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"Notable Quotes"

Best quotes from November meetings

"My parents were married for 21 years, and happily separated for 15" – Alicia Cook, during her Icebreaker

"Don't forget to thank your giants!" Luda Kuzmich, reminding us to thank those people who have made a difference in our lives.

"Why choose a sport where men dress like astronauts and make left turns for three hours?" Toastmaster of the Evening Tom Hettenbach, posing the question we've all asked about NASCAR

"You seem like a very skinny person!" Table Topics Master Alex Garcia, explaining why he picked a particular guest for a question about fitness

"Don't let small things get you down. As a friend who is a war veteran once told me, 'remember, no one is shooting at you.'" - Paula Hickman, CTM during Table Topics

"Jerome, I could listen to you all night, and for awhile, I thought I was going to have to." - acting president John Toderò, referencing Jerome Kalisz's Grammarian report during John's summation of the meeting

"Mitesh served many roles this evening, including the dinner rolls" – Master Evaluator Tom Hettenbach, congratulating Mitesh Smart as Toastmaster of the Evening during Foods Around the World

"The new Bond is short, like me, so I'm a big fan." - Mitesh Smart, from his impromptu speech about the new James Bond movie.

"And my wife liked him even more when he took off his shirt!" - Mitesh Smart

District 84 Conference raises the bar!

Seven Conquerors attend inaugural District Conference in Melbourne



Bruce Gould at Aloha Night on Friday, Karl Righter roasting Past District Governor Wanda Brown on Saturday, & Lt. Governor Scott Hoehn & Nancy Humberton during the Saturday Night Processional of dignitaries

The first-ever District 84 Fall Conference, was hosted at the beautiful Melbourne Beach Hilton November 7 - 9. 1066's own 'Alpha Male,' Leonardo Lippett, competed Saturday night against the District's funniest speakers in the First Annual District 84 Humorous Speech Contest. The competition was fierce, and although Leonardo didn't win, he reported Monday night that the experience was invaluable, and as a result, he will know what to expect at future District contests.

Past District Governor Karl Righter, DTM gave a hilarious roast of last term's District Governor, Wanda Brown, DTM. And Scott Hoehn, DTM was very involved the

entire weekend in his capacity as District 84's first Lt. Governor of Marketing, as was Division Governor Bruce Gould, DTM, Area Governors Jessica Schlenk, ATM and Paul Twyford, and Past Area Governor Brenda DeArmond, DTM. Former Conquerors Roxie Steadman, DTM and Lani Wynn Hampton were also in Melbourne for the festivities!

Karl Righter and Paula Hickman, CTM also attended the District 47 Conference in Deerfield Beach two weeks later to say hello to old friends, even though they are no longer members of 47 since the split.

Circle your calendars and plan to attend the Spring Conference, May 15 - 17, right here in Orlando! •

Semi-Annual Elections December 1st

Our Semi-Annual Election of officers will take place at the December 1 meeting.

By serving a six-month term as a club officer, you will be not only helping your club, but you will be fulfilling a

major requirement toward your Advanced Leader Bronze Award (ALB). So step up and serve Conquerors! You do not need any prior experience, and you need only be a paid member to serve.

November 3, 2008

Best Speaker

Troy Sands

Best Evaluator

Tom Hettenbach

Best Table Topics

Craig Poore

Most Improved

Sheldon Kagel

Bullseye

Sheldon Kagel

Fireball

Mike Tuazon

Fun & Pun

Karl Righter, DTM

Attendance

12

Guests

1

November 10, 2008

Best Speaker

Rick Hudnett (icebreaker)

Best Evaluator

Brad Satill

Best Table Topics

Leonardo Lippett

Most Improved

Joanna Frazier

Fireball

Alex Garcia

Fun & Pun

Leonardo Lippett

Attendance

15

Guests

2

Last Word

7

November 17, 2008

Best Speaker

Karl Righter, DTM

Best Evaluator

Jimmy Moore

Best Table Topics

Paula Hickman, CTM

Most Improved

Rick Hudnett

Bullseye

Rick Hudnett

Fireball

Mitesh Smart

Fun & Pun

Xavier Fousseureau

Attendance

22

Guests

4

November 24, 2008

Best Speaker

Mitesh Smart

Best Evaluator

Karl Righter, DTM

Best Table Topics

Leonardo Lippett

Most Improved

Mitesh Smart

Fireball

Mitesh Smart

Fun & Pun

Karl Righter, DTM

Attendance

11

Guests

4

Last Word

4



**Righter's
Top Ten**

Karl Righter, DTM

Ten more puns and quips inspired by Toastmasters:

- The Master Evaluator cited the third speaker for resisting a rest.
- The club secretary finally realized that writing with a broken pencil was pointless.
- The Treasurer went crazy with his flip chart. He did a number on it!
- The timing light's dead batteries were provided free of charge.
- A poet with hindsight writes inverse.
- With her marriage, Mary Fickert Thomas got a new name and a dress.
- As December approaches, the 1066 calendar's days are numbered.
- Our weekly pizza dough's recipe is on a knead-to-know-basis.
- Mr. Toastmaster, does your train of thought have a caboose?
- The Treasurer carries no cash. He's married.

TOASTMASTER CHATTER



• **Welcome** - November's new members brought us back to 41 members, our customary status as one of the District's largest Toastmasters clubs. Above are **Gino D'Arco**, employed by Roma Foods, **Chris Rainaldi**, who owns Rainaldi Plumbing, and **Michael Tuazon**, a financial advisor and services representative with MetLife.

• **Hat tricks 'R us** - With only seven members at the November 24th meeting, probably due to Thanksgiving week conflicts, several Conquerors had to assume multiple roles, including four by **Brad Satill**, who, in addition to his duties as President, served as the Toastmaster of the Evening, a speaker, and an Evaluator! No, he didn't have to evaluate his own speech, and he modestly awarded the Fireball Trophy to **Mitesh Smart** even though Brad had certainly earned it. Mitesh served as Treasurer, a speaker, and Master Evaluator! Several other members took on multiple roles.

• **Distinguished again!** - We're distinguished once again! 1066 has now met FIVE of our Distinguished Club Plan goals earning us **DISTINGUISHED CLUB** recognition! With six months left to meet the other five criteria, Conquerors is well on its way to earning President's Distinguished Club status once again.

• **Preparing a better Roast** - Scheduled to participate in a Roast of Past District Governor **Wanda Brown, DTM** at the Fall Conference in Melbourne, **Karl Righter, DTM** gave a dry run of his planned remarks at the November 7th meeting of our sister club, The Winter Park Toastmasters, in order to receive feedback from the members present and his evaluator.

This is another example of the benefits of dual membership, which enables you to give a speech at one club, get constructive feedback, and then give the improved version of your speech at your other club.