

“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:

JUNE 5, 2010 – Toastmasters Leadership Institute
Leadership Training
ORINDA COMMUNITY CENTER

MEMBERSHIP:

We hosted an Open House on May 20, 2010. The turnout was great: we had six guests! 5 of those guests have indicated that they will join Diablo 598! We should induct new members on June 3, 2010. Check the next edition for more details.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mike Daley, our Vice President of Public Relations, won the District 4 International Speech Contest on May 15, 2010. Mike will compete in the International Semi-finals on August 12, 2010, at the International Convention, with his speech, “*Save Me A Seat*”.

Congratulations Mike.

NEW CLUB OFFICERS!

We held our Club Officer Elections on May 27, 2010. All positions went uncontested. Our new Slate of Officers will be as follows:

President---Carie Featherstone
V P Education---Jerry Horton
V P Membership—Hua Wang
V P Public Relations—Dilek Alkaya
Treasure—Rosa Lynn Adams
Secretary—Denise Kalm

Carie Featherstone, our President-elect, gave a rousing speech after the election, which indicated to all that our Club is in great hands. Remember, you, the membership, are Carie’s implementation team. Please ask Carie where you can best help her serve the Club!

Serving as a club officer is one of the leadership development activities of Toastmasters and is a requirement for the Advanced Leader - Bronze award.

If you aren’t currently serving as an officer, consider the benefits of setting policy and planning activities for our club.

We also thank the members of the outgoing Peterson Administration:

President-- John Peterson

V P Education—Jerry Horton
V P Membership-- Lynn Kelly
V P Public Relations-- Mike Daley
Treasurer-- Rosa Lynn Adams
Secretary—Carol Sturman and her many predecessors

Thank you John and team for all of the hard work you did to serve our Club Members. Your efforts in this trying economic time were fantastic!

AWARDS BANQUET

We held our annual Awards Banquet and Roast of the Immediate Past President Alice Tsai.

The key note address was given by former Diablo 598 member Brendan J. Murphy, who recognized our Club as Diablo 59GREAT! Current member Ashley Harkness served as Toastmaster for the event. The banquet was held at Back 40 Texas Barbecue and was a blast!

Awards were given to our Club Sage and Most Improved member, respectively. **Bill Woolfolk & Jeffrey De Salles.**

TRAINING

Officer training will take place on June 5, 2010 at the Orinda Community Center. All incoming officers should attend. Club members may also wish to attend, since the event will also host advanced club members who will offer tips for speakers. Check out the District 57 website, www.d57toastmasters.org for further details.

FROM THE EDITOR EMERITUS

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

Happy Toastmastering! 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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