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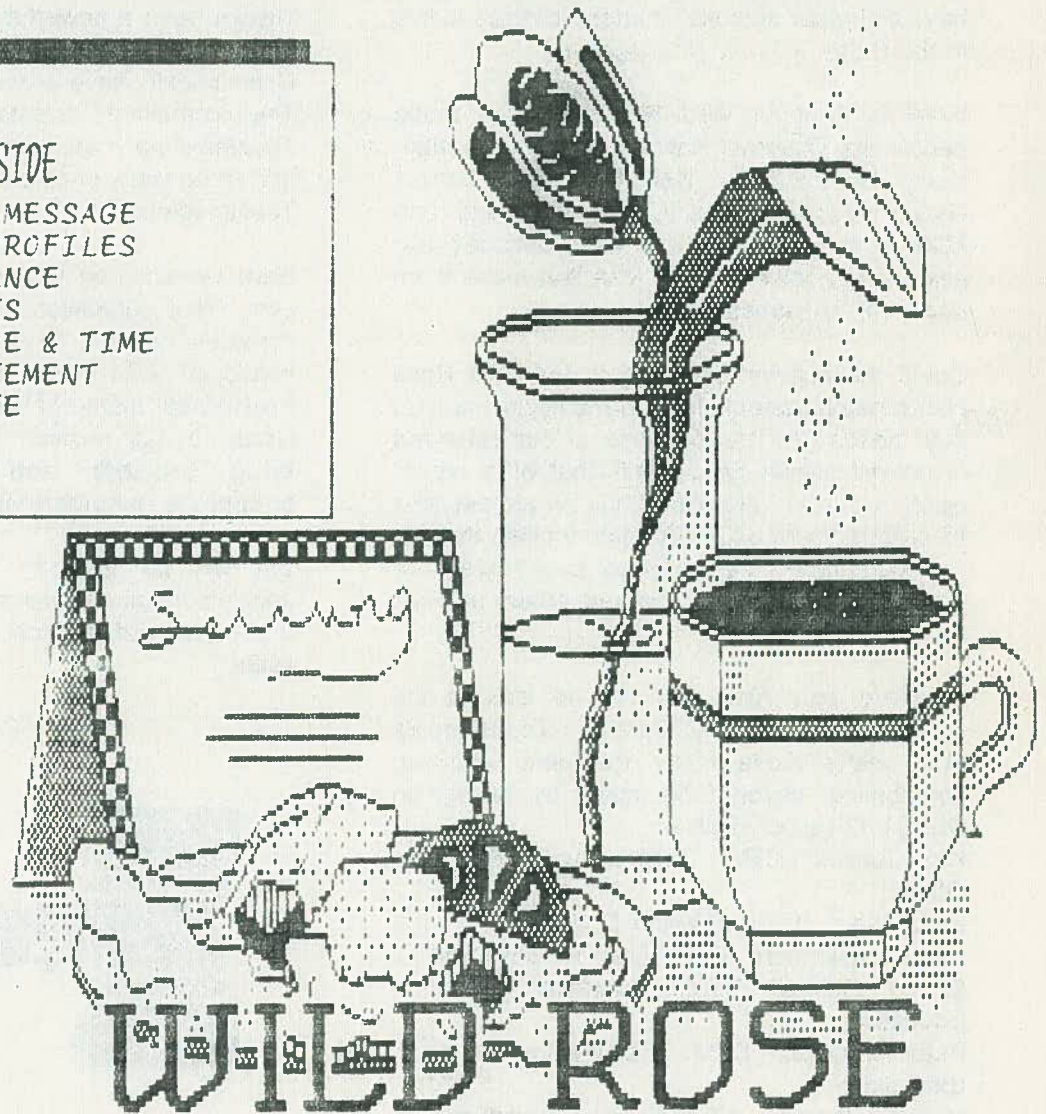
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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

"Most modern calendars mar the sweet simplicity of our lives by reminding us that each day that passes is the anniversary of some perfectly uninteresting event." So said Oscar Wilde. Wilde had a pithy comment for every event; fortunately, he was not always right! Such is the case with respect to the 10th anniversary of the Wild Rose Toastmasters Club.

Back in the fall of 1983, a group of accomplished Toastmasters had a vision of a club for "advanced" Toastmasters. They made their vision a reality and, in January 1984, the club was chartered. We are privileged to still have a number of those Charter members active in the Club.

What is it about Wild Rose that has made people like Melodye Kunnas, Peter Kossowan, Harry Shuttleworth, Neil Wilkinson, Denise Ryan, Hugh MacKinnon, Cheryl Knebel and Mike Cooney stay with us for a decade? (An aside that I can't resist - Does that make them *decadent* Toastmasters?)

Could the answer be found in the Wild Rose club mission statement? Do members find that their needs are met because of our extended objectives which go beyond that of a typical club? Have we provided such an atmosphere for creativity and extended opportunities that our members have been inspired to achieve their goals and at the same time help others achieve theirs?

I believe so. One only has to look at the commitment in our membership. To recognize only briefly those many members who are contributing beyond the norm by taking on District 42 responsibilities:

Kirk Jensen, CTM, District Public Relations Officer;

Rick Leaker, CTM, Division D Governor;

Robin Deslauriers, CTM, Area 15 Governor;

Emma Collins, DTM, Quadrant Leader - Education;

Peter Kossowan, DTM, Quadrant Leader - Club Extension;

Melodye Kunnas, ATM, Spring Convention Co-

Chair, and

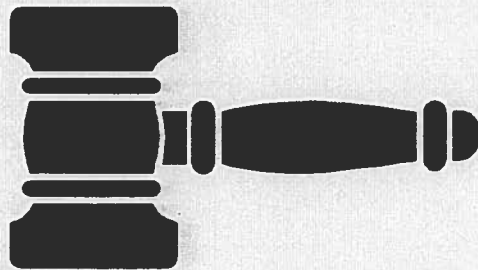
Kirk Jensen, CTM, Pam Mapplebeck, ATM, Cindy Mapplebeck, CTM, Peter Kossowan, DTM, and Pat Nelson, ATM, Convention Committee Members

Although I was not a Charter Member of Wild Rose, I did have the opportunity of attending the Charter Night celebrations. What brought me out was the keynote speaker International President Eddie Dunn, DTM. Ever since I first heard Eddie Dunn speak at the 1979 Spring Convention in Saskatoon, he has been an inspiration to me. His Presidential motto "Experience the Power of Toastmasters" has always been a powerful personal motive force. In retrospect, how appropriate it was that Eddie Dunn should have presented the club charter. The combined talents of all Wild Rose Toastmasters over the last ten years have helped so many people experience the power of Toastmasters!

Here we are, ten years later, and one of our own, Neil Wilkinson, DTM is International President. Again, he speaks to the hearts and minds of Wild Rose Toastmasters with his Presidential theme of "People Building People". Does not our mission statement that we will **bring together and build a mutually supportive membership** mean just that?

We will be formally recognizing our 10th anniversary at our March meeting. This will be a reminder of a most perfectly "interesting" event.

Lanny Coulson DTM



A BACKWARD GLANCE TO.....

CABIN FEVER

OR WHAT YOU MISSED AT
THE JANUARY MEETING.



Although the theme of the meeting was "Cabin Fever" and the word of the day was "depressing", the meeting was anything but depressing.

During the business meeting President Lanny Coulson DTM inducted two new members into Wild Rose, Natalie Rickenberg and Rob Hafer.

Toastmaster Kirk Jensen CTM injected some humour into the meeting by asking the members to substitute the words sand for snow and hot for cold. This caused some very humorous Table Topics as members told how they had shovelled "sand" from their driveways and sidewalks and how they had to wear two pairs of underwear and mitts to combat the "heat".

We had a guest speaker to fill in a last minute gap by members cancelling late. Samsen Rohm, a member Dawnbreakers and Downtowners gave his #2 speech from his C&L Manual. He really blew those of us away who had been apprehensive about joining Wild Rose even after we had given our CTM speech. The topic of his "To BE In Earnest" was "Everyone can choose to be happy."

David Crone gave his first speech at Wild Rose about Career Search and Tim Lambert rounded out the evening with a speech on Electronic Communications. We found out that Tim can speak in a loud voice when he wants to.

Honours of the evening went to:

Table Topics-

Cathy Von Hohenbalken

Evaluator - Lanny Coulson

Best Speaker & G.E.-

Samsen Rohm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✓ 1994 DUES ARE DUE

✓ Advanced Judges Training
Jan. 29 - 11 attended

✓ Planning a Speech Contest
cancelled - not enough registrations - sold 5 manuals

A special Wild Rose thank you is extended to everyone who helped make our January 29, 1994 workshops a success.

Facilitators: Lanny Coulson & Nick Zon and from Excell-Orators, Majeed Mustapha and Dan Hardie.

Facilitiles: Tim Lambert and Teja Singh. Advertising and Refreshments: Rick Leaker Registrations: Robln Deslauriers

▶ UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

✓ March 19

- Audio Visuals

- Gestures and Vocal Variety

✓ May 14

- Parliamentary Procedures

★ Wild Roses 10th Anniversary will be celebrated at our March meeting ★

WILD ROSE TOASTMASTERS MEET THE LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT THE CONVENTION CENTRE, 9797 JASPER AVE. AT 6PM. IT IS A DINNER MEETING - \$17 OR \$20 WITH WINE CALL CECILIA AT 488-6310

NEW MEMBERS PROFILE

DAVID CRONE joined Toastmasters in 1980 and achieved his first CTM in 1985 and his ATM in 1988. He then completed his second CTM in 1993 by giving each speech in poetry, including poetry written by himself. He was Club Sponsor and Charter Member of Pacesetters in May 1991. He has been club Sergeant-at-Arms, Educational Vice President, President and Bulletin Editor (won Editor of the Year at Area) and Division G Bulletin Editor. Twice he has been a member of three clubs at the same time and has been a member of six clubs in all. He ran against Bill Brown as Division G Governor and has been Assistant Area Governor twice. He was Educational Committee Chairman for the 1992 convention in Calgary and this year is part of the 1994 Program Committee. He also coordinated and edited a Quality Speech Contest Manual (which I used as the basis for my workshop last year).

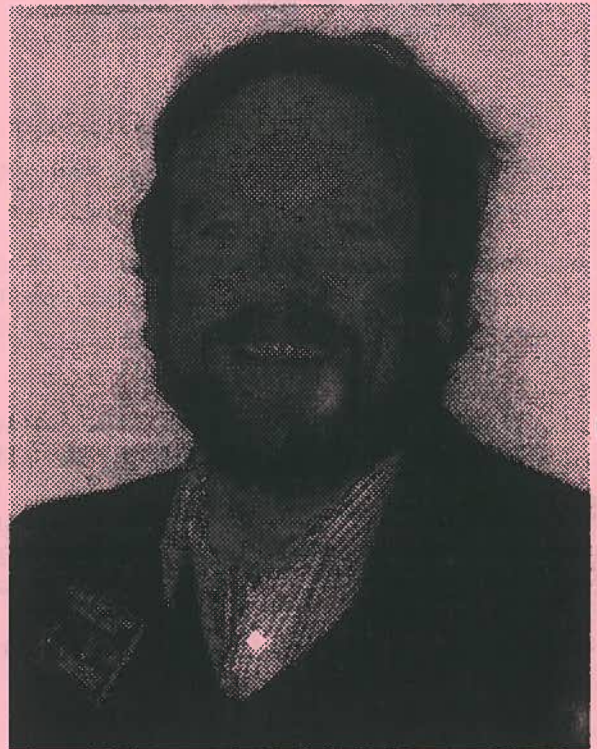
David has a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology. One of the various positions he has held in this connection was 2 years as Archaeological Assistant at the Provincial Museum and Archives in Edmonton. He also has a Certificate/Diploma in Computer Systems Analysis from Honeywell and one in Life Management Skills from Grant MacEwan College and as well has attended various workshops and classes in a variety of study areas. The last three years he has worked variously: teaching adult education-/further education in computer classes; marketing training coach; career development/resume coach (one on one tutoring) and various computer typing work.

David, the oldest of four (2 boys and 2 girls) was raised in Saskatchewan (Biggar, Rosetown and Saskatoon). He married Norma, who grew up in Edmonton, after meeting her at a wedding. He has two adopted children, a daughter 7 who is Korean and a son 8½ who is Jamaican/English. Norma, his wife is an Occupational Therapist.

He has MANY hobbies:

- ▶ plastic modeller in aeroplane models; also enjoys diorama design; builds Star Trek models from plastic scraps, which are designed in the cobwebby corners of his mind
- ▶ loves fishing and canoeing
- ▶ used to hike and downhill ski
- ▶ has a private pilots license (and so does Norma)

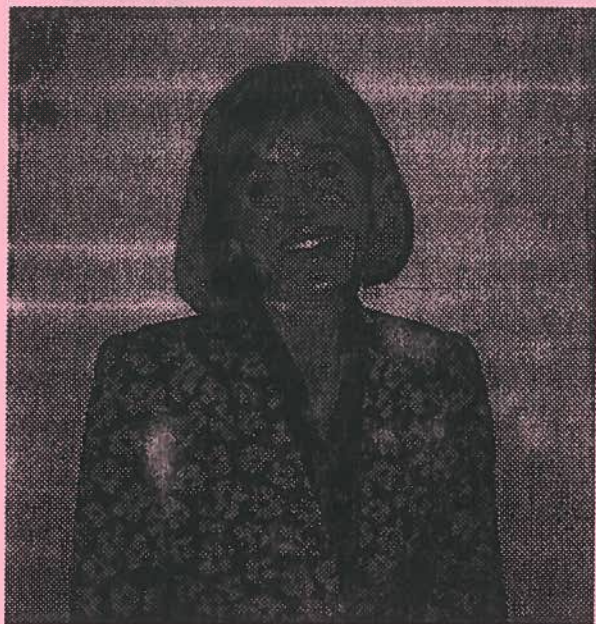
- ▶ writes and publishes poetry
- ▶ builds furniture and game boards
- ▶ loves brainstorming, designing, and doing; moving more and more into the world of computers; self teaching to learn as much as possible
- ▶ habitual volunteer for community groups
 - ◆ Adoptive Parents Assoc. of Calgary and of Alberta Executive
 - ◆ Aerospace Museum Assoc. of Calgary: Executive



- ◆ Toastmasters
- ◆ various museum associations throughout the years as a member, executive and consultant
- ◆ Calgary Folk Club: member, "golfer"
- ◆ various ski clubs over the years
- ◆ Casino volunteer for whoever/whatever
- ▶ loves card games like bridge, rummy/gin, Frustration; collects games and rules
- ▶ collects books: poetry, computer, aviation history, and science fiction
- ▶ etc.

LKE HE has been published as a re-photographer in an Aviation History book.

CHERYL KNEBEL joined Northern Lights Toastmasters club in 1978. She held various executive positions and entered various contests (getting to the Division level in both Evaluation and International {in the days it was known as Formal} on several occasions. She was a member of the Convention committee in 1982 and a charter member of Wild Rose in 1984. Shortly after that she moved to Toronto where she visited some clubs but did not join any. Returning to Edmonton in 1988 she also returned to Wild Rose but it was back to Toronto again in 1990 and she let her membership lapse. Four years later she is back in Edmonton and Wild Rose once again. **Welcome back!** We hope your stay this time is a long one.



Cheryl is a Chartered Accountant with a lengthy resume. She is a dynamic leader with an excellent track record in senior management and a reputation for thriving in an active, fast-paced environment. A team builder with a flair for projects needing strong interpersonal and analytical skills; known for contagious enthusiasm,

creativity, outstanding negotiating success and exceptional proficiency in oral and written communications. Fourteen years experience developing and directing services, policies and programs for governments, business and non-profit organizations.

She has had extensive experience with Broadcast Media as a member of CBC Radio's bi-weekly *Business panel*, a frequent panalist on CFRN's *Alberta Business* and guest for open line radio and television programs, and has nationally delivered views on CBC Radio's *Commentary* and was interviewed on CBC Newsworld program. She has even been "Grilled By Weisbach" but didn't come away with one of his prized cups to prove it.

Cheryl is another Toastmaster with extensive and varied interests and hobbies. She loves all types of participatory sports such as skating, tennis, golf, skiing, etc. She loves music and plays the piano. She loves stage plays, her favorite being musicals. She does lots of volunteer work and has sat on various committees with the Chamber of Commerce. She also belongs to a Rotary club.

LKF She jumped out of a plane once and was the closes of her class of 40 to the Bulls Eye. So close in fact that she had to ask the instructor to move off of it and clear her landing area.



January 17, 1994

Lanny Coulson, DTM
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Dear President Coulson:

It is my sincere pleasure to offer you congratulations on the 10th anniversary of your Toastmasters Club. Please express my best wishes to your members during this special time, and take the opportunity to share this occasion with leaders of the community, along with former and prospective Club members.

The Toastmasters Club supports the most important component of our organization: The individual member. It is indeed a great honor for your Club to have contributed such a valuable and much-needed service to the community. Many people have undoubtedly benefitted from taking part in the Toastmasters programs offered by your Club. We realize that it takes a great effort to consistently remain a strong and viable Club, and we applaud your dedication and determination. You are encouraged to continue sharing the opportunities available through Toastmasters with other members of the community.

Toastmasters International is the single, most powerful organization in the world dedicated to building people. As our founder Dr. Ralph Smedley said, "we work together to bring out the best in each of us and then we apply our skill to help others." This is what Toastmasters is all about, and why I chose as my presidential theme: *People Building People*.

Your Board of Directors and the entire Toastmasters organization joins me in saluting you on this outstanding occasion. We wish your members continued success for the future.

Sincerely,



Neil Wilkinson, DTM
International President 1993-94

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**"People
BUILDING
People"**



**COMMUNICATION
AND
LEADERSHIP**

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.



submissions will be gratefully received by the editor, up to MARCH 24th. they can be faxed c/o phil at 472-3844 or c/o cindy at 493-2310. they may include articles of interest, notice of upcoming events for wild rose or your home club, reports on past events, educationals, letters (and answers) to dear gabby, etc. REMEMBER, this is YOUR newsletter!!!

