

The Conqueror

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Dinner Meeting: Mondays 7PM at the First Presbyterian Church in Downtown Orlando



Annual Tall Tales and Costume Contest

Top ten signs of a Toastmasters club in trouble:

1. The meal choice is: "with or without fries?"
2. The "Belch Counter" at the back table
3. Meeting place is a bowling alley
4. A Polaroid picture of a Toastmaster banner taped to the wall
5. Most frequently seen basic manual: "The Twelve-Step Program"
6. A bug zapper on each table
7. Dress code: no torn tee shirts
8. The gavel is a wine bottle
9. Instead of the designation "Toastmaster," it's "hey Dude!"
10. Meetings adjourn to the billiard room for nickel beer night

The annual Tall Tales and Costume Contest is always a highlight on the Conquerors calendar of events and 2007 was no exception. Conquerors of past, present, and future all packed the house to make the event one to remember.

Conqueror Debbie Piccirello won the membership drive by bringing 3 guests in to find out what Conquers was all about.



Angel Bridesmaids Mary Fickert and Debbie Piccirello

Conquerors came dressed as everything from rock stars (Andy Dooley) to corporate werewolves (Troy Sands) for the Costume Contest and it was obvious that a lot of time and effort was put into many of the costumes. The winner of the Costume Contest took the high road and his costume did not come up short. Karl Right came dressed as an Orlando Magic Basketball player complete with stilts and custom-made warm up pants.



Karl's growth spurt

Of course the highlight of the evening is always the Tall Tales contest. Participants included Toastmasters Bradford Nemcik, John Todero, Mary Fickert, Tina Harbold, Andy Dooley, Justin Montandon, Karl Righter and Andrew Greenstein. Conquerors brought their best and did not disappoint when it came to this portion of the evening. Justin Montandon told a hair-raising tale of suspense, horror and romance and was rewarded with the Runner-Up trophy for his effort. The winner of the event, Andrew Greenstein, "brought the heat" and gave a full performance of his speech entitled "Where have all The Conquerors Gone?" Andrew even handed out t-shirts which included the names of several key members of the Conquerors whom were listed as "Gone but not Forgotten."

Club 1066 Honor Roll

Notable Dates

10/15/07

Bulls Eye

Troy Sands

Best Table Topic

Guests Lindsay and

Katie

Best Evaluation

Brian Fuller

Best Speech

Troy Sands

Most Improved

Wendy Wisniewski

Fun and Pun

Xavier Fousseureau

Fireball

Karl Richter

10/22/07

Bulls Eye

Andrew Greenstein

Best Table Topic

John Simes

Best Evaluation

Karl Richter

Best Speech

Andrew Greenstein

Most Improved

Richard Dickerson

Fun and Pun

Andrew Greenstein

Fireball

John Simes

11/26/07

Bulls Eye

Scott Hoehn

Best Table Topic

Tom Hettanbach

Best Evaluation

Andrew Greenstein

Best Speech

Andy Dooley

Most Improved

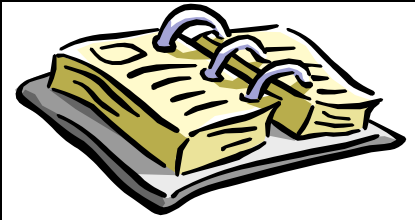
Justin Montandon

Fun and Pun

John Simes

Fireball

Andy Dooley



December 3, 2007

Annual White Elephant
Auction

December 17, 2007

End-of-Year Banquet

Toastmaster Chatter

Toastmasters **Debbie Piccirello** and **Jackie Bick** ran the New York City Marathon on November 4th and both showed up the annual Turkey Trot 5K on Thanksgiving Day just to show that 26.2 miles was not enough for them.

Barbara Bergstrom is currently recovering from surgery and is recovering well. We look forward to seeing her back at the meeting very soon.

The annual White Elephant auction to benefit the Earl K. Wood Scholarship Fund will be held on December 3rd. Bring any new or gently-used items to Monday's meeting, and be prepared to introduce it! It's a great opportunity to practice your selling skills, and to donate to a good cause. And get this: the donations will be matched! Not once, but twice!

Bruce Gould and **Andrew**

Greenstein will each donate the amount we raise for this event!

The end of the current officers term is quickly approaching and 1066 needs leaders like you for the next term. If you are interested in becoming an officer please contact current Club President Mary Fickert or *VP of Education* Bryan fuller

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