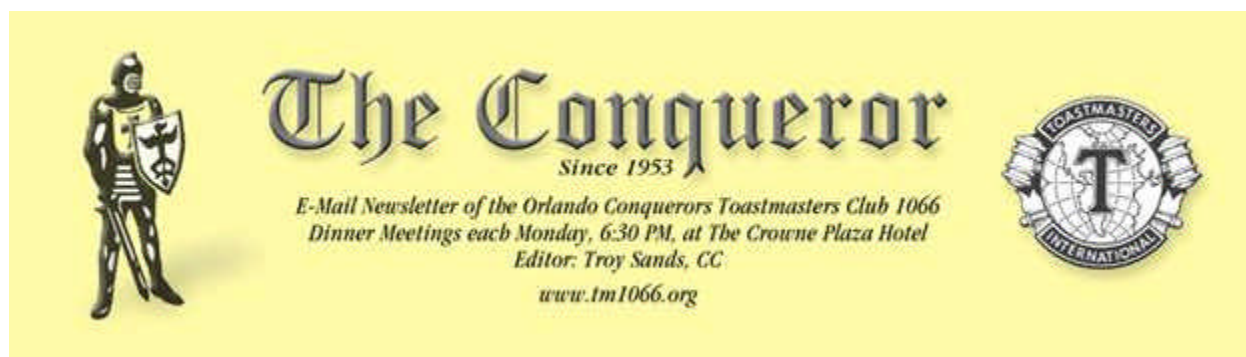

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May 3, 2010

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Changes Coming to Conquerors Format!

The Orlando Conquerors leadership team has decided to slightly alter the format of the weekly meetings in an effort to ensure the meetings run more smoothly and finish earlier. Several members have expressed concern that the meetings have been running very late, often times until 9pm, so the club has decided to take action.

The biggest change is that we will not break for dinner as we have been accustomed to doing.

Instead, the meeting will be structured to conduct Table Topics after dinner is served, so people can be eating during the meeting, but we will not be disturbing the speakers of the prepared speeches. Eliminating the dinner break will ensure that the meeting adjourns at least 30 minutes earlier than we have been ending.

The May 10 meeting will provide an opportunity to test this new format. Then, starting with the May 17 meeting, the plan is to commence the meeting at 6:30pm sharp, as opposed to 6:45pm as we have been doing. With these small changes, **the meetings should finish by 8:00pm** on most nights, which leaves more time for our members' personal time (or more time for The Last Word!).

Please contact **Chris Rainaldi** or any of the club officers if you have any questions. Hopefully this will encourage more members to stay active within the club. Please come out and show your support!



District Conference Approaching

The District 84 Conference is fast approaching and will be held at the Rosen Centre Hotel in our very own back yard May 14-16. This conference will have all of the great activities that you would expect, including the Table Topics contest Friday night, the International Speech contest Saturday night, and some great educational opportunities throughout the weekend. But it will also feature some special moments like the roasting of our very own **Karl Righter** during the luncheon on Saturday and the Dedicated Leader award ceremony in which the Orlando Conquerors will be one of only 31 clubs in the district to receive this award (this presentation will immediately follow Karl's roast on Saturday).

Registration closes this Friday, May 7, so please go register now and come out for this sure to be memorable "Back to School" themed district conference. Go to <http://www.tmhelper.org/BackToSchool.htm> for more information.



Meeting recap – May 3, 2010

Best Speaker: Joanne Mumley
Best Evaluator: Scott Hoehn, DTM
Best Table Topics: Paula Hickman
Most Improved: Nathan Meloon
Bullseye: Joanne Mumley
Fireball Award: Nathan Meloon
Fun & Pun: Gino D'Arco
Attendance: 16
Guests: 2
Dinners: 8
Last Word: 7

Meeting recap – April 26, 2010

Best Speaker: Nathan Meloon
Best Evaluator: Bruce Gould, DTM
Best Table Topics: Nathan Meloon
Most Improved: Christine Sheridan

Bullseye: Nathan Meloon
Fireball Award: Paula Hickman, CC
Fun & Pun: Nathan Meloon
Attendance: 14
Guests: 2
Dinners: 10
Last Word: 5



"Notable Quotes" – May 3, 2010

"Completing a requirement of your CL manual" – **Scott Hoehn, DTM**, in response to the question "What is the value of giving an evaluation?" during the educational moment.

"Paula once told me that 'Criminal Attorney' is not an oxymoron... it's redundant!" – **Karl Righter, DTM**, describing the oxymoron theme he used as Table Topics master.

"I'm kind of jealous of Tiger Woods' passion... I've never had that much passion for that much intimacy" – **Gino D'Arco**, during another classic "Fun and Pun" winning Table Topics response.

"Due to my senioritis, I started my summer reading last weekend" – **Nathan Meloon**, a graduating senior who is ready to be done with high school for good.

"We cannot separate our mind, body, and soul. They are interwoven, intertwined, and inseparable." – **Joanne Mumley**, during her ribbon-winning speech about spiritual self assessment.



Toastmaster Chatter

- The new term for club Officers starts July 1 which is just around the corner. The club is always looking for great leaders – if you are interested in holding one of the officer positions, please contact **Troy Sands, CC**.



Upcoming Events:

- 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 funniest comments from the Annual Beach Party

- 10) I'd shake your hand but I have a drumstick in each one.
- 9) I think my date left with the Elvis impersonator
- 8) It's 2 AM. What time does the party end?
- 7) I bet that was a great looking bathing suit before it shrank!
- 6) He's getting quite a workout sucking in his stomach every time he sees a bikini.

- 5) Whoever's singing karaoke has gotten the neighborhood dogs barking.
- 4) This volleyball loses air faster than a bad Table Topic.
- 3) Whoever has a red Toyota, your car just fell through into the septic tank.
- 2) I never thought you could get 50 people in this kitchen.
- 1) Not many people can eat barbeque and play Volleyball at the same time.