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WILD ROSE TOASTMASTERS

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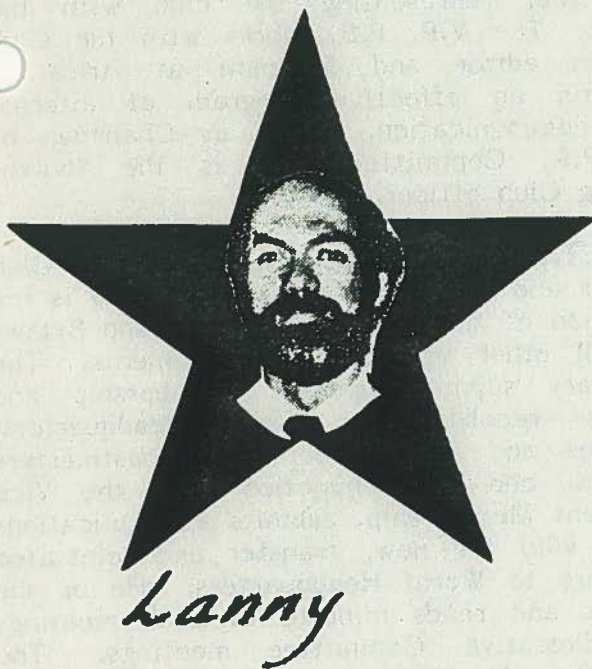
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WILD ROSE "STARS"

Division D Speech Contest on Saturday October 18, 1991 was a star studded event! First star goes to **Pam Mapplebeck** our Division Governor who hosted the event. Her introductions were a real example for all to follow. She also provided an excellent lunch for the 57 people attending!



Lanny Coulson won the Evaluation Contest and will now proceed to the District level in Regina on November 9th. The competition was keen, but our Lanny came through in his usual fine style to take the top place honours. We wish him well in Regina!



Hugh MacKinnon told his tall tale about the carrot that grew in East Coulee so well that he took top prize in the Tall Tales Contest. The competition was the best we have had in Division D, but Hugh's speech was so well delivered and such a fine example of what a Tall Tale should be that he was a decided WINNER!



CHANGES IN EXECUTIVE TERMS

We will be electing a new executive at our October 24th meeting. This executive will serve for six months, at which time a new executive must be elected for the term July 1 to June 30th. This will then coincide with other terms throughout Toastmasters. For this time only, the President and others can succeed themselves, so that the executive elected on October 24th could conceivably serve for 18 months, if they so desire.

The new positions are:

PRESIDENT - The President serves as the Club's Chief executive officer, responsible for general supervision and operation of the Club. The President presides at Club meetings and directs the club in a way which meets the educational growth and leadership needs of members in co-operation with the Executive team, the President establishes long-term and short-term plans for Club growth.

VICE PRESIDENT EDUCATION. The Vice President education is responsible for planning successful Club meetings so that each member has the opportunity to achieve his or her educational goals. The Vice President Education directs planning, organization and implementation of Communication and Leadership Program, Speechcraft and other educational programs, and chairs the Education Committee. The Vice President Education schedules speeches, signs Communication and Leadership Program manuals, updates Member Program Progress Charts, reports educational program completions promptly to World Headquarters, and coordinates recognition of member achievements. He or she is the second-highest ranking Club officer, presiding at Club and Executive Committee meetings in the absence of the President. The Vice President Education ensures that each new member receives orientation to the Toastmasters educational program, including assignment of mentors.

VICE PRESIDENT MEMBERSHIP. The Vice President Membership plans, organizes and implements a continuous marketing effort which ensures the Club maintains or exceeds a charter membership level of 20. The Vice

President Membership works with groups inside and outside Toastmasters to promote Club membership and membership retention. In coordination with the Club Treasurer and Secretary, he or she is responsible for preparing and submission to World Headquarters of the Club's semiannual membership report (including membership list and dues payment.) The Vice President Membership also provides for recognition of Toastmasters who contribute to the increase of membership in Toastmasters International, and maintains an accurate membership roster and attendance records. He or she also serves as Chairman of the Club Membership Committee and is the third ranking officer in the Club.

VICE PRESIDENT PUBLIC RELATIONS develops, implements and administers a program that maintains a positive image of Toastmasters for all members, guests and the general public. He or she is responsible for internal and external public relations for the Club, including but not limited to: preparing and distributing news releases regarding Club activities; publicizing Club events; working with Club officers to develop literature about the Club; representing the club with the media. The V.P. P.R. works with the Club bulletin editor and Sergeant at Arms to maintain an effective program of internal Club communication, serves as Chairman of the P.R. Committee, and is the fourth-ranking Club officer.

SECRETARY is responsible for all Club records and correspondence. He or she is the custodian of the Club Constitution and Bylaws and all other official Club documents. The Secretary submits updates membership and officer records to World Headquarters, prepares and mails orders for Toastmasters supplies, and in conjunction with the Vice President Membership, submits all applications (Form 400) for new, transfer and reinstated members to World Headquarters. He or she records and reads minutes of Club meetings and Executive Committee meetings. The secretary also submits the names of newly elected officers to World Headquarters immediately after elections and is the fifth-ranking Club officer.

TREASURER is responsible for the development and execution of financial policies, procedures, audits and controls. The Treasurer receives and disburses funds in payment of all obligations, and develops and recommends a budget to the Club Executive Committee. He or she also notifies members of dues payable and collects the dues. Along with the Vice President Membership and the Secretary, the Treasurer ensures semiannual membership reports, dues and membership roster are mailed to World Headquarters and received there by October 10 and April 10. The Treasurer is the sixth-ranking Club officer.

SERGEANT AT ARMS serves as master host and makes the proper physical arrangements for all Club meetings. He or she co-ordinates with the Vice President P.R. and Vice President Membership to ensure that each member and guest is welcomed at Club meetings. The Sergeant at Arms is responsible for the orderly conduct of the Club meeting, including: arranging meal service if necessary, arranging meeting room layout, setting out materials and equipment, collecting ballots, tallying votes, controlling club property between meetings. The Sergeant at Arms is the seventh-ranking Club officer.

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT provides guidance and serves as a resource to Club officers and members. The Immediate Past President chairs the Nominating Committee, assists in the preparation of the Club Success Plan and promotes the Club's efforts to become a Distinguished Club.

KEYS TO A SUCCESSFUL SPEECH

Sincerity

Precise words

Enthusiastic delivery

Eloquent

Concise

Heartfelt

Did anyone think of others as asked in last month's bulletin?

HAIL TO THE KING!

It has become a tradition in Wild Rose Toastmasters to hold a Levy to honour the District Governor. This year is no exception, and we will be holding this year's Levy at the Palace Inn, Calgary Trail and Whitemud Drive, on Thursday, December 5, 1991. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and can be obtained from **Dan Hardie, Melodye Kunnas, or Cathy Von Hohenbalken.**

Plan to attend, and bring a friend!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct. 26 - Division F Speech Contest
G.M.C.C. Millwoods Campus
7319 - 29 Ave.
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Nov. 8, 9, 10
District 42 Convention Regina
**Bus trip organized \$55.00/person
leaving from Westmount and
Capilano Fri. Nov. 8 - Contact
Dan Hardie.**
- Nov. 28 - Wild Rose Meeting
- Nov. 30 - Club Officer Training
- Dec. 5 - District Governor's Levy
- Dec. 6 - Club Officer Training - N.A.I.T.

A lot of people are like wheelbarrows -- not good unless pushed.
Some are like canoes -- they have to be paddled.
Some are like kites -- if you don't keep a string on them, they fly away.
Some are like footballs -- you can't tell which way they'll bounce next.
Some are like balloons -- full of air and ready to blow up.
Some are like a gold watch -- open faced, pure gold, quietly busy and full of good works.

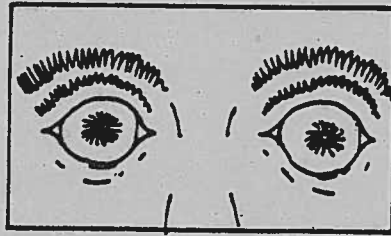
- American Salesman

Receiving Communication

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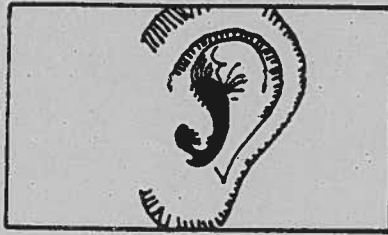
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HEARING



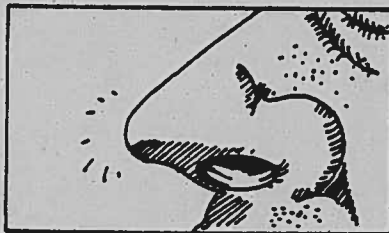
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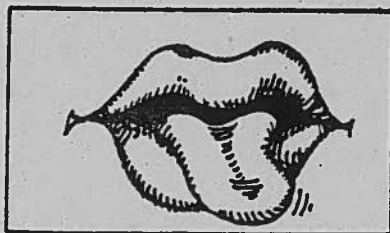
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TASTE



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