

“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:

March 18, 2010 – Throwback Night!

7:00pm to 9:00pm
Sizzler—Willow Pass Rd.
Concord, CA

Brush up on your ‘Current Events’ for Table Topics, ‘cause this meeting will have many surprises. DON’T MISS IT!

DIABLO 598 WILL ROAST IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT ALICE TSAI AT BACK 40 TEXAS BARBECUE ON APRIL 24, 2010!

Following a long standing tradition, the members of Diablo 598 will Roast its Immediate Past President ALICE TSAI. We will do the roasting at Back 40 Texas Barbecue (kind of ironic, isn’t it?). Get your tickets to this extravaganza, and watch District 57 Favorite Son and former Diablo 598 Member Brendan Murphy as he entertains the crowd.

More details will follow as the date approaches!

NEW MEMBER!

Diablo 598 welcomes its new member:

Hua Wang

Hua is an experienced Toastmaster and quickly became one of Diablo 598’s funniest members! Please join me in welcoming Hua to Diablo 598 and help her get off to a fast start with her Toastmasters adventure!

JOIN THE FUN ON MARCH 18, 2010, IT’LL BE GROOVY!

Now that Diablo 598 is enjoying its second century, join us as we turn back the clock all the way to 1970! We will host a Throwback Meeting, complete with those sophisticated 1970’s fashions and an agenda modeled off of an ORIGINAL Diablo 598 (then called Walnut Creek 598) Agenda!

CONTEST NIGHT

Our Club will host its International and Table Topics contest this Thursday Night, February 18, 2010. If you have a prepared speech, SIGN UP NOW! If you don’t, sign up for Table Topics!

Contests provide the quickest way to fully develop your speaking skills. By entering competition, you will focus yourself and will reap the benefits. You will also CRUSH your competition like a grape!

Or not. But you will always have fun.

MEMBERSHIP BUILDING

Let's keep inviting friends to our Club and get the word out there: We are by far the FUNNEST CLUB in District 57. We have a Past International Contest District Champion, a Past International Director, two Past District Governors and several brand new, novice speakers. Yikes. We have it all.

Go out and let people know about us!

Keep in mind that membership building is also a place for individual achievement. If you sponsor 5 new members, you will receive a tricked out and unique pin to recognize your efforts. If you recruit 10 new members, you receive the Silver Star pin! If you recruit 15 new members, you receive a Toastmasters tie or scarf, and if you recruit 25 new members, you win dinner at Sizzler with President John Peterson and his Executive Committee (so we can learn how to do such great recruiting!). Make sure that every member you recruit fills in the sponsor section of the application with your name!

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Fellow Toastmasters,

The New Year is in full swing. We have also commenced our specialty meetings.

We enjoyed a special presentation from Lieutenant Governor of Education and Training Dennis Dawson (thanks Big Guy) and we survived Basic Training (Boot Camp). We now have several other tricks up our sleeves. We will likely have one specialty meeting a month until June.

If you are already a member, enjoy. If you aren't, come join in the fun!

For those of you who long to be a journalist, now is your chance! Diablo 598 is STILL applications for reporters! Apply now!

Happy Toastmastering!

Michael J. Daley, ACB, CL **Editor**

Quote from the Editor Emeritus

Those are the facts -- I can't fake it: If you want the news, ya gotta make it!

LJS

HAVE A STORY? HAVE AN IDEA?

The editor invites our members to share their Toastmasters story with their peers. To be considered for publication, articles must be well written, must be related to Toastmasters activities, and submitted in *Word* format. The editor reserves the right to accept or reject all submissions.

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