

EXTRA EDITION

DIABLO TOASTMASTERS CLUB (598-57) NEWSLETTER

“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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HOWARD ADAMS ELECTED!

Running on a platform of increasing membership and paying back to Toastmasters, **Howard Adams** was elected President of the Diablo Toastmasters Club on November 15, 2007.

Assisting President –elect Adams will be continuing VPE – **John Peterson**, incoming VPM – **Pat Welsh**, continuing VPPR – **Louis Stifter**, incoming Secretary – **Barbara Valdriz**, incoming Treasurer – **Rosa Lynn Adams**, and continuing Sergeant at Arms – **Bill Woolfolk**.

Our new officers for the term from January 1, 2008 until June 30, 2008

Your new officers will need your help and support to help keep our club strong in the coming year. Officer Training will occur at the next Toastmasters Leadership Institute to be held on January 12, 2008 at the Orinda Library Complex. Officer installation will occur at the end of December or in early January.

FALL CONFERENCE REPORT

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

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

Diablo had 12 members in attendance most of whom had some part in making the conference a success.

Carie Featherstone introduced the keynote speaker; **Mary Bloxham**, **Alice Tsai**, **Rosa Lynn Adams**, and **Pat Welsh** ran the bookstore; Melody Rabenberg handled the opportunity baskets; **Ashley Harkness** was TM for the evaluation contest; **Ron Jue** played a part in the Leadership Club presentation; and **Louis Stifter** came in second in the Humorous Speech Contest.

As usual, the members of Diablo 598 helped make the conference a success.