

“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:

THE DISTRICT 57 FALL CONFERENCE!

November 14, 2009 – The District 57 Fall Conference is set for November 14, 2009.

World Champion David Brooks is the Keynote Speaker.

7:00am to 6:00pm

DIABLO VALLEY COLLEGE
Pleasant Hill, CA

We congratulate Michael on winning the Best Costume Award. The club is also considering providing Michael with an all expenses paid trip to the Miss USA Pageant!

We also congratulate our own Carol Sturman (Toastmaster of the Year, 2008) who won the Best Original Costume award as the Octomom! Trust me, it was really scary!

OH SO CLOSE!

Diablo 598 congratulates its Champion Speaker, Jerry Horton, who competed in the Division B Speech Contest.

Jerry came close, but was edged out. This reporter could not reach Jerry’s Step Brother, RC, for comment, but assumes that RC took the defeat with his customary grace and dignity.

HALLOWEEN MEETING FREIGHTENS CLUB MEMBERS!

Due to overwhelming Club Member demand, photos of VP-Ed Michael Ginsberg—in pink tutu (some said four-four)-- will NOT be posted in this newsletter. We are a family publication. Yet, EVERYONE had a great time dressed up for the scary season.

THE FALL CONFERENCE IS COMING UP AND IT SHOULD BE QUITE AN EVENT!

The Fall Conference is always a treat. First, the Humorous Speech Contest is always a fun time. We hope to see the funniest speakers in the District strut their stuff.

Come see a World Champion of Public Speaking, David Brooks, showcase his talent and work with you on improving YOUR skills in a special workshop. He will also give a the Keynote Speech.

We should see something to offer everyone in Toastmasters: from Club Building to Leadership Development. And, this year, things should be even better than usual. Why, you may ask? Because your humble VP-PR will put on a Seminar entitled: Giving Killer Evaluations (without

killing anyone). I promise, No Toastmasters were hurt in the development of this program (okay okay, maybe a few feelings were hurt, but that wont happen again, once you see the presentation).

If you have not attended a District Conference (or have not attended in the past few years) you should come out and join in the fun. Each program was vetted by a crack team of VERY toasty toastmasters, and the program should be very entertaining.

QUALITY CONTROL

Our Membership is about to be inducted.....that's right. All Members of Diablo 598 are going to be inducted.....and to commemorate our induction into the Service (of Toastmasters) we will all be sent to BASIC TRAINING!!!

Look for our Basic Training Boot Camp for Toastmasters coming up in January. We will offer the Club a primer on hosting a toastmasters meeting. All of the training courtesy of your Leadership Team. By the time were done with Boot Camp, you will all be ready to serve your Club in any capacity at any time----and come back for seconds!

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Fellow Toastmasters,

Winter is fast approaching. It is now time to finish up on all of your Toastmasters New Year's Resolutions from this past January. So hurry up and sign up to finish your educational and leadership goals!.

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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