



The Fork & Spoon

"Eat, Speak and Be Merry!"



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President's Message



BE GREAT IN '08!

Start now preparing for personal and club success in March, April, May and June.

- Schedule your meeting roles for the next three months.
- Get your name on the nominations list for 2008-2009 club officers

- Complete and file educational goals
- Volunteer to find the meeting location for April, May or June.
- Invite Guests to become members

CLUB SUCCESS PLAN PROGRESS:

Dining Out Toastmasters has a legacy of being one of the few, the proud, the President's Distinguished clubs of District 56. Did you know that since our charter in 2003, we have achieved 10-for-10 Distinguished Club goals every year? Thanks to the dedication of our members, our club success plan is right on target to achieve all ten of the Distinguished Club Program goals for the 2007-2008 term. (AS OF JAN. 25, 2008)

2 CCs - GOAL ACHIEVED

- *9951 O 12 CC 12/06/2007 McCown, Pamela
- *9951 O 12 CC 01/27/2008 Martin, John E.

2 CCs - PROMISED BUT NOT FILED

- *Due from: Cynthia St. Dennis and Jimmie Lee Capers
- AC – PROMISED BUT NOT FILED

*Due from: Eddie Merla

Additional AC – PROMISED BUT NOT FILED

*Due from: Charlie Pitts

CL, AL or DTM – GOAL ACHIEVED

- *9951 O 12 CL 12/07/2007 Nino, Diane

Additional CLs, ALs, or DTMs – GOAL ACHIEVED

- *9951 O 12 CL 01/27/2008 Petersen, Nancy J.

New Members – GOAL ACHIEVED

- *Nancy Petersen (07/2007), Maurice Petersen (07/2007), Karen Blake (01/2008), Jan Poscovsky (01/2008)

Additional New Members – John Chen (01/2008) NEED THREE MORE NEW MEMBERS TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL

Officers Trained – GOAL ACHIEVED

- *100% Club Officers Trained both June-Aug and Dec-Feb

Reports Submitted On Time – GOAL ACHIEVED

- *October Club Membership Renewals

BEST AWARD WINNERS THIS YEAR:

Recognition of Development Enriches Opportunities! As a member of Dining Out Toastmasters you are rewarded for being your BEST! Each regular meeting of our club, the BEST AWARDS are presented to the BEST Table Topics respondent, the BEST Evaluator, and the BEST Speaker. This gives the members recognition for practicing their advanced Toastmasters skills and for contributing to the success of each club meeting. Here is a list of this year's BEST AWARD winners.

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

NEXT MEETING

Friday, March 7, 2008 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Café Adobe - The Woodlands
18310 I-45 South, Shenandoah, TX 77384
Location phone: 936-321-1701
www.cafeadobe.com

To get on the agenda, Contact Club VPE
Eddie Merla, DTM at eddiemerla@yahoo.com

AREA O-12 & O-13 JOINT SPEECH CONTESTS:

Saturday, March 8, 2008 at Bayland Community Center
6400 Bissonnett, Houston, TX 77074
Briefings at 8:30am; Contests Begin at 9:00 am

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.

BEST AWARDS	BEST TABLE TOPICS	BEST SPEAKER	BEST EVALUATOR
JULY	Elly Hard	Anise Flowers	John Martin
AUGUST		FALL CLUB CONTESTS	
SEPTEMBER		IPDG ROAST & TOAST	
OCTOBER	Allen Prescott	Chris Loomis	Paul Bukowski
NOVEMBER	John Robert Behrman	Charlie Pitts	Karen Pitts
DECEMBER	John Martin	Pamela McCown	Cynthia St. Dennis
JANUARY	Pamela McCown	Elly Hard	Jan Poscovsky
FEBRUARY		SPRING CLUB CONTESTS	
FALL 2007	WINNER	RUNNER-UP	THIRD PLACE
TABLE TOPICS	Diane Nino	John Martin	Kimberly Muesse
HUMOROUS	Mary Spain	John Martin	Kimberly Muesse
SPRING 2008	WINNER	RUNNER-UP	THIRD PLACE
EVALUATION			
INT'L SPEECH			