

## “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.



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><b>October 16, 2007 - Division B Evaluation &amp; Humorous Speech Contests</b> <b>November 17, 2007 - D57 Fall Conference</b> <b>Maritime Academy, Vallejo</b></p>
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### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

**Howie Bogard**, who qualified for her Competent Communicator award on August 30, 2007. Well done, **Howie!**

**Jerry Matlin**, who qualified for his Competent Communicator award on September 13, 2007. Good job, **Jerry!**

### DCP STATUS

As of October 6, 2007, 598 is credited with four goals: 1 ACB; 1 more ACB; 2 CCs; and our administrative information. We have half of two others because we have had our officers trained and because we have two new members.

We are doing well, but we need to attract new members (we lost six in this dues cycle). Let's keep 598 strong by making

those personal contacts and inviting lots of guests.

### DIABLO SWEEPS AREA 6 SPEECH CONTESTS

On Thursday, October 4, 2007, the Diablo Toastmasters claimed the 2007 Area 6 Evaluation and Humorous Speaking championships!

**Pat Welsh**, DTM, won the Evaluation contest with her constructive feedback for the target speaker.

**Louis Stifter**, DTM, won the Humorous Speech Contest with "*Sweet Dreams and Flying Machines.*"

Thanks to the 15 members who attended and supported our winners in their efforts.

Our winners will compete in the Division B Championships on Tuesday, October 16, 2007 at the Contra Costa Water District building in Concord.

## FALL CONFERENCE

The D57 Fall Conference will be held at the California Maritime Academy in Vallejo on Saturday, November 17, 2007.

The event will feature the District business meeting, educational seminars, LUNCH, and the D57 Evaluation and Humorous Speech Contests.

Conferences offer opportunities to meet Toastmasters from other clubs; to learn about speaking, leadership, and club activities; to exchange ideas; and to have a good time.

This is your opportunity to meet your International Director, Tevis Thompson; and your District officers, Tyree Johnson, **Ashley Harkness**, and Gary Wong.

The D57 Bookstore will be open all day under the direction of **Carol Sturman**, ATMS. See **Carol** for your personal and club manual and supply needs. You might also want to volunteer to help run the store.

Register for the conference on-line or see **Ashley Harkness** or **Louis Stifter** for your registration form.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OTHER SPEAKING VENUES

**Carie Featherstone**, ATMS, won her Bank of America speaking club championship.

Her videotape is now at BOA HQ in Charlotte, NC for review and possible selection as a competitor for the title of Bank of America's Speaker of the Year.

Way to go, **Carie!**

## 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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