

June 10, 2007

Welcome to this Week's Newsletter –

Here we are - a few short weeks from the end of this year's Toastmaster season, looking forward to our awards dinner at the end of June. Please remember to vote and give me your ballots as soon as possible.

Last week was the final week of our Speechcraft. We had some excellent speeches and evaluations during the Speechcraft sessions. I look forward to hearing more from new and old members.

WHAT HAPPENED?

In both Pembroke & Renfrew participants prepared and presented a 3-5 minute speech, an introduction, and an evaluation. Everyone did a WONDERFUL JOB!

Table Topics in Renfrew again consisted of one word since everyone did so well the last time. Once again everyone was asked to give a talk on what the word meant to them, and we learned a little more about each of the speakers as they spoke on their topic..

In Pembroke also we did the one word Table Topic.

WHO WAS THERE?

In Renfrew: Lynne K, George, Ruth, Fran, John, Janice
in Pembroke: Cleo, Joan, Fran

WHAT ELSE?

As mentioned in the last newsletter, we will be recognizing three club members at our closing meeting who have excelled during the year. Please fill out your recommendations and bring to me asap.

The three designations are:

Toastmaster of the year - recognizing the club member who has achieved the most and serviced the club the most during the TM year

Tenacious Toastmaster - recognizing the club member who has gone that extra mile in all aspects of club membership and beyond to further toastmasters in general.

Most Improved Toastmaster - to recognize the club member who has improved the most during the past year. This is a posthumous award recognizing a past, and generous, toastmaster, Elmer Goltz.

Club Members:

Ben MacMurchy
Candice Dick
Chirs Cobus

Cleo Lamping
Don Eady
Fran Watson
George Hooper
Jim McLeod
Joan Morgan
John Munkttrick
Kevin Wright
Lynne Kobus
Marg Solar
Maria Williams
Nigel Reynolds
Osiah Horst
Pat Maloney
Wellwood Smith

PEMBROKE & AREA YEAR-END NOMINATIONS FOR AWARDS

TOASTMASTER OF THE YEAR

TENACIOUS TOASTMASTER

MOST IMPROVED TOASTMASTER

Our dinner will either be at Highway 17 West in Cobden (if their back room is available for either the 25th or 26th) or a Pot Luck Supper on Monday the 25th in our meeting room at 236 Hall Avenue. This will be a joint meeting of the two groups - Pembroke & Renfrew - and we look forward to seeing everyone along with their friends and families. I will send out more info on this after this week's meeting.

SOMETHING TO CONSIDER

We need to increase the membership both in Renfrew and Pembroke if we are to continue. I would appreciate some suggestions as to how we can grow our membership. Any and all ideas would be appreciated. Plans are in the works to have weekly articles in both papers throughout the summer with a start date of the 2nd week of September for both clubs. Hopefully everyone saw Lynne's article in this weeks Renfrew Weekender.

I have thought about having another Speechcraft session in October and also have considered the possibility of "Lunch 'N' Learn" sessions - perhaps a 4-6 weeks or more.

See you soon
Fran