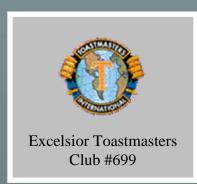
Excelsior Spotlight



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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.

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 muchanticipated event features a fun and dynamic program that includes keynote presentations, skill building seminars and internationals 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!

Excelsior Spotlight



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



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



Meeting: July 5, 2011
Theme:

August 2, 2011
Theme:

| Thought | Rose Waring | Thought | Harry Sundblad |
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| 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

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