

December 14th, 2023 meeting

We sang "Silent Night", but the rest of the meeting night was anything but silent :)

December 14th meeting was a great way to finalize the 2023 year for Wild Rose. A full meeting room, plus guests on Zoom. A great story about "Stille Nacht" from **Laura** about World War I soldiers at Christmas. **Audrey** had many people keeping us Jolly with Topics. And a couple tables full of great food, snacks and treats

Audrey received the Best Ugly Sweater award. This picture shows people in their best Christmas colors. Left to right are Ken Tanner, Audrey Kotelniski, Karen Tober, Ross McLean, Marg Faryna, Merv Blair, Carol Blair

See the awards section near the bottom of this page for other results.

Time for Wild Rose to enjoy the Christmas season, and look forward to 2024. Our first meeting of the new year is January 25th

December 14, 2023 - "Tinsel and Tidings"

Ho Ho Ho! Tis the season to be jolly and Wild Rose has the perfect meeting to spread the holiday cheer! You're cordially invited to our ***Tinsel and Tidings Talkathon*** – an evening of merry camaraderie that could have you rocking around the Christmas tree! Here's a taste of what's in store:

- **Impromptu speeches** (and one prepared speech): Get ready to unleash your inner orator, whether it's a heartwarming holiday tale or a humorous anecdote, let your words light up the room. Our prepared speaker is adding an entertainment element – you won't want to miss it!
- **Santa's Elves Evaluations:** Santa's elves will be keeping an eye on the orators and other meeting exuberance... you just might earn your name on Santa's nice list!
- **Ugly Sweater contest:** Deck the halls with your most outrageous, tacky, and fabulous holiday sweaters! Don't have one? No problem, use your festive imagination to make one and sleigh the competition. Otherwise, Santa just might put you on the naughty list for not cooperating with the spirit of the meeting!
- **Finger Foods buffet:** Bring a festive treat to share, savoury or sweet, and let your taste buds dance with joy.

This is the perfect opportunity to connect, share (i.e., talk!) and revel in the magic of the holiday season with our ***Tinsel and Tidings Talkathon*** – an experience you'll never forget!

Please join the Wild Rose Toastmasters Club to share the holiday magic with us. All guests, including spouses, partners, and friends, are welcome