

“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.

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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:

Jun Soriano

Jun visited the Club and joined that night! He is already showing his sense of humor and is volunteering for Table Topics! Please join me in welcoming Jun to Diablo 598 and help him get off to a fast start with his 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 RESULTS ARE IN!

Our Club hosted its International and Table Topics contest on February 18, 2010.

Both contests were jam-packed with talented speakers, but as you know, there can be only one winner.

The International Contest was won by Jerry Horton! Jerry is a newer Toastmaster who has shown great strides in his speaking ability. We are all proud of Jerry’s achievements.

The Table Topics Contest was won by President John Peterson! John is an experienced Toastmaster and showed the Club how it's done!

We wish both Jerry and John good luck at the Area Contest, which will be held April 1, 2010 at the Concord Water District Office. Come root on our Champions as they move on to the next level!

MEMBERSHIP BUILDING

We have implemented President Peterson's club Membership Building Program. We are now posting Club Fliers at various spots in the area and have placed ads on Craigslist and in the local paper. We all need to think about how we can get the word out that Diablo 598 is the FUNNEST CLUB in District 57.

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,

It is hard to believe, but spring is almost here. We are in the middle of our Specialty Club series, with Throwback Night (and a

special surprise) set for March 18. In April we will have a Spring Training Meeting that should get all of us to camp early for some advanced work outs on the ball field.

We look forward to Contests and the upcoming Spring Conference. Yep, the Toastmasters calendar is jam-packed with fun, educational activities. Come join us.

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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