



# The Conqueror

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Newsletter of the Orlando Conquerors Toastmasters Club 1066  
Meetings each Monday, 7:00 PM, at The First Presbyterian Church Downtown  
Edington Center, Stercchi Conference Room - 3rd floor



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## Righter's Top Ten

- Karl Richter, DTM

Top ten ways to keep from getting bored if weekly meeting runs long:

- Rotate your socks
- Drop to the floor and see how many push-ups you can do
- Order a pizza on your cell phone
- Do facial yoga to appear like you are enjoying the speakers
- Practice the Heimlich Maneuver on the person seated next to you
- Scratch out a quick will in case you don't make it through the program
- Reorganize and proofread everything in your wallet
- Make a paper airplane out of the agenda, circle the date in red, and sail it up to the head table
- Play musical chairs at your table each time the Toastmaster pauses for a breath
- Break out a copy of Stephen King's novel, *The Serial Speaker*

## Conquerors sweep Area!

Andrew Greenstein & Justin Montandon win Area 16 Contests



From left: Area 16 Governor Toni Gilles, Table Topics winner Justin Montandon, International Speech Contest winner Andrew Greenstein, Division C Governor Scott Hoehn, & The Last Word

As has happened so many times during our storied history, The Conquerors came, they saw, and they vanquished the competition at the Area 16 International Speech and Table Topics Contests February 20th at the State Farm offices near UCF.

Fourteen 1066 members and guests were on hand to enthusiastically support Andrew Greenstein, ATM, clear winner of the International Speech Contest, and Justin Montandon, champion of the Table Topics Contest.

Nine members and guests attended the impromptu Last Word Victory Celebration which was staged at Yae Sushi in Winter Park. A surprise visitor at the contest was former member JoEllen Taylor, visiting from her new home in Sweden.

Now it's on to the Central Division Contests March 13 at the Rollins College Bush auditorium. Plan to support Andrew and Justin in three weeks as they advance up the ladder of competition. Details to follow. •

## 1066/Winter Park Toastmasters Mixer a big success

30 members and guests from the two clubs attend after-work event

Our president, Debbie Piccirello, and the president of Winter Park Toastmasters, Paul Twyford, had a little challenge going to see which club would bring the most members to this first-ever mixer of Central Florida's two best Toastmasters clubs. Despite the size disadvantage (WPTM has



over twice as many members), Conquerors came within one of matching our sister club's turnout February 19th at Scruffy Murphy's Pub! 1066 also had two prospective members in attendance. With such a

successful first effort, this event could become a monthly social. It was also great to see Ed Goddard, DTM, Dana Kowen, and Jessica Schlenk, ATM back with us, even if just for one night. •

**February 4, 2008**

**Best Speaker**

Lindsay Braun, Icebreaker

**Best Evaluator**

Andrew Greenstein, ATM

**Best Table Topics**

Sarah Greene

**Most Improved**

Tom Hettenbach

**Bullseye**

Kate McHugh, Icebreaker

**Fireball**

Kate McHugh

**Fun & Pun**

Brad Satill, Topics Master

**50-50 Winner**

Paul Twyford, WPTM

**Attendance**

23

**Guests**

5

**Last Word**

3

**February 11, 2008**

**Best Speaker**

Richard Dickinson

**Best Evaluator**

Scott Hoehn, DTM

**Best Table Topics**

Karl Righter, DTM

**Most Improved**

Richard Dickinson

**Bullseye**

Paul Twyford

**Fireball**

Mitesh Smart

**Fun & Pun**

Paul Twyford

**50-50 Winner**

Mitesh Smart

**Attendance**

20

**Guests**

2

**Last Word**

8

**February 25, 2008**

**Best Speaker**

Jackie Bick

**Best Evaluator**

Tom Hettenbach

**Best Table Topics**

Richard Dickinson

**Most Improved**

Jackie Bick

**Bullseye**

Jackie Bick

**Fireball**

Rachelle Lucas, visiting TM

**Fun & Pun**

Richard Dickinson

**50-50 Winner**

none

**Attendance**

17

**Guests**

4

**Last Word**

9

**Notable Quotes**

*"The reason men love the golf course is the scantily clad cart girl who tells them how awesome their last shot into the woods was."* - Sarah Greene during her winning Table Topics response 2/4/08

*"Now I am going to ask our guests what they thought of our meeting, and when they are going to join."* - Debbie Piccirello, president, during guest comments 2/4/08

*"For those who have significant others, or multiple others, this Valentine-themed meeting is for you."* - Jackie Bick, during the invocation 2/11/08

*"83 years!"* - Paula Hickman, ATM, during the Area interview of contestants, after Justin Montandon asked how long Karl Righter had been a Toastmaster, 2/20/08

*"I am from a brand new club that is just chartering, so it's always a joy to see extinguished, I mean distinguished Toastmasters."* - visiting Toastmaster Rachelle Lucas during guest comments 2/25/08

**TOASTMASTER CHATTER**

● **Bronze blonde** - congratulations to Tina Harbold for recently earning her ATM-Bronze award! Are you working toward a new designation?

● **New CC** - kudos are also in order for Division Governor Scott Hoehn, DTM for recently earning another Competent Communicator (CC) award! Scott was already a Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM) and is a 28-year member of Toastmasters.

● **Earl K. Wood Scholarship Liaison** - our VP of Public Relations, Brad Satill, has offered to be the club's liaison to the Fund Administrator, past president

Elizabeth Brothers, ATM. The annual contest for Orange County students is April 28.

● **Double duty** - there is an unwritten rule that when you sign up to be a speaker that you should also serve as a functionary at a different meeting that month. If everyone only wanted to speak at Toastmasters, who would provide the feedback we seek as speakers?

● **Greg checks in** - recently transferred member and past Treasurer Greg Minor says bello: "I just wanted to say, "HI". I have been following you (Karl) and the rest the gang through email each week. I miss you guys dearly. Send my regards to all."

● **Free bed & breakfast** - visiting Toastmaster Rachelle Lucas, president of the new Toastmasters club in Mt. Dora, asked for volunteers to visit her club's meetings on Wednesday evenings to provide expertise and assistance.

If you would like to stay overnight as part of your visit, Rachelle, who works for Tremain Street Cottages, has offered to comp your stay at their bed and breakfast! Contact Rachelle at rachellelucas@gmail.com. A true Toastmaster, Rachelle pitched in as Grammarian at our 2/25 meeting and was awarded the Fireball Trophy. •

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