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SPEECH CONTESTS

ABOUNDED AS EACH OF THE DIVISIONS HELD THEIR DIVISIONAL CONTESTS, EACH UNIQUE IN ITS OWN WAY.

SATURDAY APRIL 3, 9AM AND DIVISION A IS OFF TO AN EARLY START WITH SERGEANT AT ARMS WAYNE HUMPHREYS ATM, TOASTMASTER CLAIRE CLARK ATM AND CONTEST CHAIRMEN ROBIN DESLAURIER CTM AND LINDA BENNETT CTM VERY ABLY LED THEIR PORTIONS OF THE MEETING.

THE JUDGES TIM LAMBERT CTM, CINDY MAPPLEBECK CTM, MAJEED MUSTAPHA DTM, ABDUL NATHU ATM AND DENISE RYAN DTM ALONG WITH CHIEF JUDGE PAMELA MAPPLEBECK ATM HAD A DIFFICULT TIME

CHOOSING WINNERS FROM THE SLATE OF VERY ABLE SPEAKERS.

INTERNATIONAL

JOE CALEDA
DARIN WRIDE
WINNIE DECASTRO
ROGER PARENT
GLORIA FEDORCHUK
JIM EWING
RENEE SPENCE

STEP FORWARD SHARTLY
LEADERSHIP FAMINE
THE BEAST OF THE 90's
TRIBUTE
HOW ARE YOU, REALLY?
SURVIVING THE FINANCIAL JUNGLE
ONE

HUMOROUS

REY SANTIAGO
CIBYLLA RAKESTRAW
DOUG WEBSTER
MARIAN CRAIG
DON FRENCH
ALEX ROBSON

YOU LOOK LIKE SOMEONE I KNOW
A TOASTMASTER HELP ALERT
THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE
SHAPE UP
CRAZY ENGLISH
A DOMESTIC PROBLEM

☺ AND THE WINNERS WERE ☺

INTERNATIONAL - JIM EWING WITH RUNNERS UP DARIN WRIDE AND JOE CALEDA

HUMOROUS - CIBYLLA RAKESTRAW WITH RUNNERS UP DOUG WEBSTER AND DON FRENCH.

I ESPECIALLY LIKED THE PROGRAM PRODUCED BY RICK LA BLANC WITH THE INCLUSION ON THE BACK OF ALL THE AREAS AND THEIR CLUBS AND THE VERY HUMOROUS FRONT COVER.

WITH A QUICK DASH TO THE SOUTH SIDE FOR THOSE OF US WHO ATTENDED BOTH CONTESTS, DIVISION F'S SPEECH CONTEST GOT UNDER WAY PROMPTLY AT 1:45 WITH A CALL TO ORDER BY SERGEANT AT ARM JIM MANSELL CTM. CHAIRMAN JOHN LAARHUIS CTM AND CON'T

CONTEST TOASTMASTERS EILEEN JOHNSTONE ATM AND JUDY DOLA DTM KEPT EVERYTHING GOING ON TIME WITH THEIR EXPERTISE AND ENTHUSIASM.

CONTEST JUDGES CLAIRE CLARK ATM, EMMA COLLINS DTM, LANNY COULSON DTM, PETER KOSSOWAN DTM, CINDY MAPPLEBECK CTM, BOB PORTWOOD ATM AND TEJA SINGH ATM ALONG WITH CHIEF JUDGE BUFFY DA SILVA DTM ONCE AGAIN HAD SOME VERY HARD DECISIONS TO MAKE.

INTERNATIONAL

TOM GRAY
KAE NEUFELD
MURRAY DOHERTY
DEBBIE SWANSON
SHANNON ZWICKER
DONALD LEE

A CURE FOR PREJUDICE
WHO IS MY NEIGHBOUR
A CRY IN THE DARK
I WANT MORE
CARLA
SOMETHING TO DO

HUMOROUS

RUTH SCHNELL
AL LEONHARDT
MURRAY DOHERTY
ROB HAFER
STEVE ATHAIDE
CHERYL KUZYK

NO STRESS
THE REST OF THE STORY
THE PERFECT BIRTHDAY PRESENT
WHAT'S IN A NAME
TOASTMASTER - TO BE OR NOT TO BE
AN ALTERNATIVE CHOICE

😊 AND THE WINNERS WERE 😊

INTERNATIONAL: DONALD LEE WITH RUNNERS UP DEBBIE SWANSON AND SHANNON ZWICKER

HUMOROUS: ROB HAFER WITH RUNNERS UP STEVE ATHAIDE AND CHERYL KUZYK.

ALTHOUGH THERE WAS A LAST MINUTE CHANGE IN VENUE THE HOST CLUB, BOWMEN TOASTMASTERS AND THE DIVISION F TEAM, VERY EFFICIENTLY ENSURED EVERYONE INVOLVED WAS ADVISED. THE LUNCH PROVIDED BY THE BOWMEN TOASTMASTERS CLUB AND CONTEST SPONSOR DARE FOODS LTD. (JIM MANSELL) WAS DELICIOUS AND GREATLY APPRECIATED BY ALL.

TWO WEEKS LATER, ON APRIL 17TH, DIVISION D HELD THEIR SPEECH CONTEST AT NAIT.

CONTEST CHAIRMEN WERE RICK LEAKER CTM AND NATHANAEL MATHI CTM. CONTEST JUDGES DAN HARDIE DTM, MARLENE KAMINSKY CTM, MILLIE KOSSOWAN CTM,

PETER KOROLUK DTM, SYLVIA LAARHUIS CTM AND DOUG MEADAHN CTM ALONG WITH CHIEF JUDGE CAROL BLAIR DTM AS USUAL AT THIS LEVEL HAD MANY DIFFICULT CHOICES TO MAKE WITH THE FOLLOWING CONTESTANTS.

INTERNATIONAL

PAT SMITH
ED AGOTO
COLIN BETTS
JERRY KIRIAK
DARCY YAMADA
HUGH MAC KINNON

ONE PERSONS GREATEST GIFT
NAMAGING CHANGE
WORRY WORKS
RUNNER UP
OH CANADA OUR HOME AND NATIVE LAND
SYMBOLS

HUMOROUS

LIZ PASIEKA
ELIZABETH HERRING
COLIN MAC PHAIL
DON KYBA

BLAIR CHING

I'M A MODERN WOMAN
BLIND DATES
ONE OF THOSE DAYS
A PAID POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE
PROPHET JEREMIAH
PH HE

😊 AND THE WINNERS WERE 😊

INTERNATIONAL: JERRY KIRIAK WITH RUNNERS UP DARCY YAMADA AND ED AGOTO

HUMOROUS; BLAIR CHING WITH RUNNERS UP ELIZABETH HERRING AND DON KYBA

THE DAY WAS WRAPPED UP WITH AN EVALUATION OF THE CONTEST BY BUFFY DA SILVA. THIS IS THE SECOND TIME TEJA SINGH HAS CHOSEN TO HAVE AN EVALUATOR FOR HIS SPEECH CONTEST AND I COMMEND HIM FOR THIS MOVE. AS ALWAYS WE LEARN THROUGH FEEDBACK AND I'M SURE BUFFY'S COMMENTS WERE APPRECIATED BY EXPERIENCE AND NOVICE TOASTMASTERS ALIKE.

IF YOU WERE ABLE TO ATTEND ONE OR MORE OF THE ABOVE CONTEST I'M SURE YOU WILL AGREE WITH ME THAT IT WAS TIME WELL SPENT. IF YOU WERE UNABLE TO ATTEND OR SIMPLY DID NOT PUT IT ON YOUR SCHEDULE I ENCOURAGE YOU TO ATTEND NEXT YEAR OR NEXT FALL. NOT ONLY DO WE LEARN BY OBSERVING AND THEREFORE GAIN PERSONALLY BUT OUR PRESENCE ALSO LENDS SUPPORT TO OUR FELLOW TOASTMASTERS AND THAT TYPE OF SUPPORT IS THE CORNERSTONE TO OUR TOASTMASTER EXPERIENCE.

PJM

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

As you all know, not only have I been the president of one of the best clubs in Edmonton, but also the Division F Governor. This role involves providing advice to the Area Governors, working with the Area Governors to help low membership clubs, act as a liaison between the District and the Area Governors, and act as a resource person for the clubs.

The previous list is only a few of the main functions of the Division Governor, however they, and the other duties, provide a great opportunity for improving organizational and motivational skills. I feel that this year I have improved in these areas, but still there are more benefits to gain.

A bit about what has happened this year. It started well, we had 34 clubs in the Division, of which six were of a concern because of low membership and eleven clubs which were 25 members or higher. By October we had lost two clubs, they were not able to start in September, but we were in the process of starting five more. Four of these new clubs were thanks to Peter Kossowan. He had the clubs up and running quickly. In March we finally had to admit we were not able to restart another club. Unfortunately the three clubs were all in the same Area, though one of the newly chartered clubs and another we are helping to charter will be in this Area.

The enthusiasm of these new clubs is, to me, an uplifter. They are well into the program, well organized and improved a lot in the few months they have been active. You may have met some of these new members because representatives of three of the clubs were at Variety Night,

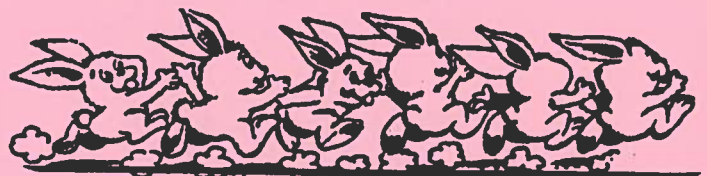
One club even had three members in one of the skits!

Not only are the new clubs enthusiastic but so are the established clubs. I made it a goal to visit each club twice this year, with only a few left to visit the second time, I can tell you that I have enjoyed going to each club. The quality of each meeting is great, the members are prepared and knowledgeable. It has been a good year.

I feel that the Division has benefited most from the six Area Governors we had this year. They have been active with the clubs giving them the benefits of their knowledge, experience, and enthusiasm. For example: one became a club specialist, another a club mentor. Their enthusiasm and help this year has been contagious, or is it that the clubs have influenced the Area Governors? Altogether I just say the following: As a whole the Division is one of the two in the District which has increased the number of members over last year; we have, hopefully, five new clubs (one is juusst soooo close to chartering); and, building on the work of Dan Hardie, will achieve Select Distinguished Division (more than enough CTMs, it is those ATMs we need).

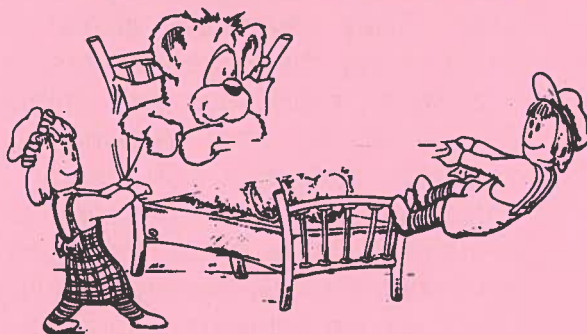
To sum the year up, would I do it again? You bet! The pleasure of working with such people as in these clubs more than offsets the few bumps on the road as I drive the long road home after a meeting.

Tim Lambert



Don't hibernate

- you'll miss the fun!



ATTEND THE SPRING CONVENTION IN
REGINA MAY 7, 8 & 9 1993.
APPLICATION FORMS ARE STILL
AVAILABLE FROM TIM OR PAM.

AND JOIN THE BUS LOAD OF FUN TO
THE CONVENTION WITH PETER
KOSSOWAN. IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO
TRAVEL TO AND ESPECIALLY FROM A
CONVENTION.

REGISTER NOW!

FOR A ONE DAY WORKSHOP
"HOW TO MC A WEDDING"
CHOICE OF SATURDAYS
MAY 15, 22 OR 29 1993

AT

GRANT MACEWAN COLLEGE
JASPER PLACE CAMPUS
Registration 8:30 AM

\$25.00

Facilitator:

PETER KOSSOWAN DTM
call 465-2833

THE FOUR BONES OF AN ORGANIZATION

Someone once said the membership of an organization is made up of four bones:

The wishbones spend all their time wishing somebody else will do the work.

The jawbones spend all their time talking, but very little of anything else.

The knucklebones knock everything anybody else tries to do.

Finally, there are the backbones, who get under the load and do the work.

What kind of bone are you?

A BAG OF TOOLS

Isn't it strange
That princes and kings,
And clowns that caper
In Sawdust rings,
And common people
Like you and me
Are builders for eternity?

Each is given a bag of tools,
A shapeless mass,
A book of rules;
And each must make-
Ere life is flown-
A stumbling block
Or a stepping stone.

R.L. SHARPE

EMPOWERMENT

A
BACKWARD
GLANCE
TO.....



What you missed by not attending the March meeting!!!

A TRADITION WAS REVIVED AT THE WILD ROSE MARCH MEETING WHEN SIX DISTRICT 42 AND TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS ENTERED THE "OFFICERS' CHALLENGE SPEECH CONTEST". TRADITIONALLY, THE WILD ROSE TOASTMASTERS CLUB HAS PROVIDED AN OPPORTUNITY, TO THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE INELIGIBLE FOR TOASTMASTERS SPEECH CONTESTS BY VIRTUE OF THE OFFICE THEY HOLD, TO SPEAK COMPETITIVELY. THE RESPONSE TO THIS YEAR'S INVITATION WAS EXCEPTIONAL.

PRIOR TO THE CONTEST, 16 MEMBERS AND 10 GUESTS (KATHY ACHESON, SHANNON ZWICKER, JOANNE WIWCHAR, VALERIE MCCART, MARELEN KAMINSKY, SUZANNE TULLY AND RICK LABLANC IN ABOVE PHOTO PLUS DONA WHEATON, KIRK JENSON AND MARIE CRISTOLBAL),



WERE TREATED TO A BRIEF BUSINESS MEETING CAPABLY CHAIRED BY OUR PRESIDENT TIM LAMBERT CTM AND TO AN INNOVATIVE TABLE TOPIC SESSION CHAIRED BY CINDY MAPPLEBECK CTM.

EMPLOYING OUR THEME OF "EMPOWERMENT", CINDY ASKED PARTICIPANTS HOW THE "FORTUNE" IN THEIR FORTUNE COOKIE EMPOWERED THEM. BEST TABLE TOPIC WENT TO SHANNON ZWICKER CTM WHOSE FORTUNE WAS DON'T BE HASTY, PROSPERITY WILL KNOCK ON YOUR DOOR SOON. TABLE TOPICS WERE INTERRUPTED AT ONE POINT BY NEIL WILKINSON DTM WHO WANTED TO KNOW WHERE HIS BUNS WERE. [HE MEANT OF COURSE THE BREAD ROLLS TO ACCOMPANY THE SOUP.]

THE OFFICERS' CHALLENGE WAS CHAIRED BY PAT NELSON ATM WITH HUGH MACKINNON DTM ACTING AS CHIEF JUDGE. CONTESTANTS, IN ORDER OF SPEAKING WERE:



DONA WHEATON DTM
RICK LEAKER CTM
KIRK JENSON CTM
TIM LAMBERT CTM
NEIL WILKINSON DTM
TEJA SINGH ATM

HOPING, COPING AND JOKING
TAKING THE PLUNGE
DEDICATED TO THE INDIVIDUAL
LEAVE THE KIDS ALONE
PEOPLE BUILDING PEOPLE
YOUR GREATEST ASSET

CONGRATULATIONS
TO NEIL
WILKINSON DTM
FOR TAKING THE
FIRST PLACE BOOK
PRIZE AND TO
RUNNERS-UP KIRK
JENSON CTM AND
DONA WHEATON
DTM.



GENERAL EVALUATOR LANNY COULSON DTM PRESENTED THE QUALITY AWARD TO TOASTMASTER PAT NELSON FOR RUNNING AN EFFICIENT, EFFECTIVE, EDUCATIONAL AND ENTERTAINING SPEECH CONTEST.

SEE YOU AT THE APRIL MEETING LC

WILD ROSE TOASTMASTERS IS AN ADVANCED CLUB FOR MEMBERS WHO HAVE ATTAINED CTM, ATM OR DTM STATUS. MEETINGS ARE THE LAST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 6:10 PM AT THE CONVENTION CENTRE, 9797 JASPER AVENUE, EDMONTON, ALTA. IT IS A DINNER MEETING (\$17.00 OR \$20.00 WITH WINE). VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AND IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT YOU DO NOT HAVE TO OBTAINED YOUR CTM STATUS TO VISIT. PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING.

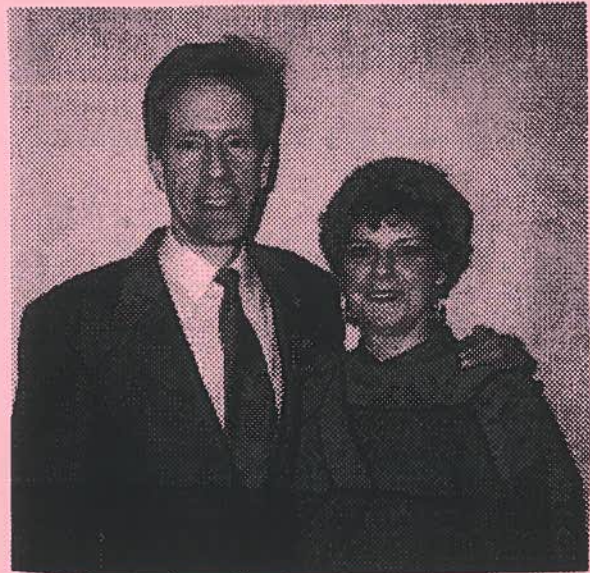
GUESTS are always welcome at

Wild Rose and February we were doubly blessed. Cathy Jay and Norma Zdunic of Chanticleer were attending a teachers conference in the convention centre when they spied Wild Rose Club's meeting time on the message board and decided to join us.



CATHY AND NORMA

Our other guests were also our special speakers for the evening, as mentioned in backward glance.



LEONARD AND DAWNE

We hope they will return for another visit real soon.

Did you know??

There is a magazine called "TIPS ON PRESENTATION SKILLS" It is published by Concise Communications, 1437 - 17 Ave. S.W., Calgary, AB., T2T 0E1, ph.(403)228-0662

Cost approx. \$37.00/yr.

Club

PROGRAMMING

How Well Can You Give Instructions?

Giving and following instructions are everyday occurrences, whether it's telling a new employee how to do a task or telling a friend how to get to your home. Challenge your instruction skills – and members' listening skills – in a Table Topics program devoted to giving (and following) instructions.

Before the meeting, print several short words on individual cards. When the Table Topics program begins, distribute several sheets of paper to each member and call the first impromptu speaker.

Give the speaker one of the cards and tell him or her to instruct the audience to print or draw what only the speaker can see. Of course, the speaker must be specific without saying "draw a cat" or "draw a sailboat" and shouldn't use gestures to describe the word either. Also, the speaker must verbally describe the image without telling listeners that it is a shape or word.

When instructions are completed, ask members to show what they have drawn or printed.

THE DCP YEAR DRAWS TO A CLOSE

The 1992-93 Distinguished Club Program year ends June 30. All CTM, ATM, DTM, Success/Leadership registrations, New Member applications, etc. must be postmarked on or before June 30 **and** received at World Headquarters by 5 p.m. PST July 7 to be included in the 1992-93 program. The deadline for FAXes is 5 p.m. PST June 30 (see "The Facts of FAXing" article in this issue). No exceptions to these deadlines will be made!

To ensure your documents arrive here on time and are counted in the 1992-93 program, mail them early! If you wait until the last minute and we have problems with your applications or registrations, you won't have time to resolve them before the program year closes – and your Club won't receive points for them in the 1992-93 program. Remember, only current members of our organization are eligible for awards.

DON'T ZAP THE ZIP

If you know of a member who is not receiving *The Toastmaster* magazine, please ask that member to submit his or her correct address to World Headquarters' Member Records Department with the proper zip and/or postal codes.

World Headquarters receives many returned magazines each month because the addresses provided to us are incomplete (i.e., the omission of Canadian postal codes).

Remember to include all postal and zip codes or your subscription may be zapped!

TOP 10 EXCITING MEETING IDEAS

1. A round robin discussion to solve a Club-related problem.
2. A debate on a controversial issue (planned or impromptu).
3. A roast of your Club's immediate past President.
4. Invite a non-Toastmaster as guest speaker.
5. A professional meeting where all speeches are geared to help people of a certain profession or career. (Invite people working in that field to attend.)
6. A joint meeting with a nearby Club ... or two or three Clubs.
7. A talk-show meeting modeled after the Phil Donahue or Oprah Winfrey shows.
8. A demonstration meeting where everyone brings something to eat and explains how to prepare it.
9. A change in meeting time or place. For instance, if your Club regularly meets for breakfast, have a special dinner meeting or vice versa.
10. Have a storytelling meeting and invite children and guests.

From the District 37 Tarheel Talker (July/August 1992).

Calendar

OF EVENTS

June 1

Deadline for the International Taped Speech Contest and the French Taped Speech Contest.

June 30

Completion forms for CTMs, ATMs, DTMs, Speechcraft, Success/Leadership and Youth Leadership Programs,

New Member applications, etc. must be postmarked on or before June 30 and received at World Headquarters by 5 p.m. PST July 7 for the 1992-93 Distinguished Club Program.

July 1

1993-94 Distinguished Club Program/Club Success Plan begins.

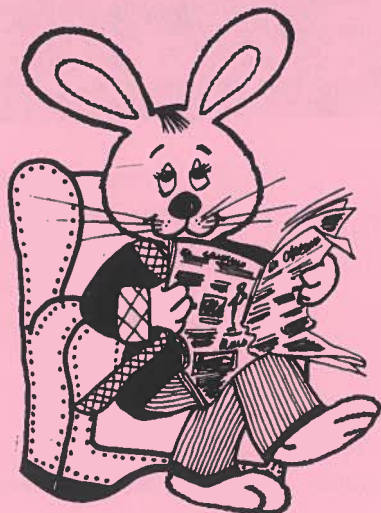
WILD ROSE TOASTMASTERS CLUB #5374

MISSION STATEMENT

TO BRING TOGETHER AND BUILD A MUTUALLY SUPPORTIVE MEMBERSHIP, WHICH WILL SERVE AS THE BASIS FOR PROVIDING ADVANCED TOASTMASTERS WITH GREATER OPPORTUNITY TO STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE, WHILE EXPANDING THEIR SKILLS AND ASSISTING LOCAL CLUBS AND THE COMMUNITY.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES

1. TO PROVIDE AN ATMOSPHERE FOR CREATIVITY AND EXTENDED OPPORTUNITIES FOR CTMs, ATMs AND DTMs.
2. TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CTMs, ATMs AND DTMs TO COMPETE AT ADVANCED LEVELS WITH OTHER SPEAKERS HOLDING TOASTMASTERS ACCREDITATION; AND TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISTRICT OFFICERS.
3. TO MEET "TIME" NEEDS FOR ADVANCED SPEECH PROJECTS.
4. TO EMPHASIZE THE CONTINUAL DEVELOPMENT OF SPEAKING, LISTENING, EVALUATION AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS AMONG TOASTMASTERS.
5. TO PROVIDE ACTIVITIES AND OUTLETS FOR MEMBERS WHO WISH TO "BRIDGE" THEIR SKILLS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
6. TO PROVIDE RESOURCES FOR A CENTRAL SPEAKERS BUREAU.
7. TO SERVE AS A RESOURCE BODY TO OTHER TOASTMASTERS CLUBS AND TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
8. TO PROVIDE A FORUM FOR INFORMAL CONTACTS AMONG ADVANCED TOASTMASTERS.



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