade for the evening. There were also several guests in the audience, including Area Governor **Luvenia Hart**. The meeting also featured the ice breaker of new member **Charles Towns**, which inspired everyone. Altogether it was another great meeting in the dining area of the District 5 hotel – there is a momentum growing amongst the Conquerors and if you haven't been out to a meeting lately, now is a great time to come back and check it out!



## ***Meeting recap – March 1, 2010***

**Best Speaker:** Don Clark  
**Best Evaluator:** Karl Righter  
**Best Table Topics:** Troy Sands  
**Most Improved:** Charles Towns  
**Bullseye:** Charles Towns  
**Fireball Award:** Nathan Meloon  
**Fun & Pun:** Steve Jamba  
**Attendance:** 25  
**Guests:** 6  
**Dinners:** 9  
**Last Word:** 7



## ***Program line-up – March 8, 2010***

**Toastmaster:** **Need Volunteer**  
**Table Topics Master:** Enon Winkler  
**Speaker #1:** Marlee Ward  
**Speaker #2:** Nathan Meloon  
**Speaker #3:** Gino D'Arco

**Master Evaluator:** Dana Kowen

**Evaluator #1:** Paula Hickman  
**Evaluator #2:** Troy Sands  
**Evaluator #3:** **Need Volunteer**

**Ah Counter:** Karl Righter, DTM  
**Timer:** Charles Towns  
**Grammarian:** Susan Culey



## ***"Notable Quotes" – March 1, 2010***

"I looked for ways to give back to my community, the same community that I had terrorized for years" – **Charles Towns**, describing how he has learned to become a teacher and mentor for his community during his Ice Breaker speech.

"Fried cockroaches, steamed snakes, just a few examples of what you can find in Taiwan" – **Cheng Chow**, talking about some of the draws of the land of his heritage.

"I tried jogging to 'hit the wall' and get the endorphins going... I never hit the wall, I hit the ground!" – **Paula Hickman**, talking about her disdain for jogging in her table topics response.



## ***Toastmaster Chatter***

- Our membership contest is in full swing – bring the most guests or convert the most guests to members between February 1 and May 31 and you will win a prize! Brenda De Armond is in the early lead, but there is plenty of time remaining!
- The Area 32 International Speech and Table Topics Contest is scheduled for March 16 at our normal meeting place, District 5 restaurant at the Crowne Plaza hotel. Please plan on coming out to support our own Paul Vonder Heide and Karl Righter in the speech

contest and Steve Jamba and Paul Vonder Heide in the Table Topics contest.



## ***Upcoming Events:***

- 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 19 – **Earl K. Wood Student Scholarship Contest** – District 5, Crowne Plaza Hotel, 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 reasons the clarity of Toastmasters is needed in the world of packaging:**

On Sears hairdryer: "Do not use while sleeping."

On a bag of Fritos: "You could be a winner! No purchase necessary. Details inside." (Evidently, the shoplifter special)

On Tesco's Tiramisu dessert (printed on bottom of box): "Do not turn upside down." (Oops, too late!)

On Marks and Spencer Bread Pudding: "Product will be hot after heating." (As surely as night follows day)

On packaging for a Rowenta iron: "Do not iron clothes on body." (But wouldn't that save even more time?)

On Boot's Children's Cough Medicine: "Do not drive a car or operate machinery after taking this medication." (especially kids driving forklifts.)

On Nytol Sleep Aid: "Warning: May cause drowsiness." (One would hope)

On an American Airlines packet of nuts: "Instructions: Open packet, eat nuts." (Step 3: Fly Delta)

On a child's Superman costume: "Wearing of this garment does not enable you to fly." (I don't blame the company, I blame parents for this one.)

On a bottle of ALL laundry detergent: "Remove clothing before distributing in washing machine." (Really? Was this a problem that needed a warning?)