



Superior Speakers

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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.

Need Help Mowing the Lawn? Call Toastmasters!

By Judy Hunt, C.T.M.

Organizing a speech can help you get the lawn mowed. It is all about goals and how to achieve them. Toastmasters help us organize our thoughts. When our thoughts are organized we spend less time stumbling around either trying to find the right words or the keys to the lawnmower. Once we find these key items, mowing the grass or giving a speech will more than likely be accomplished.

Need to get to the dentist on time? Toastmasters can help. When we learn to keep our speeches within the allotted time, we learn time control. We allow an adequate amount of time for each task. This task could be a speech or it could be the five-mile drive to the dentist. One of our goals in Toastmasters is the ability to judge time and be on time.

Is your boss always complaining about your work? Toastmasters can help. Confidently accepting another's evaluation of our performance, whether on the job or in Toastmasters, is a learned skill. The ability to listen to suggestions, and figure out how to implement them to your advantage is useful in both Toastmasters and on the job. The Toastmaster program teaches us how to be an evaluator and the evaluated with grace and aplomb.

Our members joined Toastmasters for a variety of reasons. Yet not all members are active and eagerly working for the benefit of the Club or themselves. If you are not an active member, you are missing out on the benefits of Toastmasters. And Toastmasters has a lot of benefits to offer!

When was the last time you lost the keys to the lawnmower? Were you late for your last dentist appointment? Does your boss know how to intimidate you? The cure for these things can be as simple as being active in Toastmasters. The benefits of active membership cannot be overstated. It is up to you put it into action.

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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

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Were You Listening? Did You See?

- ✎ Do you remember the topic of Bob Shimanek's speech on May 12?
- ✎ Who was our special guest at the Annual Business Meeting?
- ✎ Can you name the members that brought guests to the Annual Meeting?
- ✎ Which members were missing from our Annual Business Meeting?
- ✎ May 12th, who was Toastmaster?
- ✎ What was the Theme of the May 12th meeting?
- ✎ Who brought fresh flowers to the May 12th meeting?



Presidential Perspectives

Fellow Toastmasters:

Over two years ago, a flourishing Toastmasters Club in Marquette was only a dream. Today, it is a reality. I would like to *thank all of our members* who make our meetings possible. It's been a great experience organizing the club, and getting it up and running and being your first president. Now it is time for a change of the guard.

Nominations for new officers were held, and an election was held at the First Annual Dinner & Business meeting on May 19th. Congratulations to our new officers:

President: Bob Shimanek

VP of Education: Judy Hunt

Secretary: Stacy Jandron

VP of Public Relations: Dan Barrington

Sergeant of Arms: Kay Wirtanen

VP of Membership: Mary Belmore

Treasurer: Karen Jandreau

Past President: Pam Kauppila

District Governor-Elect, Chuck Ebert, was present at the meeting and conducted an Officers Training. This training session satisfied the requirement for training the new officers. We will need to continue to build club membership and encourage members to advance through their manuals. Good luck to the new Board!

Pam Kauppila

President

Deep within man dwell those slumbering powers; powers that would astonish him, that he never dreamed of possessing; forces that would revolutionize his life if aroused and put into action.

Orison Swett Marden

OPPORTUNITY

Have you ever dreamed of being an author? Mabel Barbee Lee rose to the position of Director of Admissions at Bennington College. Her career was launched on the basis of a few small articles she had written for the local paper.

Here is your opportunity to launch a whole new career. Your Club newsletter is soliciting articles for publication. If you doubt your qualifications, check with Dave, Mary or Stacy. They have each 'been published' in our newsletter. Their articles were interesting, informative, and easier to write than they anticipated.

You can email your submission or give it to Dan or Judy in hard copy. Your Club and your newsletter need you. You will never succeed if you never try.

Need a reason to convince your friends to join Superiorland Toastmasters?

Here are 10 good reasons:

1. You meet great people with common goals.
2. There is a program for everyone.
3. "Toastmaster" looks great on your resume.
4. You can learn something new at every meeting.
5. Leadership is learned through experience.
6. You can share your knowledge and skills with others.
7. It gets you out of the house and off the couch.
8. You will gain respect for yourself and from others.
9. It will teach you how to evaluate all things in life.
10. You get to see others succeed.

The challenge is to be a light, not a judge; to be a model, not a critic."
- Stephen Covey

MEMBER NEWS!

- q Virginia Korte recently went to school for Grandparent's Day with her granddaughter.
- q Many of our members were out of town for the Memorial Day Holiday. We are pleased to know they are home safely.
- q Happy Birthday to Bob
- q What's new with you? Let us know and we will put it in the paper.

Calendar of Events

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| 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 |
| July | 1 | New Toastmaster's Year begins |
| | 4 | Independence Day. Celebrate safely. |
| | 10 | Superiorland TM meeting 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Ramada Inn, Ancestor's Room. |
| | 24 | Superiorland TM meeting 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Peter White Public Library, Community room. Toastmaster: Open |

CLUB OFFICERS



| Office | Current Officer | Officer Elect |
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| President | Pam Kauppila | Bob Shimanek |
| VP Education | Stacy Jandron | Judy Hunt |
| VP Membership | Rich Leinonen | Mary Belmore |
| VP Public Relations | Judy Hunt | Dan Barrington |
| Secretary | Stacy Jandron | Stacy Jandron |
| Treasurer | Karen Jandreau | Karen Jandreau |
| Sergeant at Arms | Dan Barrington | Kay Wirtanen |
| Immed. Past President | Burt Parolini | Pam Kauppila |

A special thank you goes to our current officers. The first term for these officers was 19 months long. Some officers held more than one position, at one time, during this time period. We sincerely appreciate their service. We give our thanks to Pam and Kay for voicing the need for a club. We thank Pam for taking charge. New officers will take the helm on July 1, 2003. This will be our first year with elected officers. How well our club succeeds is not solely dependant upon our officers, though. They need you to be an active member. Please give them your support.

Word Search Puzzle

Words associated with volunteering to be an active Club member.

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Acceptance
 Accomplishment
 Achievement
 Analysis
 Appreciated
 Assignment
 Available
 Certificate
 Confidence
 Congratulations

Deliver
 Earned
 Effective
 Effort
 Essential
 Esteem
 Experience
 Focus
 Follow
 Goals

Improvement
 Information
 Insight
 Inspiration
 Lead
 Learning
 Message
 Model
 Motivation
 Pride

Qualification
 Recognition
 Research
 Review
 Rewards
 Satisfaction
 Skills
 Volunteer
 Work

Answer to the May Superior Speaker's Puzzle:
 HELP! My Quote Has Fallen and Cannot Get Up!!

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**The game of life is the game of boomerangs. Our thoughts, deeds and words
 return to us sooner or later, with astounding accuracy.**

Florence Shinn

**Skill in the art of communication is crucial to a leader's success. He can
 accomplish nothing unless he can communicate effectively.**

Norman Allen