



Toastie Tatts Tittle Tattle

June 2009

Achievements

It is time for us all to stand and cheer for the doer,
the achiever - the one who recognizes the challenge and does something about it

Vince Lombardi

Our Club's Achievers and Achievements: List of Contents.

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2. A Presidential Award: An award of highest honor.
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Contestants! Congratulations to both Dennis Szabo and Keith Anderson who recently competed in the District Evaluation Contest, the weekend of the 2009 Annual Conference held at Bankstown Bowling and Recreation Club. What an achievement for both Dennis and Keith and for the respective clubs, areas and divisions both represented in the District Evaluation Contest supported by members of our club (as in the photo below) some of who attend the whole weekend, some part of the conference weekends events including the Evaluation Contest.

COLIN EMERSON of Majura Club won the International Contest and GREG KENNEDY of Sydney Travel Club was placed first in the Evaluations Contest. Visit d70toastmasters to 'Check past winners' of Contests.



(From left to right: Keith Anderson, Dennis Szabo, Karen and Richard Stacey, Artor Lu, Julia Sztaba, Contributor of Photograph: Artor Lu)

Achievements: On the 12 May 2009 Meeting No. 544. Tony Zammit presented a Toast to two very special members: "Toastmasters International has built the organization on recognition. It recognizes its members, and its clubs for their achievements and dedication throughout the world.

This year the International President Jana Barnhill DTM, AS; has recognized two of our members with a: **Presidential Citation**. The Award which will be presented at the 78th Annual Convention in Connecticut USA in August 2009 is one of Toastmasters' highest honors. **Fellow Toastmasters it is an honor and a privilege to both congratulate and propose a toast to the members of City Tattersalls, Karen and Richard Stacey."**

Jana Barnhill recently came to town: 27th May 2009, Bankstown District Sports Club.

"With her chosen theme "Toastmasters: The Courage to Conquer!" she will help us all reach our goals and fulfill our organization's mission this year. A dedicated Toastmaster for 24 years, Jana has held many leadership positions in this organization. She is a Distinguished Toastmaster in more than one sense: She is only the fourth woman in our organization's history to serve as International President, and she is also one of a handful of women who have earned the prestigious Accredited Speaker award – and she has twice competed in the World Championship of Public Speaking, placing second in 1996 and third in 1993."

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Achievements:

Distinguished Club Plan – End of year report:

The club is awarded points towards a 'Distinguished Club' status. At a club level when a member presents a project the whole team is achieving and as a team we eventually are rewarded for our efforts. We are awarded according to the Distinguished Club Plan as listed below.

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| 1. Two CCs | Ross Yiasemides, Ting Yu | 2. Two Additional CCs | - |
| 3. One ACs | Julia Sztaba | 4. One Additional ACs | - |
| 5. One CL, AL or DTMs | Pieter Pieters | 6. One Additional CLs, ALs, or DTMs | - |
| 7. Four new members | Achieved | 8. Additional four new members | 20 achieved (!) |
| 9. Officers trained | 4 achieved (x2) | 10. Submit officers report on time | Achieved |

We will have achieved together by 30 June 2009, 7/10 points to receive the 'Select Distinguished Club' Ribbon for the year 2008/09.

Achievements:

The executive team have been busy, designing a progress chart. The **"Toastmasters Achievement Chart."** At every meeting everyone is given the opportunity to achieve, in building "thinking, listening and speaking skills" whether we have been assigned roles before the meeting or on the night of the meeting. The achievements of all our members in keeping the commitment and attending meetings regularly are now posted to the whiteboard at every meeting so that all members can compare their progress with each other and mentors.

A GLIMPSE BACK IN TIME TO RECALL:

Luke Liria: Table Topics Master: A Deep and Meaningful session where members were asked to share personal experiences, beliefs and habits.

Gloria Han: Table Topics Master: Tick Tick Tick, Sixty Minutes in Sixteen minutes. A session where members of the meeting could speak Government Ministers. (Ministers of Transport, Climate change, Health, Education etc

Jean-Marc Schwob as Table Topics Master: A session on the topic of Guinness Book of Records and Record Holders, the members of the club.

Prepared speeches: Ross Yiasemides Tenth speech titled, "Believing". Ross completed the ten competent communicator speeches in five months. A true club record set.

Prepared Speeches: Most recently: Three Ice Breakers in one meeting: Congratulations to Spiros Aravanis, Nick Rodwell and Hektor Czapla. As Gloria Han said, "the ice has definitely been broken!"

Words to Remember, "Words of the Evenings":

Mind Read - presented by Paul Woodward,

Allude - presented by Keith Stead,

Exhilarating – Producing or stimulating physical, mental, or emotional vigour, presented by Joe Ruggero.

Julian Chung – Greg Ryan – Hektor Czapla – Spiros Aravanis – Nick Rodwell – Artor Lu – Eoghan O’Murchu – Adam Gregory – Juan-Carlos Deniz – Haemin Yang.

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A Farewell to Ludger Lessing
 Ludger Lessing has been with us as a member for over a year and here is our note:
 "On behalf of the executive committee I would like to thank Ludger for his dedication to the club over the past year. His participation and helpfulness during club meetings has been exemplary. We wish him all the best in Germany and look forward to welcoming him back to our club whenever he returns to our shores."
 Kind regards, Jean-Marc Schwob
 VP Membership, City Tattersall's Toastmasters Club

This brings the Toastmaster year to and end. A newly appointed committee will commence duties as of 1st July 2009 and your club leaders are:

PRESIDENT:	Ting Yu
VP EDUCATION:	Joe Ruggero
VP MEMBERSHIP:	Gloria Han
VP PUBLIC RELATIONS:	Jean-Marc Schwob
TREASURER:	Spiros Aravanis
SECRETARY:	Andrew Bishop
SERGEANT AT ARMS:	Paul Woodward

Dates For Your Diary

Do you know what is happening in your District and what you are being invited to attend? Visit http://www.d70toastmasters.org/whats_on.htm and register your interest in the events advertised.

Club Events: Tall Tales Contest: July 2009, Humorous and Table Topics Contest: August 2009.

Area & Division Events: **Area & Division Speech Contests** Area Table Topics and Humorous Speech Contests will be held in August - September before their relevant Division Contests.

District Events:

District Changeover Dinner, Saturday, 27 June at Bankstown District Sports Club

District Conference

The 2009 Semi-Annual Conference will be held at Ettalong Beach War Memorial Club at Ettalong Beach on the Central Coast on Friday 13 and Saturday 14 November. The 2009 Semi Annual Conference will be held at Ettalong, so the Pirates announced at the Annual Conference 2009.

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A special Thank you to Jean-Marc Schwob, who tended to the minor cosmetic changes, ensuring an error free Newsletter throughout the year. Jean-Marc Schwob will be following on as Vice President Public Relations Officer for the year 2009-2010.

Thank you.

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