

The Richmond Wrap

Richmond Toastmasters Club #1397, District 66

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From the President's Pen..



Dan Yanchisin, President

As the Toastmaster Year comes to an end, I want to thank you for allowing me the distinct honor of serving as your President. It was a rewarding experience for me not only because this is one of the premier clubs in Toastmasters but also because I enjoyed the privilege of working with the best group of officers bar none that I have encountered.

The good news is that there is a distinct possibility that we have elected an even better leadership team for the coming year.

I would like to think our club is a great deal healthier than it was at the beginning of the year. While we now have more than

enough regular attendees at meetings, I did notice that we failed to achieve our goal of 21 active members and no more than 2 inactive members.

I encourage our inactive members to involve themselves in Toastmasters. They are doing themselves a disservice by sending in their money instead of their time and participation. I am pleased that we were able to reintroduce the educational speech into our programs. I think we all have learned from the experiences and knowledge of our senior members. I also am excited that we have finally initiated a mentoring program.

Do not forget the picnic - good eats and a chance to enjoy the fellowship that is so important to our club. And I am going to break the rule twice - thank you all. ■

The VP of Education Writes..

Milton Pritchett, Vice President of Education

In the June issue of *The Toastmaster* is a good article about the importance of a good introduction. When you give a presentation your goal is to sway your audience. **If you don't have a good introduction, no one will know who you are or your credentials on the given subject.** You must establish your credibility on the subject before your audience will believe you. Therefore, have an introduc-

tion that will convince your listeners that you know what they are going through and understand their needs. Tell them how you came to know the answer to their needs.

- Milt

Editor's note: Toastmaster of the evening please pay special heed. Use the introduction you are given. "Cute" introductions can spoil the speech.

Congrats Corner

Winners Circle

May 14, 2002

Speaker: Mary Keith Floyd
Evaluator: Stuart Townes
Topics: Mary Keith Floyd

May 28, 2002

Speaker: Chris Headley
Evaluator: Ernie Rogers
Topics: Barbara Grove

Achievements

Chris Headley brings most of our visitors

Visitors

Joan O'Connor
Wayne Sine
Tom Gorman
Barbara Grove

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Thoughts to Ponder..

Thanks to Cathy Keller

- Why do we say something is out of whack? What is a whack?
- Why is the man who invests your money called a broker?
- You never really learn to swear until you learn to drive.
- If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen are defrocked doesn't it follow that electricians are delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked, and dry cleaners depressed?
- I was thinking about how people seem to read the Bible a whole lot more as they get older - then it dawned on me - they are cramming for their final exam.

Eric Sevareid, *American news commentator*

"The biggest business in America is not steel, automobiles, or television. It is the manufacture, refinement, and distribution of anxiety."

June 11th Schedule

Theme: Balloons
 Toastmaster: Wayne Cannon
 Invocation/Last Word: Mary Keith Floyd
 Word Host: Jeff Schmidt
 Topics Master: Andrew Gibb
 Speakers: Milton Pritchett
 Stuart Townes
 Chris Jordan
 Wade Randolph
 Chief Eval: Dan Yanchisin
 Evaluators: Ginger Cofield
 Chris Headley
 Jonathan Mallard
 Brenda Will
 Grammarian/Ah
 Counter: Scott Elles
 Listening Post: Ernie Rogers
 Timer: Todd Bullivant
 Education: Don Wells

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

June 25th Schedule

Picnic: Deep Run Park, Shelter #2. Bring your family or significant other. New officers will be installed.
 This is our chance to socialize and get to really know each other. Don't miss it!

July 9th Schedule

Theme: Sunburn
 Toastmaster: Chris Headley
 Invocation/Last Word: Ginger Cofield
 Word Host: Scott Elles
 Topics Master: Brenda Will
 Speakers: Ernie Rogers
 Dick Hazel
 Don Wells
 Cathy Keller
 Chief Eval: Wayne Cannon
 Evaluators: Wade Randolph
 Todd Bullivant
 Andrew Gibb
 Dan Yanchisin
 Grammarian/Ah
 Counter: Chris Jordan
 Listening Post: Mary Keith Floyd
 Timer: Jeff Schmidt
 Education: Jonathan Mallard

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.

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7/1/01 - 6/30/02

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