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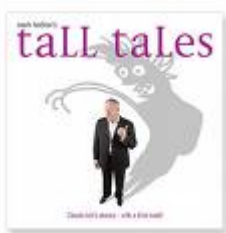
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Fellow Toastmasters, Here is a brief review of the past two months, a glimpse into the future and dates to note in your diary including a photo session! I am in the process of forming a Public Relations Committee, members with great writing, graphic or creative ideas welcome to apply. The past two months have truely filled with excitement as usual; the new committee nominated, Ed Tate Presentation, The Annual Conference...

Tall Tales Contest



Do you know how to stretch the truth a little and have everyone convinced? This is your opportunity to share with us your story. Fact or fiction, or a mixture of both, historians struggle with presenting the real truth, do we know if a fact or two were stretched. Google "tall tales", head to the nearest bookshop, recall your famous childhood tall tale, or in the library you may find, Short and Tall Tales, Lillian Jackson Braun and more. Collect points towards being nominated Toastmaster of the Year 2008 by entering the contest.

The story of Robin Hood Tall or True?



Table Topics and Humorous Contest

Table Topics and Humorous Contests will be held in August this year. Now, is the time to improve and perfect your impromptu speaking. Pick a few books about how to get started writing your comedy or humorous speech to enter the humorous speech contest. Winners of both contests will represent the club in the Area Contest held in October 2007.

A Toastmasters



Experience:

"Keith Anderson."

When did you hear about Toastmasters?
At City Tattersall's in the year 1982 I had become aware of Toastmasters through a journal sent to members. Severe procrastination skill amounted to eight years before I attended a meeting in 1990 and subsequently joined that year.

Why did you join?
To improve communication skills in hope it would help me in my public service career.

Do you feel you have achieved what you had intended to achieve?

To a degree, because I believe Toastmasters is about continuous learning and by continuing to attend meetings you simply continue to learn.

What do you LIKE about Toastmasters?
* Supportive nature of fellow members.
* Constructive feedback of various speaking assignments.
* Ultimately, leadership opportunities Toastmasters provides.

What do you suggest or advise to all Toastmasters?

To perservere, attend meetings as often as possible, try have an assignment most meetings and any assignments requiring preparation—to be sure to prepare!

Have you served the club as an officier?
I represented the club as a member of the executive committee as: Sergeant at Arms, VP Membership, and President.

What brings you back each fortnight?
Continue to hone any skills I may have learnt and hopefully improve on those skills.

Thank you Keith Anderson for sharing great pointers about your experience as a Toastmaster

Would you like to share your first experiences at Toastmasters, your first speech or the tenth?

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The City Tattersalls Club has requested that all Toastmaster members carry their membership badge to the meetings to assist the club in identifying bona-fide visitors.

Wear your Toastmaster badge with pride. It can be a great conversation starter.

22nd May 2007—The apologizes noted on our meeting program downsized our regular meeting at City Tattersall’s. Ed Tate arrived in town to present a seminar at the Lidcombe Catholic Club.

About Ed TATE -

A successful trainer, author and international keynote speaker and executive.

“Out of 175,000 members from 70 countries, Ed won the coveted Toastmaster International 2000 World Championship of Public Speaking. “

Ed is also the owner of Ed Tate & Associates, LLC—a professional development firm tha provides Keynote, Endnote presentations & workshops on Leadership, Coping with Change and Sales.

Throughout the year, there are numerous events you as a toastmaster are invited to attend. Do update your diary and attend a seminar, contest, dinner event or semi annual conference (November).

How to prepare for a speech contest?

Articles, Websites, Books and the Judges Criteria for judging speeches.

“Want to become a speech contest Champion?” by Eric Guevremont. CTM

A great article! A few simple tips! Eric lists some great polishing up your speech ideas, the finer polishing act. Eric covers in this article.: tips for speech development (structure, organization, support material) tips for speech value (ideas, logic, original thought), tips for effectiveness (achievement of purpose, interest, reception.)

An article from The Toastmaster Magazine, March 2001.



CTM AWARD

The tenth and final speech of the CTM manual marks the “achievement of the CTM Award”.

As a reminder:

The title of Simon McGregor MacD tenth speech - Enjoyment of Reading, Dennis Szabo presented “Questions” as his tenth speech.

Julia Sztaba’s “Intimate Encounters” and Clive Trickett tenth speech titled “Dare to Dream”.

CONGRATULATIONS to Simon, Dennis, Julia and Clive upon receiving the Competent Toastmaster Award this toastmaster year.

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Annette Wheeler



Dennis Szabo kindly informed us all:

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Annette was a long standing and very active member of our club and contributed immensely to its growth and success. Annette was particularly famous for her " I Protest" short presentations, that outlined her frustrations with people, policies or just general lack of service all in a 2 minute wrap.” 3rd July 2007.

TOASTMASTER OF THE YEAR 2007 AWARD GOES TO JULIA SZTABA.

Words to Ponder over:

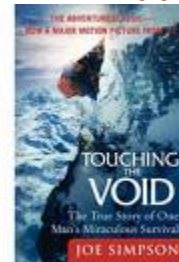
Recent words presented by our Lexicologists:

Sleuthing—verb, to investigate, to detect or trail. A bit of sleuthing from our investigation department uncovered....

Spectre—noun, thought to be seen, but has no material appearance. The treasurer has a spectre of higher taxes.



A Great Book Review presented by Joanna Geary!



Touching the void based upon a true life story is a tale about survival! Two young college friends go around the world climbing mountains. This book is based upon the last mountain they climbed together located in Peru. Grab a copy sit back and don’t move!

Heading to the slopes this year!



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District 70 Annual Conference, 18th, 19th 20th May 2006 – 2007,



As a day guest on the 19th May, on a beautifully warm and sunny day I found myself indoors attending several educational sessions holding onto the promise of the unforgettable.

The day began with vapours of tea and coffee, the decisions of what educational session to attend.

I attended:
Educational Session A –
IMPROVISATION-AN
INTRODUCTION
Presenters: Robyn Peck and Rhonda Hookam

It was like a mid morning aerobic class except we had to think of our own act rather than follow the leader. An opportunity to experience the life of the popcorn, the life of bright colours and banners in this creative workshop.

I attended:
Education Session D – The New Leadership Manual in Action
Presenter: Reg Stewart

Intrigued by the introduction of the new educational programs and manuals I had to attend this workshop. Reg explained the Competent Communicator Award, the requirements, assignments and benefits. The clubs input into seeing a member complete a CLM was discussed at length.

I attended: Educational Session F –
Parliamentary Procedure Made Easy
Presenter: Gary Wilson

As club Secretary I was responsible for recording the minutes of the Business Meeting held earlier this year. Baffled by the “specialist jargon” of this meeting I attended this session to unaffle. There are a few books available on the topic.

Extend your Toastmasters
Experience outside of the club and note in your diaries the Semi Annual Conference to be held in November.

**Congratulations to
Catherine Burkitt who
received the Best Speech
of the Evening Award, 26th
June 2007.**

**Speech Titled: Planning a
Wedding, The advice I wish I had.**

Microphone in hand, with visual aids, gestures of wedding bells we heard



of the the several plans of a wedding. The final outcome a white wedding gown wedding. We were shown a picture of castle like building of where the wedding will be held being the better option to a sarong gown wedding on a remote island. Evaluated by Keith Anderson, any points for improvement, I'd say a toast to the wedded couple to be!

**Congratulations to Kareendeep who
also won the Best Speech of the
Evening Award with his speech
titled:**

“Bird Flu, Is it impact more than meets the eye!”

Evaluated by: Stephen Dick.

WELCOME OUR NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CLUB OFFICERS 2007-2008



President	Dennis Szabo
VP Education	Simon McGregor
MacDonald	
Treasurer	Jean Marc Swob
VP Membership	George Endacott
VP Public Relations	Julia Sztaba
Sergeant at Arms	Kareendeep Chadha
Secretary	Ting Yu

The newly elected Executive Committee will be effective as of the 1st July 2007.

Toastmasters provides many opportunities to enhance and develop new skills. Are you participating actively at every fortnight meeting but feel you would like to gain more! Become a club executive officer, attend, inners, seminars, conferences..

Division Events:

A reminder:

The Winners of the Table Topics Contest and Humorous Contest will represent the club at the Area Contest.

The Division Table Topics and Humour Contest will be held 18th October 2007.

District Events:

Sunday Seminar, “Speech Contest Judging”, **9th September 2007** at Bankstown Sports Club, Greenfield Parade, Bankstown, 1pm start.

Further Sunday Seminars:
25th November 2007
4th May 2008.

Semi Annual Conference

16th-17th November 2007

Novotel, Olympic Park. www.d70toastmasters.org

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To Annette Wheeler in loving memory



"We are all very sad and shocked to hear that Annette Wheeler, Distinguished Toastmaster, has passed away after a short battle with cancer.

She will be sorely missed at City Tattersalls Toastmasters Club and across all of the many Toastmasters clubs that she was involved in.

Annette touched many lives in her own special way, encouraging and supporting many many people in their Toastmasters journey and forming many life long friendships along the way.

Her "I Protest" speeches were always to the point, instructive and memorable, and showed just how much she cared in supporting the growth and free spirit of City Tattersalls Toastmasters Club.

Annette was a founding member of City Tattersalls Toastmasters Club, when it formed in June 1985; and as a founder she helped guide and grow the club over the last 22 years.

I for one was inspired by her to become an Area Governor and to complete my Distinguished Toastmaster, without people like her egging me on I would never have got there.

Our Toastmasters club is currently considering creating a perpetual trophy and award "The Annette Wheeler Quiet Achiever Award" to acknowledge those who are often the unsung heroes of the club.

People like Annette are as rare as hens teeth, and she brought a light and an energy into our worlds and especially into City Tattersalls Toastmasters Club.

We will miss her and we can all treasure the light, life and enthusiasm that she brought into each of our lives.

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Mike Kano, Distinguished Toastmaster

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