



The Notable Flier

Toastmasters Club Number 6949, Summer 2010

Presidential Ponderings from James

Summer at Notable Northgaters brings two things, the start of the Toastmaster's year and officer team. The officers were installed at our 3rd annual summer gathering on June 27th. Besides enjoying some surprise sunshine, we celebrated completion of our 22nd year as a club, and 9th as President's Distinguished in the last 10 years. The history of success sets expectations for the year ahead, I can assure you that the new team looks forward to the challenge.

The last few weeks were hectic as the outgoing officer team helped the new team get up to speed on our new roles. Somewhere in transition I realized that Notable Northgaters success depends not so much on the officers, but on the momentum of all the club membership, working toward our goals.

Whether it's giving the first Ice Breaker speech or filling a role to earn an advanced leadership award, the energy we put into our own goals translates into fun, lively meetings.

As incoming President, I see a clear vision of our future success and it looks a lot like the present. The most important thing each of us can do is to remember what we want out of Notable Northgaters and keep working toward our goals. All that energy will show in our meetings and keep us the kind club that people want to join.

Calendar items

Executive Committee meetings are targeted for the 4th Wednesday of the Month. The next meeting will be August 25th.

The Humorous Speech and Table Topics contest will be September 15th. We are looking for an Event organizer and contestants; it's time to create your humorous speech. Winners will compete at the Area 23 level next.

DCP update TM year 2009-10

We did it! We earned President's Distinguished with 9 of 10 points. Four new members joining from April 1st to May 1st earned us the final point, and added new energy to the club. We even have a couple of leadership awards in process and should have a 10th point by June 30th. Thanks of everyone for making this another distinguished year for Notable Northgaters.

Notable Northgaters Celebrate 22nd Anniversary



For 22 years, Notable Northgaters has given a helping hand to aspiring public speakers in our community. We celebrated this achievement at our annual summer gathering on June 27. Highlights of the afternoon included a "get acquainted" game of Toastmaster Trivia, a lovely meal that everyone contributed to, and awards and installation ceremony. We discovered we had corporate and foreign spies amongst our group, Grateful Dead fans and members who slept in a beer box as a kid.

Toastmaster Steve emceed the meeting, in which Michelle bestowed the coveted "Danke Schoen" ribbon upon Scott, whose service to our club behind the scenes, as well as his leadership in meetings, was acknowledged by all. If you have not seen our new web site, check out www.notablenorthgaters.org to see Scott's latest contribution.



Melissa reported on the survey results of notable moments from the past year were:

- Best use of props - Scott & Google Helmet
- Most memorable speech - Steve - Festina
- Most memorable table topic response - Bill - Liar's response
- Best Table Topic Master - Fred - anti-table topics
- Most Memorable Moment - Mary and the spider

Area 23 Governor Jerry Weltner then inducted our new officers with clever impromptu comments connecting each role to an item at a potluck. President James, Vice President of Membership Bill, Vice President of Education Mary, Vice President of Public Relations, Julie, Secretary Richard and Sergeant-at-Arms Barney were officially introduced to the club in their leadership roles.

And speaking of leadership, a new ribbon now graces our banner, as Notable Northgaters has been the home of our Division Governor in the last Toastmaster Year. Thank you, Michelle, for your commitment to our club and the many Toastmaster clubs and individuals in the region.



Jerry inducting Julie as V.P. of Public Relations