



# The Conqueror

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## **Scott Hoehn elected District 84 Governor at Spring Conference!**

***Karl Richter Roast well attended***

Eight Conquerors attended all or part of this past weekend's District 84 Spring Conference at the Rosen Center in Orlando. **Scott Hoehn, DTM**, the current District 84 Lt. Governor for Education and Training, was elected District Governor for the term beginning July 1st. He becomes the fifth Conqueror to serve in that high office, joining **Hugh Burgay, DTM**, **Karl Richter, DTM**, **Paul Meunier, DTM**, and **Cathy Epler, DTM** in our District Leadership Hall of Fame. This will be the third and final of the top three District offices as Scott completes his leadership track to the summit of District 84. And as if the formidable task of planning this great conference during the past six months wasn't enough, he and **Nancy Humberson** will be getting married next weekend in St. Augustine!

At the Saturday luncheon, it was payback time for many Past District Governors who have been roasted over the past 31 years by Roastmaster **Karl Richter, DTM**. They returned the favor during a hilarious 45-minute skewering that was trumped by Karl's on-target rebuttal. Former member and personal friend of Karl, **Jordan Camenker, ATM**, was one of the roasters and did an unbelievably funny tribute that included a personally written parody sung by selected Toastmaster friends of Karl.

This was a phenomenal weekend that also featured two District-level contests, great workshops, entertaining keynote speakers, fun hospitality suites, and much more. Former Conquerors **Roxie Steadman, DTM**, **Helen Joseph, DTM**, and **Lanie Winn Hampton** were seen at the conference. Other Conquerors in attendance not previously mentioned included **Bill deAquinos**, who served as a Sgt-at-Arms during the contests, **Jerome Kalisz, ATM-G**, who produced the conference booklets and helped with the entertainment, **Paula Hickman, CTM**, **Barbara Bergstrom, DTM**, a workshop presenter, and **Jessica Guthrie, ATM**, the Chief Judge at the Friday Night Table Topics Contest. Close to 300 Toastmasters were in attendance.

Once again, if you missed this conference so close to home, you missed an incredible opportunity.



## ***New Meeting Format a Success!***

If you weren't at the meeting last week, you missed the beginning of an exciting new era. Introducing the 90-minute Toastmasters meeting! That's right! Last Monday's meeting ended at 8:05 despite having three speakers and about 18 Table Topics! And because we ended so early, we had a whopping 10 members at The Last Word.

Kudos to **Paula Hickman** for pushing through the new format and showing us how to run it tonight as Toastmaster. Those of you who have lamented the long meetings, come on back. 1066 is fun again!



## ***Meeting recap – May 10, 2010***

**Best Speaker:** Karl Righter, DTM

**Best Evaluator:** Susan Culey

**Best Table Topics:** Michelle Robinson

**Most Improved:** Susan Culey, Joanne Mumley, Enon Winkler

**Bullseye:** Enon Winkler

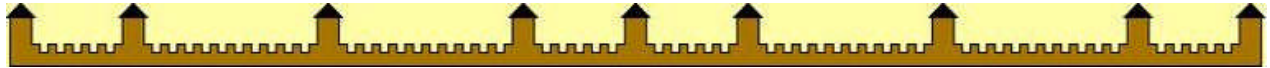
**Fireball Award:** Paula Hickman, CTM

**Fun & Pun:** Karl Richter, DTM

**Attendance:** 20

**Guests:** 1

**Dinners:** 10



## ***Program line-up – May 17, 2010***

**Toastmaster:** Dana Kowen

**Educational Moment:** (need volunteer)

**Table Topics Master:** (need volunteer)

**Speaker #1:** Tim Ricke

**Speaker #2:** (need volunteer)

**Speaker #3:** (need volunteer)

**Master Evaluator:** Nathan Meloon

**Evaluator #1:** Karl Richter, DTM

**Evaluator #2:** (need volunteer)

**Evaluator #3:** (need volunteer)

**Ah Counter:** (need volunteer)

**Timer:** (need volunteer)

**Grammarians:** (need volunteer)

**Vote Counter:** (need volunteer)



## ***"Notable Quotes" – May 10, 2010***

"If you don't vote, don't complain. Zip it!" – **Brenda De Armond, DTM.**

"My boss said I was getting a raise, but it didn't appear on my next check. He said the raise would be effective when I was." – **Karl Richter, DTM.**

“The reality of the law of the jungle is that there is no handicapped parking”  
– **Karl Righter, DTM.**

“Waiting is not always being still. Waiting can involve action. Waiting can be used to prepare for the future” – **JoAnne Mumley**, from her speech titled “Waiting”.

“I'm sitting with a principal. I was a frequent flyer when I was in school. I was in the principal's office a lot” – **Bill De Aquinos.**

“What a bummer” – **Karl Righter**, quipping after Susan Culey said that during ice skating you can fall down and hurt your bum.



## ***Toastmaster Chatter***

- Former member Mike Sealey ('95 - '99) was a guest at the May 10 meeting and may re-join as a member. Welcome back Mike!



## ***Upcoming Events:***

- 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*

## **Ten funny comments from past Toastmasters meetings & Contests:**

- 10) For tonight's speech contest, we will have two timers.
- 9) Our Invocator tonight didn't have a prayer when he arrived!
- 8) Me Uh Counter - and when it comes to pauses, I'll be noting the pregnant ones!
- 7) Our next contest official, who came late to avoid buying dinner, is our Cheap Judge.
- 6) I'd like to introduce the head table. It's collapsible, made out of formica, and has a cheap plastic cover...
- 5) Here's your hot meal. I ordered a cold meal. OK, let it sit for about 15 minutes.
- 4) Our Gust of Honor tonight is the Mayor of Casselberry...
- 3) As the Vote Counter tonight, I will be doing my impersonation of Lawrence Welk: A-one-and-a-two-and...
- 2) Will the Sergeant-at-Arms please escort our two guests out of the room so we can vote into membership our second and third speakers for tonight.
- 1) And now, here's the latest dope from Tallahassee...State Senator Joe Blowe...