



Speechcraft – another invitation from Renfrew Toastmasters

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Perhaps you read about, and remember, Tom, Dick, and Harry from the April 20th edition of the Renfrew Weekender. What follows is a further update on their adventures.

Tom: At work today, the toast I gave was terrible and I was a nervous wreck. If I could turn back time, I would have gone to that special Toastmasters meeting and learned about giving a toast.

Dick: Yeah! That would have been a good idea. I heard your toast to the special guest at this mornings meeting at work and you did just as badly as I did last time.

Harry: That's for sure. But Tom, look on the bright side. At least you didn't do any worse.

Tom: Gee, thanks guys. Anyway, I was talking to Frances, Gen, and Betty. They went to the Toastmasters meeting and learned about giving toasts. All three of them had a fun time, learned a lot of toasting tips, and even wrote and presented a toast.

Dick: Yeah. Frances, Gen, and Betty told me the same thing. They enjoyed themselves and said people even clapped.

Harry: Yeah! Yeah! But did they tell you that the Renfrew Toastmasters club is having a series of four absolutely free meetings called Speechcraft? You learn about writing and presenting a speech.

Tom: Hey guys! Maybe we should go.

Dick: Yeah! Okay! I'm in. It would be great to speak with some confidence.

Harry: Alright! We'll be like the three Musketeers of speaking instead of the three Stooges.

Tom: Do you know when and where?

Dick: Speechcraft will be four Monday evenings, May 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th. The meetings are at 7p.m. at 236 Hall Ave.

Harry: This is exciting. I've always wanted to improve my speaking skills. I'll call one of these numbers and get more info and let them know we'll be there – 613-649-2950 or 613-432-7557. And remember, Speechcraft is free and anyone can attend.