

# Toastmasters Gazette

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Our mission is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop and practice communication and leadership skills which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth.

## August 2 Meeting Notes

Thanks to Cindy Breaman for capturing what happened while the editor was out of town.

The Meeting Theme was "Colors".

The word of the day from Diana Patton was "kindred" - a group of related individuals or one's relatives. Also family relationship (see Kinship).



We had a number of guests, six altogether (Scott, Amy, Tim, Bonnie, Shannon Hill, and Shannon's mother).

We had one speaker:

- Guest Shannon Hill presented the speech she will be using at the World Championship of public speaking later this month. The group provide a "round robin" evaluation to give her lots of feedback.

We had 5 table topics, provided by Leone Lewis. Respondents were John Cregger, Diana Patton, Jim Jameson, and two of our guests, Amy and Tim. Unfortunately we don't have all of the details of the topics or the responses.

## Member News and Profile

No new member profile for this newsletter. Waiting for some members to provide them.

## Club/Area/District News

The executive officers meeting was postponed until the 8th due to several officers not being present. The meeting has been rescheduled for August 8th.

Two questions were posed to the members:

1. How should the meeting theme be picked - by the Education VP or by the meeting Toastmaster? This will be discussed at a future meeting.

2. Should the club reserve a table (for \$200) at the upcoming District awards banquet. The consensus was no, use the money for other things.

Division makeup for officer training is coming up. Division A will have their training on August 13th.

Start thinking about the upcoming Humorous Speech and Evaluation Contests. All members who are not district officers are eligible to compete in each contest. The club contest will be sometime September. If interested in competing please contact our EDVP, Toni Hendrick. More information to follow.

The Area 15 contest is on October 6th. The Division A contest is on November 3rd and in November the District Conference will be held.

## August 2 Winners



**Speaker** Shannon Hill

**Table Topics** Guest Amy

**Evaluator** No evaluator

**Word of the Day** No winner  
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## Next Week's (Aug 9) Major Players

**Toastmaster** Sanjay Kumar

**Table Topics** Cynthia Holleman

**Speaker #1** Deborah Liptak

**Speaker #2** Scott Lewis

## Web Sites of Interest

Keller Communicators web site:

<http://keller.freetoasthost.org/>

District 25 web site:

<http://www.d25toastmasters.org>

Toastmasters International web site:

<http://www.toastmasters.org>