

## “WHAT’S GREAT IN 598”

The Diablo Toastmasters Club is a community Toastmasters Club that meets every Thursday at 7 PM in the Sizzler Restaurant, 1353 Willow Pass Road, Concord, CA.



The mission of a Toastmasters Club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

<p><b>Oct. 21, 2008 – Division B Evaluation and Humorous Speech Contests</b> <b>Oct. 30, 2008 - Halloween Costume Contest</b> <b>Nov. 15, 2008 – D57 Fall Conference</b> <b>Laney College - Oakland</b></p>
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Governors, **Rosa Lynn Adams** (7), Lee Woods (17), Carolyn Gwin (21), and David Parks (27).

Thanks to Kerry Jones of the Concord Breakfast Club for his target speech, “Humor is Everywhere.”

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

**John Peterson** who completed his CL Award this month. Good work, **John**.

### DIABLO SWEEPS CONTESTS!!!

Area 6 Governor, **Louis Stifter**, held the Evaluation and Humorous Speech Contests for his area on September 23 at the Contra Costa Water District Center.

It was another clean sweep for Diablo 598 with **Steven “Shags” Shagrin** winning the Evaluation Contest and **Colin Scott** taking the Humorous Speech Contest with his “Flight of Fancy.”

Randy Wight of the Speakers Forum was runner-up in both contests.

Dignitaries in attendance included District 57 Governor, **Ashley Harkness**, Division B Governor, **Carie Featherstone**, and Area

**Colin** and **Shags** will test their skills again on October 21 at the Division B contests. These contests will be held at the Contra Costa Water District Center in Concord. Lets all turn out for this event that will feature both the Evaluation and Humorous Speech champions from each of the Division B areas.

### MEMBERSHIP BUILDING

The **Smedley Award** membership-building contest ended on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Our club registered 3 new or dual members during the contest period and while we are not eligible for recognition, our new members are counted toward our DCP goals.

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