



The Conqueror

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Newsletter of The Orlando Conquerors Toastmasters Club 1066
Dinner meetings every Monday, 6:30 PM, at The UCF Building Downtown
36 West Pine Street, Second Floor



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Area 32, District 84

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"Notable Quotes"

Best quotes from July meetings

"What is a chiropractor for pets called? An animal cracker!" – Cheryl Bedenbaugh, adding humor to her speech about holistic health techniques.

"I feel like a mosquito at a nudist camp... where do I start?" – Barbara Bergstrom, DTM, from her informative talk about business etiquette.

"It's wonderful when a speaker can actually provide an emotion in our audiences' mind" – Jimmy Moore, evaluating Felipe Millan's Icebreaker speech.

"We don't have the luxury of stalling when we receive a Table Topic" – Barbara Bergstrom, DTM said while stalling on her own Table Topic!

"I want them to know I'm coming. When I leave I want them to know I've been there" – Leonardo Lippett, explaining why his father wore a large amount of cologne.

"As a Frenchman, I probably SHOULD be using cologne" – Xavier Foussereau, during his table topic, referring to Leonardo Lippett's father using too much cologne.

"I found that just because a phone number works, it doesn't mean that the restaurant will be open on Monday" – Sheldon Kagel, joking about the restaurant where the weekly dinners sat safely locked up.

"Flockyknockymefilification." – Brad Satill's contribution when asked to make up his own new word during Table Topics.

"Just learn some words of Billy Joel songs if you really want to get out of trouble with your wife" – Mitesh Smart giving advice on how to stay married.

"The word of the day was "AND," and everyone used it – Mark Johnston, quipping as Grammarian about the lack of having a Word of the Day

Conquerors move to new location!

New venue in UCF Building ends three-year run at 1st Presbyterian



New meeting room on second floor has audio-visual screen and equipment

Thanks to the efforts of Club President **Brad Satill**, Treasurer **Mitesh Smart**, EVP **John Toder**, and Secretary **Xavier Foussereau**, 1066 moved its equipment and supplies to its new meeting location at the UCF Building in downtown Orlando, Monday, July 21st.

The building is located at 36 West Pine Street (just a few blocks away from our previous location). The move ends a three-year stay at the First Presbyterian Church. Prior to that, 1066 enjoyed a 31-year run at Lee's Lakeside, formerly the Cherry Plaza Hotel where the Conquerors first met in 1953.

Why the change? Our "lease" was up

and the rates were being doubled without much notice. The new location has hosted the Downtown Toastmasters Club #6084 for some time which makes this the perfect match for our own club.

Another benefit of the move is a closer and less expensive site for The Last Word. The new location, Tanqueray's Martini Bar, is less than a half-block from the UCF Building at the corner of Pine and Orange.

Please allow yourself an additional 20 or so minutes when coming to the meeting for the first time to get used to your bearings, parking, etc. Dinner will begin at 6:30 pm as usual and the gavel will drop sharply at 7:00pm. •

Welcome to Area 32 of District 84!

1066 is proud to have nine district leaders in new administration

Just when you thought you knew what District, Division and Area we were in (or did you?) things have changed. Our former District (47) was the largest in the world, until June 30th. As of July 1st, 2008, the Conquerors are now in the new District 84. Oh, and to add some more confusion, we are now grouped in

the New Area 32 of Division C.

We're also quite proud to have nine of the new District leaders right here in our own club, a remarkable testimony to 1066's legacy of leadership! Visit the new District web site for more info: www.ToastmastersD84.org. and visit it often for the latest information. •

July 7, 2008

Best Speaker

Cheryl Bedenbaugh

Best Evaluator

Karl Righter, DTM

Best Table Topics

Scott Hoehn, DTM

Most Improved

John Todero

Bullseye

John Todero

Fireball

Barbara Bergstrom, DTM

Fun & Pun

Scott Hoehn, DTM

50-50 Winner

Tom Hettenbach

Attendance

22

Guests

2

Last Word

7

July 14, 2008

Best Speaker

Aaron Bagdadi

Best Evaluator

Jimmy Moore

Best Table Topics

Karl Righter, DTM

Most Improved

Aaron Bagdadi

Bullseye

Aaron Bagdadi

Fireball

Leonardo Tippit

Fun & Pun

Jerome Kalisz, ATM

50-50 Winner

Jim Ellis, DTM (guest TM)

Attendance

21

Guests

8

Last Word

8

July 21, 2008

Best Speaker

Karl Righter, DTM

Best Evaluator

Bruce Gould, DTM

Best Table Topics

Scott Hoehn, DTM

Most Improved

Sheldon Kagel

Bullseye

Jimmy Moore

Fireball

Sheldon Kagel

Fun & Pun

Filipe Millon

50-50 Winner

John Todero

Attendance

18

Guests

2

Last Word

10

July 28, 2008

Best Speaker

Barbara Bergstrom, DTM

Best Evaluator

Troy Sands

Best Table Topics

Jimmy Moore

Most Improved

Mitesh Smart

Bullseye

Filipe Millon

Fireball

Xavier Fousseureau

Fun & Pun

Scott Hoehn, DTM

50-50 Winner

Scott Hoehn, DTM

Attendance

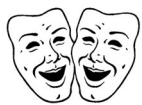
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Guests

2

Last Word

5



**Righter's
Top Ten**

Karl Righter, DTM

- I couldn't remember how my speech ended and I was hoping it would come to me if I kept jabbering.
- I'm trying to get through the manual faster by doing two assignments at a time.
- My notes were in reverse order. The longer I spoke, the further from my conclusion I got.
- I guess I didn't allow for the sustained cacophony of ringing glasses.
- The previous speaker left her notes up at the lectern and I guess I must have given her speech too. I thought it sounded familiar!
- I wrote this speech during dinner and didn't have time to develop a conclusion.
- I wasted a lot of time pausing for laughter.
- I don't stop for red lights when I drive. Why should I when I speak?
- I saw people looking at their watches...I thought they wanted more!
- My mentor left in the middle of my speech. I stalled for her to return because I wanted her to hear my brilliant conclusion!

TOASTMASTER CHATTER

- **Another District 84 leader** - *Brenda DeArmond, DTM has recently been appointed by the District Governor as the District 84 Club Coach Chair. Brenda has quite a bit of experience in assisting struggling clubs back to greatness. Thank you Brenda for stepping up once again!*
- **Conqueror of the Week** - *Immediate Past President Debbie Piccirello was named the Conqueror of the Week for recruiting 19 new members during her term which ended June 30. Congratulations and thank you Debbie for the gentle motivation!*
- **Recording your speeches** - *Don't Forget... If you'd like to have your speeches recorded, simply bring in an SD memory card (common card for digital Cameras) and our "Cam Master" Karl Righter, DTM will be happy to record you! Our next goal is a lapel microphone to improve the audio quality of the digital recordings. Don't fail to take advantage of this*

great learning tool.

- **Got humor?** - *Now is the time to start thinking of a humorous topic and sign up for the Annual Humorous Speech Contest. This entertaining competition, along with the Annual Speech Evaluation Contest, will occur August 25, with the winners of these contests representing our club at the upcoming Area 32 contests. Contestants are needed for both contests. Sharpen your skills!*
- **Are we still a dinner club if only one member eats?** - *After watching everyone watch Karl Righter, DTM eat the only Olive Garden dinner ordered for the July 28 meeting, the Board has decided to simplify the dining arrangements for weekly meetings. For now, Monday night meetings will be Pizza Nights for those who would like to eat at the club. This not only reduces the workload of our devoted Food Master, Sheldon Kagel, but it reduces the dining fee to a mere FIVE Dollars! What a Deal! You still need to let Sheldon know your intentions so we'll have enough pizza. Contact: sheldonkagel@yahoo.com.*