

THE RICHMOND WRAP

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Club Mission

The mission of a Toastmaster club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth.

Officers, 7-01-01/6-30-02

Pres. Dan Yanchisin, ATM
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VPM: Stuart Townes, CTM
VPPR: Chris Jordan, DTM
Sec.: Dick Hazel, CTM
Treas: Don Wells, CTM
SAA: Jonathan Mallard,
CTM-CL

CONGRATS!

Winners:

March 12th...

Speaker: Todd Bullivant
Evaluator: Jonathan Mallard
Table Topics: Mary Keith
Floyd

March 26th

Best Speaker: Scott Elles
Best Evaluator: Andrew Gibb
Best Table Topic: Wayne
Cannon

Achievements

March visitors

Bob Chandler
Mary Keith Floyd
Hal Guarnien
Frank Murphy
Joan O'Connor
Jeff Schmidt
Jim Stumbaugh

From the President' Pen...

Our goal is obtainable. Indeed we are one away from our having 21 active members. Hallelujah, you say, we do not need to have Dan poking at us any longer about membership. You are right, but there is better news because now I can rant and rave about keeping our membership, and to do that we need to actively implement a *mentoring* program. Holy smokes, Dan has a new crusade.

At our next meeting Chris will give an education program on mentoring. I hope that every member who has attained the CTM will be in attendance, because each one of you will be expected to be a mentor. Our Club leadership will meet after the meeting to assign mentors to each member who is aiming for their CTM. Being a mentor is not an optional matter.

We ask each new member to read Toastmaster's Promise. I remind you that those obligations in the Promise apply to those of us who have achieved their CTM.

A Toastmaster's Promise

As a member of Toastmasters International and my Club, I promise

- To attend Club meetings regularly;
- To prepare all of my speeches to the best of my ability, basing them on projects in the Communication and Leadership Program manual;
- To prepare for and fulfill meeting assignments;

- To provide fellow members with helpful, constructive evaluations;
- To help the Club maintain the positive, friendly environment necessary for all members to learn and grow;
- To serve my Club as an officer when called upon to do so;
- To treat my fellow Club members and out guests with respect and courtesy;
- To bring guests to Club meetings so they can see the benefits Toastmasters offers;
- To adhere to the guidelines and rules for all Toastmasters educational and recognition programs;
- To maintain honest and highly ethical standards during the conduct of all Toastmasters activities.

Dan

The VP of Ed writes...

In the coming weeks we will be looking at the Toastmaster mentoring program. Every club has successful members and one way to help new members, and each other, become successful is to participate in the mentor program. We will define the program, explain the benefits, and dis-

cuss the responsibilities so we will all know what is expected. Please participate in the discussions so we can all buy into the program, support each other, and everyone will become a successful Toastmaster.

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April 9th Schedule

Theme: Grass

TM: Jonathan Mallard

Inv./Last Word: Wade

Randolph

Word Host: Wade Randolph

Topics Master: Andrew Gibb

Speakers: Todd Bullivant

Ernie Rogers

Cathy Keller

Ginger Cofield

Gen. Eval: Stuart Townes

Evaluators: Brenda Will

Chris Jordan

Milton Pritchett

Don Wells

Gr./Ah Counter: Nancy Kuehl

LP/Jester: Dick Hazel

Timer/VC: Scott Elles

Alternate Speaker: Open

Education: Chris Jordan

Note: Please notify the Toastmaster if you will be unavailable.

Schedule: April 23rd

Theme: Junk Mail

Toastmaster: Cathy Keller

Inv./Last Word: Scott Elles

Word Host: Scott Elles

Topics Mastr. Ginger Cofield

Speakers: Wade Randolph

Don Wells

Stuart Townes

Dick Hazel

General Eval: Andrew Gibb

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Thoughts To Ponder...

Too good to miss!

The Monkey's Disgrace

Anonymous

Three monkeys sat in a coconut tree

Discussing things as they are said to be

Said one to the others, "Now listen you two,

"There's a rumor going around that can't be true

"That man descended from our noble race

"The very idea is a great disgrace.

"No monkey ever deserted his wife

"Starved her babies and ruined her life.

"And you've never known a mother monk

"To leave her babies with others to bunk

"Or pass from one on to another

"Till they scarcely know who is their mother.

"There's another thing a monkey won't do

"Go out at night and get on a stew

"Or use a gun or club or knife

"To take some other monkey's life.

"Yes, man descended, the ornery cuss

"But, brother, he didn't descend from us."

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"Quality is not an act, it is a habit.

Aristotle

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How long a minute is Depends on what side of the bathroom door you're on.

Birthdays are good for you, the more you have the longer you live.

Happiness comes through doors you didn't even know left open.

Ever notice that the people who are late are often much jollier than the people who have to wait.

If Walmart is lowering prices every day, how come nothing is free.

Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once.

Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened.

We could learn a lot from crayons; some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colors... but they all exist very nicely in the same box.

A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

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That's all, folks!