

“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:

September 28, 2009 – AREA B6 SPEECH CONTEST.

7:00pm to 9:00pm
CCC Water District
1331 Concord Ave
Concord , CA

WINNERS!

Diablo 598 congratulates its Champion Speakers who will compete in the Area B6 Speech Contests:

Jerry Horton—Humorous Speech Contest
Ron Jue---Evaluation Contest

Please support your Club Champions at the Area B6 Contest on September 28, 2009 from 7pm to 9pm. The Contests will be held at the CCC Water District, 1331 Concord Ave, in Concord!

It is always a fun night of hilarious speeches and some pretty good evaluations. Come out and laugh!

GO JERRY AND RON!

VICE PRESIDENT- PR MIKE DALEY NEEDS YOU!

Yes, you. Our Club has one of the best newsletters in all of District 57. To keep our newsletter up to date, we need REPORTERS!

That is why we have an opening for YOU to serve as a free lance reporter. Accepting a post as a cub reporter will not only provide you an opportunity to serve your Club and inform the District of why ours is a Club destined for greatness, but also, you get a press pass that will enable you to obtain FREE ACCESS to all of the Area and Division Club Contests in the District (provided that they are all free).

Who could want anything more than the accolades of your peers and FREE Contests? (once again, provided that they are.....well..... free).

SET YOUR PERSONAL GOALS NOW SO THAT WE REMAIN A DISTINGUISHED CLUB

Have you set your personal educational goals for the year yet? Don't wait. Talk to your mentor to set your goals so that you can achieve your communication and leadership awards.

Each of our members should achieve at least one communication or leadership award between now and June 30, 2010 and many should achieve two. To that end,

please do not forget to bring your Competent Leadership Manual to each meeting and ask a fellow Club Member to evaluate you on your role during the meeting. There is no reason why every Diablo 598 should not be a Competent Leader. And remember, each time a member meets one of these goals, Diablo 598 gets credit toward the DCP goals for the Club.

If you want to see President John Peterson smile that big smile of his, earn your Awards NOW!

MEMBERSHIP BUILDING

Our Membership Building Event is coming down to the wire, and we need a strong push at the end to win a Smedley Award. This event runs from August 1 through September 30. Clubs who have inducted 5 new members during that time receive recognition from WHQ. Come on everyone! Let's finish strong and get the Smed.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Fellow Toastmasters,

Autumn is upon us. Many of our members are coming back from vacation and are gearing up for the District 57 Fall Conference. The Fall Conference is always a fun time because we get to watch the Humorous Speech Contest finals! We also get to see Past Toastmaster of the Year Carol Sturman work the bookstore with her characteristic grace and good humor. Carol is one of the unsung heroes of the club---I think we should consider calling her a National Treasure.

Happy Toastmastering!

Michael J. Daley ACB, CL

Editor

Quote from the Editor Emeritus

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

LJS

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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