



# The Conqueror

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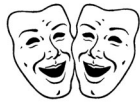


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Area 32, District 84

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**Righter's  
Top Ten**  
Karl Righter, DTM

### Best quotes from June meetings

"What do they call the good dishes in China?" - Scott Hoehn, DTM, ad libbing 6/2 during Toastmaster Barbara Bergstrom's theme meeting regarding protocol in foreign countries.

"Deland is by de water." - Cheryl Bedenbaugh, during her Icebreaker 6/9, searching for something complimentary to say about her home town of Deland.

"I'm old, but not as old as Karl or Scott." - Bernie Manuel, during Table Topics 6/9, losing at least two votes in return for a laugh.

"The only thing we take with us when we go is what we leave behind." - Troy Sands, from his entertaining speech 6/16 about leaving a legacy.

"It originated in 1953, on the first Monday in September, when over 3,600 women went into labor on the same day!" - Karl Righter, DTM during Table Topics 6/23, trying to explain the origin of Labor Day.

"There was a mountain lion, without the cage around him." - Debbie Piccirello, from her speech 6/23 about her recent hiking adventure.

"I have better looking legs than a bucket of chicken!" - Richard Dickinson, during Table Topics 6/30, explaining that he got them climbing coconut trees in Hawaii.

"Don't knock gourmet dog food until you've tried it!" - Troy Sands, during Table Topics 6/30

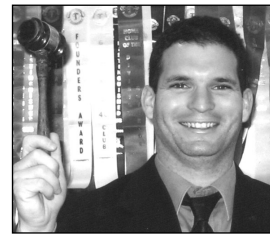
## Greenstein, Hoehn, Sands win top awards

New officers installed at Semi-Annual Awards & Installation Banquet



From left: Outgoing Treasurer Andrew Greenstein, ATM; Lt. Governor/Marketing Scott Hoehn, DTM; and Outgoing VP of Membership Troy Sands win top three awards for first term

Orlando Conquerors 1066 held its Semi-Annual Awards & Installation Banquet June 30 at the First Presbyterian Church. The festivities were attended by 30 members and guests and featured a great buffet dinner and good attendance at The Last Word.



President Brad Satill

Fun & Pun Award recipient, and Mary Fickert Thomas, CC, who was awarded the Fireball Trophy for her invaluable assistance to president Debbie Piccirello during the past six months.

### Officers installed

District 84 Lt. Governor of Marketing Scott Hoehn, DTM presided over the semi-annual installation of club officers. These new officers for the next term are:

President: Brad Satill  
VPE: John Todero  
VP Membership: Jimmy Moore  
VP PR/Editor: Scott Hoehn, DTM  
Secretary: Xavier Foussereau  
Treasurer: Mitesh Smart  
Sgt at Arms: Bernie Manuel  
Webmaster: Jerome Kalisz, ATM

### Orchids & Onions

Outgoing 1066 president Debbie Piccirello gave the traditional Orchids and Onions address and recounted our club's achievement of again earning President's Distinguished Club. Under her leadership, we added 19 new members, introduced the first weekly e-mail newsletter, and staged a successful 55th Anniversary event in April with Past World Champion Michael Aun as keynote speaker and over 80 members and guests in attendance! What a term! •

### The semi-annual awards

Andrew Greenstein, ATM, our outgoing Treasurer, was named the recipient of the Cameron Lusk Outstanding Toastmaster Award for the past six months. In addition to helping the club financially, he advanced all the way to the District 47 International Speech Contest after winning the Area 16 and Division C Contests. This is Andrew's second Cam Lusk Award, having also won it in 2006.

The Bull Trophy for excellence in communication was presented to Scott Hoehn, DTM, who amassed the most points from winning a number of Best Speaker, Best Evaluator, and Best Table Topics ribbons for this term. Scott just edged out runner-up Troy Sands, who won the Demosthenes Trophy as the most improved Toastmaster for the term.

The winners of the term's two discretionary awards were Justin Montandon, the

**June 2, 2008**

**Best Speaker**

Jerome Kalisz, ATM

**Best Evaluator**

Karl Righter, DTM

**Best Table Topics**

Kieth Bryant

**Most Improved**

Aaron Bagdadi

**Bullseye**

Jerome Kalisz, ATM

**Fireball**

Aaron Bagdadi

**Fun & Pun**

John Todero

**50-50 Winner**

Tom Hettenbach

**Attendance**

22

**Guests**

5

**Last Word**

n/a

**June 9, 2008**

**Best Speaker**

Leonardo Lippett

**Best Evaluator**

Scott Hoehn, DTM

**Best Table Topics**

Scott Hoehn, DTM

**Most Improved**

Cheryl Bedenbaugh

**Bullseye**

Leonardo Lippett

**Fireball**

Debbie Piccirello

**Fun & Pun**

Leonardo Lippett

**50-50 Winner**

Karl Righter, DTM

**Attendance**

15

**Guests**

2

**Last Word**

7

**June 16, 2008**

**Best Speaker**

Jimmy Moore

**Best Evaluator**

Jerome Kalisz, ATM

**Best Table Topics**

Beth Hobart

**Most Improved**

Sarah Greene

**Bullseye**

Betsy Penne (Icebreaker)

**Fireball**

Sheldon Kagel

**Fun & Pun**

Jerome Kalisz, ATM

**50-50 Winner**

Nancy Cortez (guest)

**Attendance**

32

**Guests**

7

**Last Word**

7

**June 23, 2008**

**Best Speaker**

Debbie Piccirello

**Best Evaluator**

Scott Hoehn, DTM

**Best Table Topics**

Karl Righter, DTM

**Most Improved**

Debbie Piccirello

**Bullseye**

Mary Fickert Thomas

**Fireball**

John Todero

**Fun & Pun**

Karl Righter, DTM

**50-50 Winner**

Karl Righter, DTM

**Attendance**

21

**Guests**

2

**Last Word**

4

**TOASTMASTER CHATTER**

• **New DTM** - Congratulations to incoming Division Governor Bruce Gould, who has completed the requirements for receiving his DTM designation. He will thus become the 23rd Conqueror to earn this coveted designation since the award was introduced in 1973.

• **New member jumps in** - Faced with the prospects of a program with only one speaker 6/2, new member Aaron Bagdadi, who recently passed the Florida Bar, came to the rescue with an informative and entertaining speech about his profession. For jumping in, Aaron received the Fireball Award as well as Most Improved.

• **New awards** - Congratulations to Xavier Fousereau, who earned his CC (Competent Communicator) award June 23. And Mary Fickert Thomas has earned her CL (Competent Leader) designation,

helping our club attain a perfect ten-of-ten goals and another President's Distinguished Club Award! What a year!

• **District 84** - Incoming Lt. Governor Scott Hoehn, DTM encourages us to visit the brand new District 84 website: <http://www.ToastmastersD84.org>. Check out the History link where many current and former 1066ers are featured who were instrumental in the growth of District 47 over the years.

• **Food rules** - Brand new member Sheldon Kagel stepped up to serve as our new Food Master the night he joined! The return of the dinner meeting 6/16 drew 32 members and guests, and led to Sheldon being named the Toastmaster of the Week. Meetings now start at 6:30 PM.

• **1066 rules!** - 1066 has raised the bar once again by having eight District and Regional officers appointed or elected in a single

term! Congratulations to Scott Hoehn, DTM for being elected the first Lieutenant Governor of Marketing for the the new District 84. Additionally, Bruce Gould, ATM has been elected the new Central Division Governor, and Ed Goddard, DTM will be the new Division D Governor! 1066 will also have four Area Governors in office at the same time: Paul Twyford, Justin Montandon, Paula Hickman, CTM, and Jessica Schlenk, ATM! Additionally, Barbara Bergstrom, DTM will serve another term as Region VIII Protocol Officer.

• **New camera** - Thanks to the tireless efforts of Web Master Jerome Kalisz, ATM, 1066 has a slick new digital video camera for recording your speeches. The camera uses the same type of SD memory card found in your digital cameras. When you are scheduled to speak, simply bring the chip to the meeting and your speech will be recorded by Cam Master Karl Righter, DTM. •

**1066 welcomes five new members in June**

Sheldon Kagel, a software specialist, was voted into membership June 9th and stepped up to assume the role



Sheldon Kagel



Pat McDermott



Winnie Zhang



Felipe Millon



Chris Comas

of Food Master at the Last Word that evening (what's in those martinis?). Pat McDermott, a consultant in the management and technology industries, and Winnie Zhang, a healthcare analyst, joined 1066 the following week! Felipe Millon, a systems engineer with Lockheed Martin joined June 23rd, and Chris Comas, a writer/illustrator and organizer of trade shows, joined our club after the Awards & Installation Banquet June 30th. The five new members increased our membership to 53 paid members, the most in several years. Welcome aboard! •