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"Notable Quotes"

Best quotes from October meetings

"If you attempted suicide and failed, you'd face the death penalty in some countries" – Brad Satill as Toastmaster, quoting some country's bizarre laws

"He's suave, he's debonair and he's handsome. But I'm not here to evaluate Brad Satill" – Jimmy Moore, mentioning our president before he began evaluating Leonardo Lippett's speech

"Thanks for that rousing round of indifference" - General Evaluator Karl Righter, DTM as he approached the lectern to scattered applause

"I'd pick Rodney Dangerfield as my running mate for president." - retorted Brenda DeArmond, DTM, during Table Topics 10/13

"Let's Haze all new members" – Aaron Bagbdadi humorously suggesting ways to induct new members while giving his Table Topic subject, 10/20

"I'm an uncommitted woman!" - Patricia Hill, during Table Topics 10/20, referring to the elections perhaps?

"You've got to knock yourself here, don't you?" – Karl Righter, DTM, knocking on the lectern after no one acknowledged his use of the word of the day.

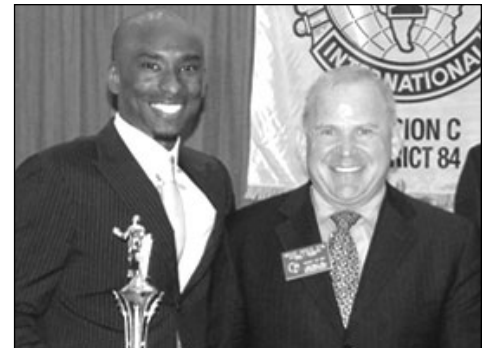
"You guys are kind of lunatics. . . I think I'll fit right in here." - Kevin Weinke, during guest comments.

"The amount of applause a speaker or evaluator receives on his way to the lectern is solely determined by the proficiency, preparedness, and enthusiasm of the person giving the introduction." - Karl Righter, DTM, from his educational moment on the subject of giving good introductions.

Leonardo Lippett Division Humor Champ He'll now advance to District 84 Contest November 8th

Over the years, the Orlando Conquerors has dominated Area, Division, District, and Regional speech contests. For example, during a ten year span from 1968 to 1978, three Conquerors won the Region VIII Humorous Speech Contest a total of four times, an unprecedented feat. Although this contest no longer advances all the way to Regional level, 1066 once again has a humor contestant on his way to District!

Leonardo Lippett pulled out all the stops when competing against the top humorous speakers of Division C on Saturday, October 11th, at Rollins College. His hilarious "Alpha Male" speech once again earned him the First Place Trophy over five other worthy contestants in the Division C Humorous Speech Contest! Jimmy Moore, representing



Division C Humorous Speech contest winner Leonardo Lippett receives trophy from Division Governor Bruce Gould, DTM

1066 in the Division Evaluation Contest, faced tough competition and saw his winning streak at club and Area finally end. Leonardo will now compete at the highest level of competition for the Humorous Speech Contest as he competes November 8 at the District 84 Fall Conference in Melbourne Beach. Be there to root for Leonardo. •

Halloween Spookfest a big success!



Spooks Sheldon Kagel, Alex Garcia, Joanna Frazier, Luda Kuzmich, Xavier Fousseureau, & Patricia Hill get into the spirit of our Halloween meeting

Ghostmaster Joanna Frazier took on the Toastmaster of the Evening role October 27th for her first time with all the aplomb of a professional. The cos-

tumes were clever, speeches kept with the theme, and our well-attended Annual Halloween Theme Meeting will haunt our memories for another year. •

October 6, 2008

Best Speaker

Leonardo Lippett

Best Evaluator

Jimmy Moore

Best Table Topics

Jimmy Moore

Most Improved

Leonardo Lippett

Bullseye

Felipe Millon

Fireball

Luda Kuzmich

Fun & Pun

Karl Righter, DTM

Attendance

11

Guests

0

Last Word

5

October 13, 2008

Best Speaker

Jimmy Moore

Best Evaluator

Jessica Schlenk, ATM

Best Table Topics

Brenda DeArmond, DTM

Fireball

Alex Garcia

Fun & Pun

Brenda DeArmond, DTM

50-50 Winner

Alex Garcia

Attendance

23

Guests

6

Last Word

6

October 20, 2008

Best Speaker

Karl Righter, DTM

Best Evaluator

Xavier Fousseureau

Best Table Topics

Troy Sands

Most Improved

Sbeldon Kagel

Fireball

Karl Righter, DTM

Fun & Pun

Scott Hoehn, DTM

Attendance

15

Guests

3

Last Word

4

October 27, 2008

Best Speaker

Scott Hoehn, DTM

Best Evaluator

Brad Satill

Best Table Topics

Alex Garcia

Most Improved

Joanna Frazier

Fireball

Scott Hoehn, DTM

Fun & Pun

Alex Garcia

Attendance

16

Guests

4



*Righter's
Top Ten*

Karl Righter, DTM

*Ten more funny headlines from
past newsletters:*

- Lectern goes missing after being painted with camouflage
- Speaker accidentally sends himself a chainsaw evaluation slip
- 50/50 winner treats fellow Last Word attendees to free chips
- Heimlich Maneuver saves speaker choking on his words
- Stepping on one's laughs not funny
- 40% of speakers believe statistics are misleading
- Toastmaster rushed to ER with impacted gavel
- Speaker has out-of-manual experience
- Psychic speaker cancels before schedule is even distributed
- Garlic pizza overpowers rotten speeches

TOASTMASTER CHATTER

• **Club e-mail list** - Please remember that the club e-mail list is to be used only for Toastmasters-specific business, not for self promotion, political appeals, estate sales, etc. However, community events that may interest members are always welcome.

• **AWOL** - Two of 1066's most regular members, DTMs Karl Righter and Scott Hoehn, skipped the October 13th meeting to go out on the town, but they had good excuses...it was their birthday! They also paid a tribute that evening to recently deceased Ed Goddard, DTM, whose birthday was also October 13th.

• **Ladies Night** - It's wonderful to see the number of women coming to meetings again! Luda Kuzmich did a great job as Toastmaster of the Evening 10/20, while Patricia Hill and guest Toastmasters My Nguyen and Katherine Kershaw graced the room. Yes, our numbers continue to gain strength and the meetings are back to the usual excitement! If you haven't been to the club in a while, you don't know what you're missing. We look forward to seeing ALL our members soon.

• **Welcome back** - It was nice to see Area Governor Jessica Schlenk, ATM

at our 10/13 meeting. Her duties as Area Governor have kept her away from 1066 for awhile. Hurry back, Jess! Also, past member Tim Ricke, ATM made a guest appearance and gave an emotional tribute to recently deceased Ed Goddard, DTM.

• **Cheryl Bedenbaugh** - Cheryl e-mailed us an update: "I'm so sorry that I have not been able to attend Monday night Toastmasters lately. I miss you all. I hope to come back soon. Right now I am working on my MBA program so it takes up a lot of time. You would be happy to know that I feel Toastmasters has helped prepare me for this endeavor I've taken on - I made a perfect score on my last paper in the management class. I would like to complete the Competent Communicator (CC) book so I'll be back!"

• **Leave of Absence** - Brenda DeArmond, DTM will not be back at meetings for a couple of months due to a conflict on Monday nights. She is running a Toastmasters Youth Leadership Program on Monday nights in Clermont through December. However, we will see her at the November District 84 Conference in Melbourne Beach.