



The Fork & Spoon

“Eat, Speak and Be Merry!”



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President’s Message



Happy New Year!

July marks a new beginning for our Dining Out Toastmasters Club. The challenge to the members is THINK BIG this year. We want our club to GROW this year. Start now to volunteer your ideas on how we can grow our membership and have some real fun this year.

The club officers elected to serve you for the 2007-2008 year are:

- President, Pamela McCown, DTM, IPDG
- VP Education, Eddie Merla, DTM, Lt. Governor Education and Training
- VP Membership, Cynthia St. Dennis, DTM, District Governor
- VP Public Relations, Diane Niño, ACS, ALS
- Secretary, Jimmie Lee Capers, ACS
- Treasurer, Charlie Pitts, DTM, Lt. Governor Marketing
- Sergeant at Arms, John Martin, DTM

Each of these fine officers are here to serve the needs of the club member. We promise to call upon you to help on our committees and to keep you engaged and involved in the club activities and promotions.

It has come to my attention that the August meeting marks our 50th Dining Out Toastmasters meeting. This should be a celebration meeting and a membership drive. Invite someone you know to be your guest and invite them to become a member.

Another milestone event of the year is the September Roast and Toast of the 2006-2007 District 56 Governor. You won’t want to miss this! Please save the date - SATURDAY - September 8, 2007. Start preparing your Roast or Toast. Jill Moffitt, DTM, will serve as the genial host and Roasty Toasty Toastmaster for the evening. Contact her now to get on the agenda: gemsbyj@aol.com.

We look forward to a really BIG year in Dining Out Toastmasters.

Pamela McCown, DTM
2007-2008 Club President
9951, Dining Out Toastmasters

August 3, 2007
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
“50th Meeting” and Club Contests

Location to be determined

To compete or serve as a functionary,
Contact Eddie Merla, DTM at eddiemerla@yahoo.com

CONTESTS:
Table Topics and Humorous Speech

SATURDAY,
September 8, 2007
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

“Roast and Toast Of the 2006-2007 District Governor”

Fuddruckers
2475 S. Kirkwood Dr., Houston, TX 77077
(100 ft. N of Westheimer)
Location phone: 281-496-4490

Jill Moffitt, DTM will serve
as the Roasty Toasty Toastmaster
Contact her at gemsbyj@aol.com to get on the agenda.

10 FOR 10 AGAIN!
2006-2007

CLUB MISSION

The mission of a 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.