

Toastmasters Weekly Newsletter – January 13, 2008-02-05

Who was there? George, Osiah, Marilyn, Lynne, Jack, April and Fran attended in Renfrew.

In Pembroke John Munkittrick was finally able to make a meeting and we had two guests – Bill Halkett (who recently moved to the Pembroke area from Toronto) and Charity Mwaba. Gerald, Angie and Fran also braved the fog to attend the meeting.

What happened? – Our theme for the week was New Year's Resolutions, and as I had previously warned the Renfrew Club, there were random assignments. Everyone followed through in great form!! April and Jack both gave speeches and Jack was also the Table Topics master. Jack brought in some of his sculptures and participants had to discuss them in specific roles. April is very proud of her record. Ask her about it!

In Pembroke, John took on the role of Toastmaster and Angie gave her Icebreaker! Well done Angie. Both the newcomers participated in Table Topics.

What's new? Toastmasters Leadership Institute training is next Saturday in Ottawa. Please let me know if you are able to attend. There is training set up for the Executive and also special workshops for all members. You can see the agenda on the district webpage.

www.toastmastersdistrict61.org

There are some special awards for "Talk Up Toastmasters" which runs from Feb 1 to March 31. If you bring in 5 new members you will receive a special pin from Toastmasters International as well as an award from the district.

The more members we have the better club we have as we all learn from each other. Please continue to spread the word to your friends and neighbours and invite them to come to a meeting.

What else? How are you doing with your Competent Leadership Manual? If you have a role in the meeting, check your manual to see if it can be evaluated, then ask someone to do so. All of us should be able to complete our Competent Leader manual by the end of June. If you haven't started, let's sit down and set a plan in place to work on it.

Remember to fill your envelope. Lynne filled in with the word last week.

If you would like to give one of the Educational Tips prepared by Toastmasters International please let me know. They are available for you to take home and prepare to give to the group. These are usually 8-10 minutes in length.

Did everyone see the article and pictures in the Weekender?

This week's roster:

Renfrew – Speeches – Marilyn, Jack & George
Evaluators – April, Fran & Marg
Toast – Ben
Word – April
Joke/Story – Lynne
Ed Tip – Jack
Ah Counter – Jack
Quizmaster – Becca
Gen Eval – Lynne
Table Topics – Marg

Pembroke – Toastmaster – Nigel
Joke/Story – Angie
Ed Tip - Fran
Quizmaster – Gerald
Table Topics – John
Speaker – Gerald
Evaluator – John

WEBPAGE: www.franwatson.ca/ToastmastersRenfrew.html and
www.franwatson.ca/ToastmastersPembroke.html

See you soon!!

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P.S. Everyone is doing a wonderful job at Toastmasters and I am very proud of all of you!
You've come a long way!!