



The Conqueror

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4 New Members Join the Conquerors!



Newest Orlando Conquerors, from left, Julie Hoang, Paula Watkin, Carl Beckford, and Brenda Beckford

The Orlando Conquerors are growing quickly. Our club added four new members over the last couple of weeks, including two first-time guests on March 22 who liked what they saw so much that they joined on the spot! Our newest members include **Carl and Brenda Beckford, Paula Watkin,**

and **Julie Hoang**. Please be sure to introduce yourself and welcome them to the Conquerors!



Steve Jamba Going to Division Contest!

The Orlando Conquerors own **Steve Jamba** won the Area 32 Table Topics contest on March 15! Steve had everyone in stitches as he talked about “Lessons Learned” including mimicking a Snuggie with his suit jacket. Steve has quite a knack for Table Topics with his quick wit and his confident responses; if we didn’t know better we might think he came from a Toastmasters family... Steve will next compete in the Division C Contest on April 25 at the Mayflower located at 1620 Mayflower Court, Winter Park, FL 32792. The contest runs from 3pm – 6pm. Come cheer on your fellow Orlando Conqueror in his quest to advance to the District level. Congratulations Steve!



Meeting recap – March 22, 2010

Best Speaker: Bill D’Aquinos

Best Evaluator: Lucy Williams (guest from Starwood Toastmasters)

Best Table Topics: Lucy Williams

Most Improved: Susan Culey

Bullseye: Bill D’Aquinos

Fireball Award: Gino D’Arco

Fun & Pun: Karl Righter

Attendance: 15

Guests: 3

Dinners: 9



Program line-up – March 29, 2010 (April Fool's Day Backwards Meeting)

Vote Counter: (need volunteer)

Grammarian: Christine Sheridan

Timer: Sheldon Kagel

Ah Counter: (need volunteer)

Evaluator #4: (need volunteer)

Evaluator #3: (need volunteer)

Evaluator #2: Paula Hickman

Evaluator #1: Nancy Humberson

Master Evaluator: Scott Hoehn, DTM

Speaker #4: Nathan Meloon

Speaker #3: Steve Jamba

Speaker #2: Paul Vonder Heide

Speaker #1: Gino D'Arco

Table Topics Master: Karl Righter, DTM

Educational Moment: Michelle Robinson

Toastmaster: Jerome Kalisz



"Notable Quotes" – March 22, 2010

"I like meetings like tonight, where we have to scramble to find a role for everyone at the last minute... but it all worked out!" – President **Chris Rainaldi**, reflecting on the chaos of filling vacant roles that preceded what turned out to be another great Conquerors meeting.

"Gino, you're not on that Ambien again, are you?" – **Gino D'Arco**, quoting his neighbor's reaction to Gino running for his life into his garage to elude an angry hawk.

“Successful people do what other people are unwilling to do, so clean up after yourself!” – **Karl Righter, DTM**, imploring his fellow Toastmasters to rise to the occasion not only for the glorious speaking roles but also for the functionary roles in response to the Table Topics question “Cook or clean?”

“You could spend 24 hours on an iPhone and I have enough things to do in 24 hours as it is, so I’ll stick with my Blackberry!” – **Lucy Williams** during her ribbon-winning Table Topics response.

“ ‘Can you please play ‘Moon River’? You won’t believe this, but that’s what I just played” – **Karl Righter, DTM**, describing a story about making *his* music.



Toastmaster Chatter

- Dues are due April 1 – \$45 for the semi-annual term. Please pay cash or check Treasurer Enon Winkler or pay via Pay Pal at the following web link: <http://www.tm1066.org/pppayment.htm>
- With all the new members we have joining the club recently, we are looking for a few good mentors. If you are interested in being a mentor, please contact VP of Education **Nathan Meloon**.

Upcoming Events:

- 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

- April 25 – **Division C International Speech and Table Topics Contest**, Mayflower
- 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 new wines created expressly for Toastmasters International:

- 10) Competent Litre
- 9) Toastie Spumante
- 8) World Championship Reisling - the smackdown wine for winners
- 7) Pundit Noir - the thinker's wine
- 6) Whitewash Zinfandel - the choice of friendly evaluators

- 5) Big Red Gulp - Apopka's favorite
- 4) Raspberry Hill - the preferred wine for hecklers
- 3) Chainsaw Cabernet - you'll be seeing red after this
- 2) Chef Boyardeaux - the wine of choice with the Crowne's meatball entrées
- 1) Blanc de Noir - the perfect wine for the expressionless speaker