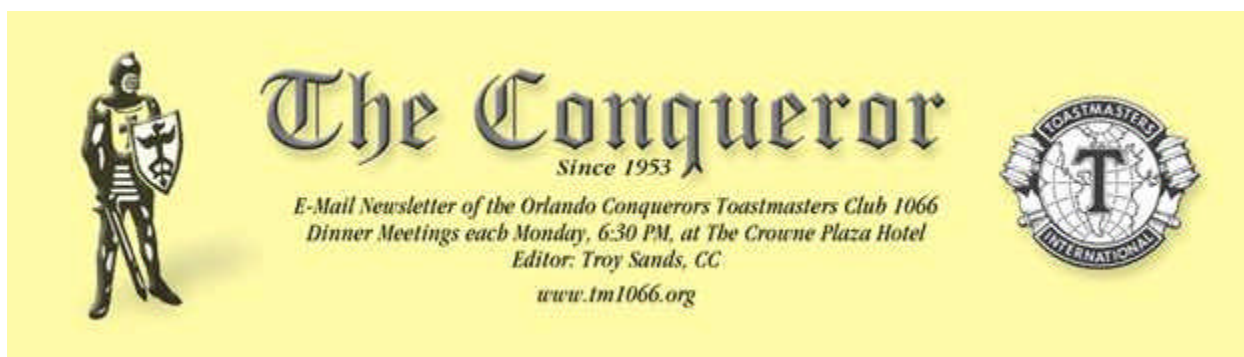

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June 14, 2010

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Nominations set for next term

The Orlando Conquerors held the nominations ceremony for the next term at the June 14 meeting and we are all in store for a set of great leaders to carry on the tradition of Club 1066. Longtime member **Jerome Kalisz** accepted the nomination for Club President and he is accompanied by a set of enthusiastic members, both new and experienced to join him. Elections will be held at the next meeting, June 21, and the induction ceremony will be the following week at the end of term banquet. It's not too late to include additional nominees, so if you are interested in running for an office or for nominating someone else, please let **Troy Sands** know as soon as possible. The full list of nominees as it stands today is:

President: Jerome Kalisz
Vice President – Education: Dana Kowen
Vice President – Membership: Bill De Aquinos
Treasurer: Julie Huong
Secretary: Brenda Beckford
Vice President – Public Relations: Susan Culey
Sergeant at Arms: Carl Beckford
Webmaster: Jerome Kalisz

(Note: Marlee Ward was nominated for Vice President of Education at the 6/14 meeting but has respectfully declined)



Conquerors can chip in to help Brenda DeArmond

As many of you already know, fellow Conqueror Brenda DeArmond is currently undergoing treatment for cancer and does not have the luxury of health insurance, so many of her friends within Toastmasters are chipping in to help her through this difficult time. How can you help? Here are some ways:

The "Friends of Brenda DeArmond" have started up a website now and Brenda will be able to "blog" on it when she is feeling better to keep us updated on her progress. The address is www.FriendsofBrendaDeArmond.com. There is also an "Events Calendar" that will keep being updated as dates and events become more firm so check back often!! Her charitable bank account has been opened at BankFirst under the name "Brenda DeArmond Fund" (Acct#100035278) so that those wishing to help contribute towards the high cost of her chemo and life saving medical treatments may do so by either:

1. Visit www.FriendsofBrendaDeArmond.com and click on "Contribute Now" in order to make a \$25, \$50, \$75, or \$100 donation using a secure PayPal payment method (accepts Credit Cards as well).
2. Write a check to "Brenda DeArmond Fund" and drop off at any BankFirst or mail check to- BankFirst, 1000 E. Hwy 50, Clermont, FL 34711. You can give in person to 2010/2011 South Lake Toastmaster Club Treasurer Goldie Patin or Secretary Terry Parsons.

**No donation is too big or too small and all are appreciated. Brenda's chemo treatments alone will cost over \$36,000 and that doesn't even include diagnostic tests, lab fees, physician fees, etc. It is very stressful to know you must have treatments but wonder how you are going to pay for it so let's try to help alleviate as much of that worry as possible.

Most important of all....KEEP BRENDA IN YOUR PRAYERS. If you would like to send her a personal card you can mail it to:

Watson Realty Corp.
Attn: Brenda DeArmond
1390 N. Hancock Rd.
Clermont, FL 34711

Thanks so much for your time and concern. Please email or FriendsofBrendaD@gmail.com if you can contribute

your time to one of the fundraisers we have planned. We do need your help for the following: Speech-a-thon (June), Walk-a-thon (July), Gala Night and Silent Auction (August), Golf Tournament (September), & Dance-a-thon (October or November).



Meeting recap – June 14, 2010

Best Speaker: Rick Hudnett
Best Evaluator: Bruce Gould
Best Table Topics: Scott Hoehn
Most Improved: Carl Beckford
Bullseye: Carl Beckford
Fireball Award: Nancy Humberson-Hoehn
Fun & Pun: Scott Hoehn
Attendance: 20
Guests: 2
Dinners: 10
Last Word: 5



Program line-up – June 21, 2010

Toastmaster: Bill De Aquinos

Pledge: Christine Sheridan

Educational Moment: Carl Beckford
Table Topics Master: Paula Hickman
Speaker #1: Enon Winkler
Speaker #2: Gino D'Arco
Speaker #3: Nancy Humberson-Hoehn

Master Evaluator: Rick Hudnett
Evaluator #1: Karl Richter, DTM
Evaluator #2: Troy Sands, CC
Evaluator #3: Brenda Beckford

Ah Counter: Jay Couture
Timer: Scott Hoehn, DTM
Grammarians: Nathan Meloon
Vote Counter: Christine Sheridan



"Notable Quotes" – June 14, 2010

"What a sharp looking group, well 80% of you" – **Karl Richter, DTM**, commenting about a few of the members who actually read the preview of the meeting theme (Summer) which indicated we could dress more casually for this meeting.

"This cat with no tail has given me the meaning of a true pet" – **Rick Hudnett**, describing how his cat Pepito changed his opinion on the value of pets.

"Who hopes for what he already has?" – **JoAnne Mumley**, describing the concept of hope during her inspirational speech.

"That is one of the imponderable questions!" – **Paula Hickman**, during her table topics answer to the age old question, 'How much wood could a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?'



Toastmaster Chatter

- The club had a good discussion around the length of the meetings and a motion was passed to ensure that all meetings aim to finish before 8:15pm and definitely no later than 8:30pm to allow members to get home (or to the Last Word) earlier.
- Because of the continuing noise when meeting in the restaurant, we will be moving back into our previous room down the hall past the restrooms. There will be a table at the beginning of the hallway with the dinner signup list. The back room can handle meetings as large as 30, so we should be fine for now. The new set-up in the back room with tables and tablecloths allows us to continue our new format of conducting Table Topics during dinner in order to adjourn by around 8:15pm.



Upcoming Events:

- June 21 – **Elections**
- June 28 – **Awards & Installation**
- July 5 – **No Meeting (4th of July Holiday)**



Top ten snappy comebacks when you lose your place during your speech:

"I pause to ask myself a question – where the heck am I?"

"He who hesitates is lost."

"Of all the things I've ever lost, I miss my next thought the most!"

"Ooops! My teleprompter just shorted out. Go ahead without me!"

"We will now take a two-minute break!"

"My notes say 'pause here for laughter,' so I'll wait for you."

"They say your memory is the second thing to go. I guess the first thing you lose is your place."

"Into every speech a little silence must occasionally fall."

"I feel like the bug that hit the windshield. I can still see you, but I'm not getting through to you."

"If any of you need to go to the bathroom, now is a good time."