

“WHAT’S GREAT IN 598”

The Diablo Toastmasters Club is a community Toastmasters Club that meets every Thursday at 7 PM in the Sizzler Restaurant, 1353 Willow Pass Road, Concord, CA.

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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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

<p>April 19, 2008 598 Annual Charter Banquet April 29, 2008 Division B Speech Contests May 10, 2008 – D57 Spring Conference</p>
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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

Where are our new members? Have you asked your friends and coworkers to visit our club? We need to grow the club! So ...

SPEECH CONTEST RESULTS!

598 has done it again – swept the Area 6 Impromptu and International Speech Contests! **Ron Jue** won the Table Topics Contests with his ideas about what the term “Bountiful” means to him. **Carie Featherstone** won the International Speech Contests with her speech, “Looking for Bananas.” Congratulations **Ron** and **Carie**!

Our winners will represent our Area at the Division B contests on Tuesday, April 29, at the Contra Costa Water District Offices. Let’s turn out to support our winners!

CONFERENCE STAFF

Pat Welsh and **Carol Sturman** are co-chairs the D57 Spring Conference. This job is a tremendous amount of work and our leadership will need your help to be successful. Consider volunteering for a role on the conference committee. This is a good opportunity to not only serve at a higher level, but also to learn more about how the district operates.

DUES PAYMENTS PAST DUE

Alas, fellow Toastmasters, those of us who have not paid our dues are no longer members and are therefore ineligible to participate in club activities. But it’s never to late to apply for reinstatement. Contact our VP-Membership, **Pat Welsh**.

CHARTER BANQUET UPDATE

Our 2nd Annual Diablo Charter Month Celebration will take place on Saturday, April 19, 2008 at Grissini’s Trattoria in the Concord Hilton!

The agenda will include dinner, drinks, awards, and fun. The special highlight of the evening will be the traditional roast of

the Past President. This year the roasteer will be **Ron Jue**.

Club Social Chairman, **Bill Woolfolk** has distributed registration forms for us to complete with our menu selections and award nominations.

The cost for the evening's dinner and entertainment is \$45 per person. Sign up now because attendance is limited to the first 35 members and guests to register.

Let's celebrate our **60 years** of excellence with an SRO crowd! See you there.

DCP STATUS

As of March 1, 2008, our club has once again achieved President's Distinguished status in the Distinguished Club Program. This is the eighth year in a row that we have achieved our standard of excellence by completing a minimum of nine of the ten goals. Congratulations to each of you who helped sustain our leadership tradition.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Those are the facts -- I can't fake it: If you want the news, ya gotta make it!

Happy Toastmastering! *Editor*

HAVE A STORY? HAVE AN IDEA?

The editor invites our members to share their Toastmasters story with their peers. To be considered for publication, articles must be well written, must be related to Toastmasters activities, and submitted in *Word* format. The editor reserves the right to accept or reject all submissions.

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