



# Westside News

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## WHO'S WHO?

Meet our Vice President of Public Relations,  
**Gary Crow:**

I am single and have three brothers and two sisters: my brothers live in town, one sister lives in Park City, Utah with her family, and my other sister lives in Portland, Oregon. My parents live in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

I have an MBA degree and have spent most of my career in the computer systems business as an analyst and project manager. I've been independent for the last seven or eight years, perhaps not such a good thing in current times. I've been pondering what to do next but haven't really pursued another direction (probably because I haven't been willing to make the requisite sacrifices).

I'm an all-around information junkie who has tried to keep up with the world by reading way too many magazines and newspapers. I've been slowly coming to my senses however and cancelling some subscriptions (addicts must be weaned off of substances carefully). My other interests include Toastmasters, leading hikes every few weeks, some rock climbing, dancing once or twice a week (what is called east coast swing and lindy hop), skiing, and backpacking. And I suppose playing the markets might also fall into this category.

I belong to Toastmasters for the same reasons as everyone else: honing my speaking skills. I also have a real desire to see our group thrive. I also get a vicarious pleasure from seeing people improve and, in an altruistic sense, knowing that I'm doing some good by helping other people. Given the fear of speaking that most people have, explaining the benefits to guests is an easy sell. I also enjoy meeting and getting to know new people for the differences in perspective and friendship.

## WINNER'S CIRCLE

### April 2

Best Speaker	<b>no vote</b>
Best Evaluators	<b>no vote</b>
Best Table Topics	<b>Barbara Kanegsberg</b>

### April 9

Best Speaker	<b>J.P. Lavallee</b>
Best Evaluator	<b>Dennis Hardin</b>
Best Table Topics	<b>Dennis Hardin</b>

### April 16

Best Speaker	<b>no vote</b>
Best Evaluators	<b>no vote</b>
Best Table Topics	<b>Bonnie Thomas</b>

### April 23

Best Speaker	<b>Michael Glowacki</b>
Best Evaluator	<b>J.P. Lavallee</b>
Best Table Topics	<b>Miryan Nogueira</b>

### April 30

Best Speaker	<b>J.P. Lavallee</b>
Best Evaluator	<b>J.J. Israel</b>
Best Table Topics	<b>J.J. Israel, Miryan Nogueira</b>



## WHERE DO WE STAND?

We're still on track in pursuing our goal to become a President's Distinguished Club by June 30th. With seven out of ten goals already achieved, and with commitments from Miryan Nogueira, Jonathan Proulx and Michael Glowacki to earn their CTMs before June 30th (adding two more goals), we will attain the prestigious honor of being a **President's Distinguished Club**.

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