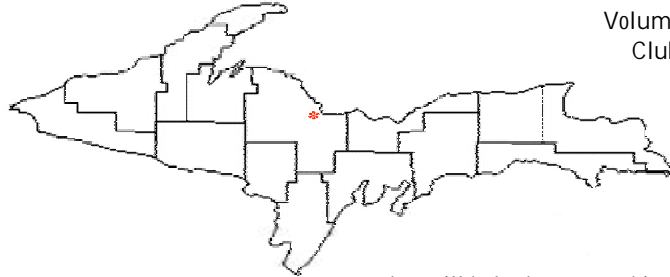


Superior Speakers



Judy Hunt, President



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President's Message...

Whose responsibility is it to achieve your Toastmaster goals? Do you think you are the only one responsible? Guess again. We are members of a team and as such we must bear in mind our responsibility to each other. It cannot be done alone.

When we read our Club's mission statement, it is immediately obvious that one person cannot create a club atmosphere. It takes the whole team. If we could develop communication and leadership skills in front of our bathroom mirror we would not need Toastmasters. We need the Team and we need teamwork to achieve our goals.

As a team we need to:

A. Define the team

- a. The team consists of Superiorland Toastmasters membership. Each member has a part to play in the achievement of our club goals. It takes teamwork.

B. Articulate our objectives

- a. Our ultimate goal is the President's Distinguished Club in 2004-05. Every member on our team needs to have the same goal. And we need to stay on the same page in accomplishing those goals. It takes teamwork.

C. Define a plan

- a. Every member is important. Every member must be active in some part of the club environment. What is your goal for this meeting, this month, this year? We need to work together, and add up our accomplishments to reach our goal. It takes teamwork.

D. Be Accountable

- a. Every member is accountable for the behaviors

that will help the team achieve their objective. Every active member that is working towards the next award, that is attending meetings, that is taking a role, that is holding an office, that pays their dues on time, and is supportive of other members is fulfilling their part of the plan. It takes teamwork.

It cannot be done alone. The Club's Executive Board needs to hear your voice. It is not the Board's club; it is the member's club. If you have an issue, a concern, a goal or an idea – it is your responsibility to communicate those thoughts with a Board member. In a football game when all the players are on the same page in the playbook, they can work together to score the goal. The same is true with our Club. We all need to be on the same page. Speak up. Remember, it takes teamwork and we are all members of the same team.

-Judy Hunt, President

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 communicating and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth.

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Calendar of Events

Superiorland TM meeting 6:30-8:00p.m.

July 26 -- Community Room -- Peter White Public Library, 217 N. Front Street, Marquette

August 9 -- Conference Room, Peninsula Medical Center, 1414 W. Fair Avenue, Marquette. Lower Level next to The Snak Shop

August 23 -- Community Room -- Peter White Public Library, 217 N. Front Street, Marquette

August 18-21, 2000 --TM International's 2004 Convention; Reno Nevada

September 13 -- Jacobetti VA Hospital, 425 Fisher Street, Marquette. Room to be determined

September 27 -- Community Room -- Peter White Public Library, 217 N. Front Street, Marquette

October 11 -- Jacobetti VA Hospital, 425 Fisher Street, Marquette. Room to be determined

October 25 -- Community Room -- Peter White Public Library, 217 N. Front Street, Marquette

CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2004-2005

1. President -- Judy Hunt
2. Vice President Education -- Mike Erkkila
3. Vice President Membership -- Linda Wilson
4. Vice President Public Relations -- Mary Belmore
5. Secretary -- Joanne Shimanek
6. Treasurer -- Stacy Jandron
7. Sergeant At Arms & Immediate Past President -- Robert Shimanek
8. Web Master and Newsletter Editor - Marilyn R. Beverley

What Toastmasters Has Done For Me...

I have been a member of Superiorland Toastmasters since April 1, just three and one half short months. In that short time I have met most of the members of this club; who are I might add, very warm supportive people. Toastmasters has given me the opportunity to gain some much needed communication skills and enhance my self esteem and self confidence. I feel that I have made a good start!

I have spoken in front of the group a number of times in varying situations and have taken on the responsibility of VP Membership.

The sheer terror of speaking has given way to fear that is not quite as overwhelming any more. Bob Shiminek told me that first day that I would come to ENJOY public speaking. I just knew he was lying to me, but now I am beginning to wonder if he might be right! Even if it is quite a way down the road, it doesn't seem totally out of reach anymore!

Already I can see some improvement in my communication skills and confidence at work and in

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social situations. I now believe that Toastmasters will help me become comfortable and effective in all areas of my world.

Thank you Superiorland Toastmasters for the support and the opportunity!

- Linda Wilson
VP Membership

WORDPUZZLE – GEMSTONE



A Little Humor...

A FEW WORDS

Every ten years, the monks in the monastery are allowed to break their vow of silence to speak two words. Ten years go by and it's one monk's first chance.

He thinks for a second, looks the head monk in the eye and says, "Food bad."

Ten years later, it's his turn to speak again. He goes to the head monk and says, "Bed hard."

It's the big day, a decade later. The man gives the head monk a long stare and says, "I quit."

"Well, I'm not surprised," the head monk says. "You've been complaining ever since your got here."

-Ronnie Bullard via RD Jokeline

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| AMETHYST | ONYX |
| APATITE | OPAL |
| AQUAMARINE | PEARL |
| BERYL | QUARTZ |
| CITRINE | RUBY |
| CORAL | SAPPHIRE |
| DIAMOND | SARDONYX |
| EMERALD | SPINEL |
| FELDSPAR | TOPAZ |
| GARNET | TOURMALINE |
| JADE | TURQUOISE |
| JASPER | ZIRCON |



President's Distinguished Award Status for 2004-05

| Required | # req. | # achieved |
|--|--------|------------|
| 2 CTMs | 2 | 0 |
| Addl 2 CTM | 2 | 0 |
| 1 ATM | 1 | 0 |
| Addl 1 ATM | 1 | 0 |
| 1 CL, AL or DTM | 1 | 0 |
| Addl CL, AL, DTM | 1 | 0 |
| New Members | 4 | 0 |
| Add'l New Members | 4 | 0 |
| 1 of 2 Required Officer Training with 4 or more officers attending | 1 of 2 | 0 |
| Reports submitted on time. | 1 of 1 | 0 |

Recognition

Achieve 5 of 10 goals –
Distinguished Club.

Achieve 7 of 10 goals – Select
Distinguished Club.

Achieve 9 of 10 goals – President's
Distinguished Club.

The 10 Goals

- Two CTMs
- Two more CTMs
- One ATM-B, ATM-S, or ATM-G
- One more ATM-B, ATM-S, or ATM-G
- One CL, AL, or DTM
- Four new members
- Four more new members
- Minimum four officers trained each training period
- One semi and one officer list submitted on time

Membership Requirement

At year-end a club must have:

- At least 20 members
- Net growth or at least five new members

CLUB BULLETIN BOARD:**RECRUIT NEW MEMEBERS**

Has Toastmasters helped you in your work, developing a greater confidence?
Share the Toastmasters experience with a friend or co-worker and bring them to the meeting!

Don't forget we need your input for this newsletter.
Send articles and ideas to
Marilyn R. Beverley –
lbeveerle@up.net!

August is back to school month. Watch for children as they walk to and from school and boarding and exiting school busses!

Website address:

www.geocities.com/superiorlandtm



We are just a click away!

Happy Birthday!
To all Toastmasters
Members who have
A Birthday in August!



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Congratulation's

To

Superiorland

Toastmasters on

Receiving –

President's

Distinguished

Club

Status!

WE WILL BE CELEBRATING

AT OUR MEETING

SEPTEMBER 13, 2004

MORE INFORMATION TO COME!

MARK THE DATE ON YOUR

CALENDAR!