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Mission of our Toastmasters Club

The mission of our 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.

Superiorland TM is Alive and Well!

By Judy Hunt

Today there are heroes everywhere. New York City, Iraq, and even Marquette. Webster's dictionary defines a hero as "a person admired for his achievements and noble qualities; one that shows great *courage*". Lauren Kelly, a District Governor in California's Orange County wrote that the definition of courage "also includes the courage to say, "Yes!" when asked to help out, try a new role, or perform a new function. Finally, it is the courage to take your experience and become a leader, helping other Toastmasters find the success which has crowned your own efforts." Thank you, Ms. Kelly. I could not have said it better.

We at Superiorland Toastmasters have many heroes among our members. The majority of our members were new to Toastmasters when our Club began in 2001. We don't have many years of personal experience to draw upon for wisdom and guidance. Each of us is learning as we go.

The fact is, we are learning. And, we do have genuine Toastmaster heroes among us. It takes great courage to stand up and volunteer to be an officer. Our Club is crossing a new frontier. And yet, there was no shortage of persons willing to take on the responsibility of leadership during the recent nomination of officers. Some members simply cannot fill a leadership position at this time for good reasons. However, not one single person ruled out future involvement. We have high quality members. We have a high quality Club. This makes me proud to be a Superiorland Toastmaster. And it makes me feel pride in each of our members. Elections will be held on May 19th. Every nominee on the ballot has the ability to guide our Club with their own vision for our future. They will have my full support as well.

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Superiorland Toastmasters meet
twice each month from 6:30-8:00
pm.

2nd Monday, Heritage Room,
Ramada Inn, 412 W. Washington,
4th Monday, Community Room,
Peter White Public Library, 217
North Front Street, Marquette.

WWW.Geocities.com/Superiorlandtm

Voted the
District 35's Top Club Website
2002 and 2003

Were You Listening? Did You See?

- ✓ *Who gave a speech about square dancing?*
- ✓ *Who stated they wanted to be Master Host for the next year?*
- ✓ *What post-retirement activity did Dave Juntti suggest would be a good Toastmaster's job for him?*
- ✓ *How many Superiorland Toastmasters attended Spring Conference?*

Are They Quotes or Speeches Waiting to be Developed?

A hundred times every day I remind myself that my inner and outer life depend on the labors of other men, living and dead, and that I must exert myself in order to give in the same measure as I have received and am still receiving. ~ Albert Einstein ~

It is one of the beautiful compensations of this life that no one can sincerely try to help another without helping himself. ~ Charles Dudley ~

There is no such thing as a self-made man. You will reach your goals only with the help of others. ~ George Shinn ~

You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. ~Dr. Seuss

You can only lead others where you yourself are willing to go. - Lachlan McLean

• The Toastmaster's Promise •

- To attend Club meetings regularly;
- To prepare all of my speeches to the best of my ability, basing them on projects in the Communication and Leadership Program manual or the Advanced Communication Leadership Program manuals;
- To prepare for and fulfill meeting assignments;
- To provide fellow members with helpful, constructive evaluations;
- To help the Club maintain the positive, friendly environment necessary for all members to learn and grow;
- To serve my Club as an officer when called upon to do so;
- To treat my fellow Club members and our guest with respect and courtesy;
- To bring guest to Club meetings so they can see the benefits Toastmasters membership offers;
- To adhere to the guidelines and rules for all Toastmasters educational and recognition programs;
- To maintain honest and highly ethical standards during the conduct of all Toastmasters activities.



Presidential Perspectives

Fellow Toastmasters,

Please join us for the Superiorland Toastmasters First Annual Business and Dinner Meeting.

*The beginning of a new year!
Newly elected officers will be sworn in at this meeting!*

Where: Ramada Inn, Marquette
When: May 19, 2003 at 6:00 p.m.
Cost: Free to Superiorland Members, \$20 for guest
RSVP: Needed by May 7th, please contact me as soon as possible

Pam Kauppila
President

Calendar of Events

May	2 & 3	District 35 Spring Convention, Madison, WI. Judy and Stacy are attending.
	12	Superiorland TM meeting 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Ramada Inn, Ancestor's Room. Election of Club Officers. Toastmaster: Judy, Theme: May Flowers: bring a flower, wear a flower or be the flower. Note: This is an important meeting; all members are urged to attend
	19	<i>First Annual Dinner and Business Meeting, Ramada Inn. Toastmaster: Pam</i> This meeting will replace the May 26, Memorial Day date
	26	Memorial Day -- No Toastmasters Meeting
June	9	Superiorland TM meeting 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Ramada Inn, Ancestor's Room. Toastmaster: Dan
	19-20	Region 5 Conference, Chicago
	23	Superiorland TM meeting 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Peter White Public Library, Community room. Toastmaster: Open

Member News

- ♦ Virginia has again been traveling
- ♦ May we presume Karen has also been traveling? Where in the world is Karen T.??
- ♦ Happy Birthday to Dan and Mary!

Answers to Were You Listening? Did You See?

- ✓ *Joanne gave a speech about square dancing.*
- ✓ *Kay Wirtanen would like to be Master Host for the next year.*
- ✓ *Dave Juntti would like a Club Officer position that would pay him to travel, visiting various Toastmaster Clubs and then reporting back to us.*
- ✓ *Two persons, Judy and Stacy, attended Spring Conference.*

Spring Conference Report

By Judy Hunt



Spring Conference in Madison Wisconsin was a delightful experience. Although Stacy and I were both exhausted on the trip home, we were also filled with enthusiasm and new ideas.

There were approximately 120 Toastmasters in attendance. Four educational sessions were held. We were able to attend three sessions. We learned about Super Duper Club Meetings, How to Hold a Speechcraft, and how to make Toastmaster's Stone Soup.

It was great to see my Toastmaster friends again. It was a thrill to see them win achievement prizes. And I felt pride as I witnessed their seemingly flawless presentations.

I had the honor of being a Speech Contest Judge. It was a truly unique experience.

It was with great pride that I accepted an award, on behalf of our Club, for having the #1 website in the District. Unfortunately we were not considered for the newsletter contest. Our newsletter submission was held up in the mailroom and not delivered to the proper persons. It was no one's fault. These things happen. However, the disappointment did not keep me from being able to say, this was the best conference ever –and I will continue to say that until the next conference. The next one will probably be even better!

Mark your calendar now, before you commit to anything else on October 17th & 18th. The Fall Conference will be held in Green Bay. We should set our face to the west, and plan to send a delegation, not simply representatives. I have met such wonderful people at each Conference. We have such wonderful people in Superiorland Toastmasters. I'd like my two sets of friends to meet each other.

CLUB OFFICERS

President	Pam Kauppila
Immediate Past President	Burt Parolini
Vice President/Education	Stacy Jandron
Vice President/Membership	Rich Leinonen
Vice President/Public Relations Newsletter/Website Coordinator	Judy Hunt
Secretary	Stacy Jandron
Sergeant at Arms	Dan Barrington



HELP! My Quote Has Fallen and Cannot Get Up!!

The letters in the yellow boxes can be used to find the first sentence to this Norman Allen quote.

Use each letter only once, keeping it in the same column as you find it. For example the letters I and A are the only 2 letters in the yellow square of column 3, so they are the only letters that can be used in the blue squares of rows 1 and 4 of column 3.

“_____”

He can accomplish nothing unless he can communicate effectively.” Norman Allen

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Answers for “Your Elected Officials” Word Search

Do you know what your Club officers do for you?
All the words in the puzzle below relate to the duties of your Officers.

