



Excelsior Toastmasters
Club #699

Chartered 1979

CLUB BUSINESS



- Congratulations to our newly elected District 5 Officers who begin their one year term on July 1.

District Governor – Rhonda Walthall

Lt. Governor Education & Training – Woody Wilson

Lt. Governor Membership – Ed Gain

- Our new club officers begin their term July 1 also. Let's show our support and make it another great year.

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Excelsior Toastmasters meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the El Fandango Restaurant at Old Town State Historical Park.

a community club welcoming Toastmaster AC's & above

Next Meeting: July 5, 2011 - 6 p.m.

(See below for assignments)

Message from our President

Joyce Persichilli
President



2011 Convention

This year's Toastmasters International Convention takes place Aug. 17–20 in Las Vegas, Nevada, at Bally's Las Vegas hotel. The much-anticipated event features a fun and dynamic program that includes keynote presentations, skill building seminars and international speech contests, culminating in the World Championship of Public Speaking. These superb speakers and competitors demonstrate the excellence in public speaking that the Toastmasters program is known for.

Other Convention highlights include international Board of Directors elections, gala dinner affairs, and social and networking opportunities.

The 80th annual Toastmasters International Convention is brimming with opportunities for self-enrichment.

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President's Message

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You'll meet Toastmasters and leaders from around the world, and you'll have a choice of attending a variety of education sessions designed to help you become a better speaker and leader. Expert presenters will offer tips and tools to help you boost your job performance and enhance relationships at work, in the community, in Toastmasters and in your family.

The Convention schedule will include:

- Opening ceremonies and inspiring keynote presentations
- 12 communication and leadership skill-building sessions to help you grow personally and professionally
- Nine International Speech Contest Semifinals and the World Championship of Public Speaking
- Hall of Fame Ceremony
- Golden Gavel Dinner
- President's Dinner Dance

Early-bird registration ends July 15, so register today!

Words for the leader in us all

A genuine leader is not a searcher for consensus but a molder of consensus.

~Martin Luther King, Jr.~



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



John R. Murphy

Program Director-Coach-Speaker

John Murphy has been a public speaker and professional trainer for over 20 years. John is a member of Toastmasters International (Advanced Toastmaster and Advanced Leader), and the American Society of Training and Development. John's credentials include: Certified Ergonomic Assessment Specialist (CEAS), Certified Holistic Health Practitioner (HHP), Certified Clinical Hypnotherapist (CCHT), and Registered Medical Technologist (MT) with the American Society of Clinical Pathology (ASCP).

John has developed and administered training programs in occupational health and safety, youth leadership, and ergonomics. Also, as a martial arts instructor for over 16 years, John Murphy has provided a unique approach to self-defense, and conflict resolution instruction, especially for women and teens. John, a U.S. Air Force veteran, also enjoys flying, writing, and theater arts, and has been a Technical Director for a local community theater for over 25 years.

Welcome to the club John!



Kathleen Behrens

Born in St. Louis in '72
Never would've guessed that year,
would you?

She graduated with honors
From Southwest Missouri State
For the next 11 years
Classroom teaching was her fate

A decade ago in 2001
Living by cows became appalling
Always attracted to California
A new life in San Diego was calling

In November 2008
Kathleen became a Toastmaster
She'll be Distinguished this fall
Has anyone done it faster?

Kathleen loves to write and travel
And be described as unique
She started her own company
And now teaches children to speak

Teen Speaking Skills is Kathleen's passion
Because she loves to teach and inspire
It's the skills of Excelsior's members
Kathleen has come to study and admire

On her quest to become her best
She knows she'll learn so much from you
Kathleen brings the gift of her experience
To add entertainment and value for you

What a way to get to know you Kathleen!

After two years of serving as Spotlight editor and VPPR,
I have finally run out of material to include.

This large space is waiting for YOU
to share with your fellow Excelsiorites.

Thank you everyone
who submitted material,
moral support, and kind words.

- Norm Nomura



Meeting: July 5, 2011

Theme:

August 2, 2011

Theme:

Thought	Rose Waring	Thought	Harry Sundblad
Toastmaster		Toastmaster	Rose Waring
Topic Master	Jan Lewellyn	Topic Master	Malcolm Pusey
General Evaluator	Malcolm Pusey	General Evaluator	John Stark
Ah Counter	Ruth Hobson	Ah Counter	
Timer	Helen Blanchard	Timer	
Grammarian	John Stark	Grammarian	Eileen Hope
Speaker #1	Joyce Persichilli	Speaker #1	Helen Blanchard
Speaker #2	Jim Tucker	Speaker #2	Elisa Castaneda
Speaker #3	Ferdonya Henderson	Speaker #3	David Allen
Speaker #4	Eileen Hope	Speaker #4	Norm Nomura



Excelsior Officers – 2010/2011

President – Joyce Persichilli
VP Education – Alma Church
VP Membership – Bryan Lubic
VP Public Relations – Norm Nomura
Secretary – Eileen Hope
Treasurer – Linda Parker
Sgt. At Arms – David Allen