

T-Toasters Newsletter

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Ramey places first in Area Speech Contest

Chris Ramey recently took first place at the Area International Speech Contest. Ramey had previously won first place at T-Toasters' International Speech Contest, allowing him to proceed to the Area contest. His next competition will be in the District International Speech Contest, scheduled to be held at the District 14 Conference.

Quick and Easy Speech Planning

by Larry Anderson

T-Toasters recently held its second "Create a Speech" night, during which members in attendance worked together to choose a speech topic and organize a speech on that topic. The kicker: One lucky (?) member's name was drawn at random and asked to give the speech!

The topic chosen by the group was "How technology impacts our everyday lives." Every member contributed ideas during the speech planning session, and each member kept careful notes ... just in case.

The "lucky" surprise speaker was Wayne Owens, whose rendition of the prepared speech was inspired. The final twist: A second drawing was held to choose a member to evaluate Wayne's effort. The name drawn was Hank Mix, whose evaluation was no doubt tempered by his fond (?) memories of the first "Create a Speech" night, when he had been the surprise star.

The "Create a Speech" night is a fun, cooperative exercise for the whole group, and provides newer members with insight into how speeches should be planned and organized.

Small plans to move to Virginia

Doug Small will be moving to Lynchburg, Virginia around the beginning of June. His wife, Brigitte, has been employed as a physician. Best of wishes from all of us!

Richard Zarnik declares Miss Lauren "The Millennium Baby"

by Richard Zarnik

Miss Lauren Mary Elizabeth Zarnik, born 3/1/2000 at Northside Hospital, is now enjoying her new "pad" at her parents (Richard and Charlene Zarnik) home in Kennesaw, GA. Although Lauren has two older brothers (Zachary, 8 and Tyler, 5) that demand her parent's attention, she feels quite certain that she will be pampered, since her parents have been fondly referring to her as "princess."

When asked how Richard feels about his role as a new dad to a baby girl, his response was "she's just wonderful - and so is my wife for choosing to breast-feed." Finally, knowing that there will be "No date till she's 38", gives Richard the kind of peace of mind that all Dad's deserve.

Website Updated

Member progress charts are now posted online. In addition to having physical charts at the meeting, members can now review both their and other members' progress online.

There is now a 'Members' area that contains important information for members. Archives has been renamed to 'Resources' and now houses both member submitted documents and standard club issued documents. <http://www.electrowebmedia.com/ttoasters/>

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CURRENT EVENTS

OFFICER ELECTIONS

Officer elections are fast approaching. Would you like to be an officer? See the 'Resources' page on the website for officer roles, and then contact a current club officer to nominate yourself! Or, if you know someone who you would like to see become an officer, nominate their name!

10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Remember the founding club members list that Theresa passed out at a past meeting? This summer is fast approaching. Make sure you at least attempt to contact the member assigned to you. We want this event to be an even bigger party than those in the past!

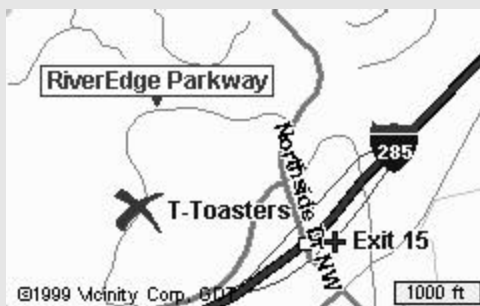
Do you have an idea as to how the club should celebrate this momentous occasion? Share it with the club at the next meeting or contact a club officer.

ABOUT T-TOASTERS

T-Toasters meets every Wednesday at 2100 RiverEdge Parkway. Our meeting runs from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Our fun-filled program consists of impromptu talks, prepared speeches, and also evaluations of the prepared speeches.

Further information and directions can be obtained by calling our officers listed to the right, or from our website, located at: <http://www.electrowebmedia.com/ttoasters/>



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY

May 5-6: District 14 Conference

JUNE

June 1-3 Region VIII Conference

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Since January, the following people have joined T-Toasters:

- Stephanie Semenak
- Jana Evans
- Shannon Wickley

CONTINUING EXCELLENCE

Since January, the following people have achieved special recognition:

- Bruce Hayes achieved his CTM.
- Grace Zhao achieved her CTM.
- Wayne Owens received his ATM-B.
- Carol Wolken received her ATM-S.

DISTINGUISHED CLUB PROGRESS

T-Toasters currently meets 8 of the 10 goals in the Distinguished Club Program. Presently, we are considered a "Select Distinguished Club." Accomplishing one more goal will make us a "President's Distinguished Club" - the highest rank in the new Toastmasters club program.

Goals left to complete:

- One additional ATM.
- Officer's list submitted on time.

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