



# The Conqueror

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Newsletter of The Orlando Conquerors Toastmasters Club 1066  
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## "Notable Quotes"

### Best quotes from September meetings

"How do I remember Brad Satill's name? I visualize him with a 'bad sandal' on his forehead." - Leonardo Lippett during his speech on phonetic memory techniques

"You were so funny, I almost forgot to evaluate you!" - Kieth Bryant evaluating Leonardo Lippett

"I think the only person who should be disqualified is me." - John Todero, after forgetting to work the lights during some evaluations

"It has been said that there is a fine line between football and mental illness." - Karl Righter, DTM, speaker, attempting to explain his addiction to football

"Our next evaluator needs no introduction...so he won't get one" - Master Evaluator John Todero introducing evaluator Karl Righter, DTM

"I've been overwhelmed at work before, but I've never just been whelmed" - Scott Hoehn, DTM providing commentary between speakers as Toastmaster

"It's a good day when you can scratch yourself" - Alex Garcia during table topics, encouraging anyone who is recovering from health problems

"John Todero is 25 years old? My name badge is older than that!" - Scott Hoehn, DTM, during his introduction of the meeting's Master Evaluator

"Years ago I lost my mind" - new member Craig Poore, responding to the table topic "What was one thing you lost that you were happy to recover again"

"I haven't said anything yet and you're already applauding!" - guest Bill Jenkins, DTM, during guest introductions

## Moore & Lippett sweep Area Contests

Now it's on to the Division C Contests October 11th

The Conquerors did it again! On Sunday, September 21st, at the Mayflower Retirement Community in Winter Park, Area 32 held its Humorous Speech and Evaluation Contests. Jimmy Moore, representing 1066 in the Evaluation Contest, gave an outstanding critique of the test speech, "A Ladies Man," by Winter Park Toastmasters' Joe Solano. Jimmy's humorous style and pin-point observations earned him the first place trophy!

The main event of the day was the Humorous Speech contest. Several contestants with speech topics ranging from a "Tinkerbelle-with-an-attitude" to a distraught father of a teenage driver took the stage. The competition was tough, but our own Conquerors walked away with both first and second place trophies. Mitesh Smart's "Gadgets gone wild"



Area 32 Evaluation contest winner Jimmy Moore with Humorous Speech contest winner Leonardo Lippett

earned the runner-up trophy, while our "Alpha Male" Leonardo Lippett's charisma, style, and humor scored him the First Place award.

Congratulations to our winners, who will be progressing to the Division C Contest. Come cheer them on at Rollins College in Winter Park on Saturday, October 11th at 11:00 AM. •

## 9/15 meeting survives monsoon rains

Five guests brave elements to attend lively, leaky meeting!



Scott Hoehn, DTM, trying to stay dry

With a torrential downpour going on outside, several leaks developed in the ceiling of the 9/15 meeting, but they couldn't put a damper on the fun for our 18 members and guests! The rain actually challenged our skills, since members needed to speak up to be heard over the weather. It's a good thing we were on our toes, especially when our Area 32 Governor, Richard Arden, dropped by for a visit. You really never know what you're going to get on Monday nights, but Toastmasters just seem to be ready for anything! •

**September 8, 2008**

**Best Speaker**

Leonardo Lippett

**Best Evaluator**

Troy Sands

**Best Table Topics**

Alex Garcia

**Most Improved**

Leonardo Lippett

**Bullseye**

Leonardo Lippett

**Fireball**

Bruce Gould, DTM

**Fun & Pun**

Leonardo Lippett

**50-50 Winner**

Karl Righter, DTM

**Attendance**

19

**Guests**

5

**Last Word**

5

**September 15, 2008**

**Best Speaker**

Tom Hettenbach

**Best Evaluator**

Jimmy Moore

**Best Table Topics**

Leonardo Lippett

**Most Improved**

Mitesh Smart

**Bullseye**

Tom Hettenbach

**Fireball**

Rachelle Lucas (guest TM)

**Fun & Pun**

Brenda DeArmond, DTM

**50-50 Winner**

Karl Righter, DTM

**Attendance**

18

**Guests**

5

**Last Word**

7

**September 22, 2008**

**Best Speaker**

Andrew Greenstein, ATM

**Best Evaluator**

Jerome Kalisz, ATM

**Best Table Topics**

John Todero

**Most Improved**

Jim Ellis, DTM (guest TM)

**Bullseye**

Joanna Frazier

**Fireball**

Andrew Greenstein, ATM

**Fun & Pun**

Scott Hoehn, DTM

**50-50 Winner**

Karl Righter, DTM

**Attendance**

21

**Guests**

2

**Last Word**

12

**September 29, 2008**

**Best Speaker**

Bill Jenkins, DTM (Guest)

**Best Evaluator**

Scott Hoehn, DTM

**Best Table Topics**

Joanna Frazier

**Most Improved**

Sheldon Kagel

**Bullseye**

Bill Jenkins, DTM

**Fireball**

Mitesh Smart

**Fun & Pun**

Alex Garcia

**50-50 Winner**

Tom Hettenbach

**Attendance**

20

**Guests**

7

**Last Word**

6



**Righter's  
Top Ten**

Karl Righter, DTM

*Top ten signs you're getting too old for Toastmasters:*

- You decline to give an icebreaker because you can't recall anything that happened in your life.
- The red light comes on before you finally manage to stand for a table topic.
- You are criticized for poor articulation because you forgot your teeth.
- Every time you speak, someone yells "you're out of order!"
- You win the 'Fireball Award' for remembering where the club meets.
- When you say "without any further ado," it's really true!
- You take a long nap after two slices of pizza.
- Your 7-minute speech takes half an hour.
- You nod off during your own speeches.
- Immobilizing fear of dying at the lectern.
- You are referred to as an 'Ornery Life Member'



**In Remembrance of Ed Goddard, DTM**

Long-time member Ed Goddard, DTM passed away October 6 after a long struggle with Leukemia. Ed served 1066 as president in 2005. He held the office of Division Governor twice and earned three DTMs. Because of his illness, Ed has not been able to attend 1066 meetings, but his passing is still a painful loss for all of us. He was a true Conqueror.

**TOASTMASTER CHATTER**

**• We All Got Lucky -**

District 84 put out a "LUCKY SEVEN" challenge to all clubs which meant that if clubs would renew at least SEVEN members' dues in SEVEN days (Sept 5 through the 12th) the club would receive SEVEN prizes! Guess what? The Conqueror's Club MET that challenge.

**• Then we got busy -**

1066 earned more kudos, and awards, by reaching 20 dues renewals by the September 19 deadline. Thanks to Treasurer Mitesh Smart for pushing hard to meet that number so quickly. If you haven't yet renewed your semi-annual dues, be warned...don't make The Gadget Guru come and digitally extract the money from you!

**• Can't win for losing -**

It may seem like Karl Righter, DTM is getting rich winning the 50/50 week after week (three times in September), but he's actually slowly going bankrupt. Case in point: Karl bought \$5 worth of

tickets September 15 and won \$3! Why not support this club tradition that puts money into the scholarship fund!

**• Speakers wonder where the yellow went!**

Not to steal a slogan from the old Pepsodent toothpaste commercial, but what happened to filling out the yellow evaluation slips at the weekly meetings? Seriously, the speakers at our meetings truly look forward to your helpful comments. You like to receive feedback when you speak, so please reciprocate when you're in the audience.

**• Last Word thriving in new location -**

A long-standing tradition at the Conquerors Club is the after-hours camaraderie we share just a few doors away at the Tanqueray Bar after the meeting. This is a great way to kick back, loosen the ties and have a cup of cheer (or beer). You can also keep up with the Monday Night Football game on the bar TVs. So come join us next week!