



Let's Talk Tallahassee!

Division H International Speech and Table Topics Contest and Banquet

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On Saturday evening, April 16, 2011, over 100 Tallahassee Toastmasters and friends converged on the Tallahassee Community College banquet hall to witness the Division H International Speech and Table Topics contests

Titled "Through the Years", we celebrated the Toastmasters that have made Tallahassee's Division H a success.

The evening began with the Table Topics contest. The topic given was to tell about their favorite pastime

Winners were

1st place – Walter Marria, Jr.

2nd place – Nora Loyd

3rd place – Michael Tribble

After dinner and awards, the International Speech competition was held.

Winners were:

1st place – Walter Marria, Jr.

2nd place – Louis Sloan

3rd place – Pat Simmons

CONGRATULATIONS to all! Walter Marria will represent Division H at the Super Heroes Conference at Lake Mary on May 21 and 22, 2011.



New Clubs in Division H

Upcoming DEC (District Executive Committee) Meetings:

- May 22, 2011, on Sunday at the "Super Heroes" Spring Conference at the Weston in Lake Mary



Congratulations to Area 82 Governor Jean Jeune for chartering the advanced Toastmasters club **Aspiring Speakers**. It is club number 1739379, which meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month, from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM at Every Nation Church youth room on North Monroe Street.

Criteria to join is that the member has completed a Competent Communicator manual and that they belong to another Toastmaster's club (dual membership).

Congratulations to former Area 81 Governor Olivia Jones for chartering the FAMU club **Toast of 1887** (Club 1762958), which will meet on FAMU campus.

“Through the Years” Recognition at the Contest

Service Award:

MARGARET and WAYNE WARREN

Dedication Award:

BOB MCTAGUE

Education Award:

RAUHA JESSUP

14 Awards completed between 7/2008 to the present

BOBBY KIMBRO

13 Awards completed between 7/2008 to the present



Each club was invited to recognize one past or current member. Those recognized were:

Jack Fannin - Night Owls

Chantelle Pridgeon - Fort Knox

Louis Sloan - FDLE

Stuart Williams - DFS

Rauha Jessup - Southwood

Billy Jackson - Early Birds

Leah Henderson - Real Talkers

Shirley Bull - Capital City

¿HABLA USTED ESPAÑOL?

INTERESTED IN A TOASTMASTERS CLUB THAT IS HELD IN SPANISH?

DIVISION H TOASTMASTERS WOULD LIKE TO START A CLUB WITH SPANISH SPEAKING MEMBERS.

WHETHER YOU HAVE LEARNED SPANISH AS A CHILD OR ARE PRACTICING YOUR NEWLY LEARNED LANGUAGE SKILLS, THIS CLUB WILL WELCOME YOU!

SEND YOUR NAME, EMAIL, AND PHONE NUMBER TO TMDIVH@GMAIL.COM OR CALL 850-519-0758

Renewals are Past Due

Dues to Toastmaster International were due on April 1, 2011. For \$27 for a six month period, Toastmasters is an excellent deal. See your Treasurer if you have not yet turned in your payment. There is a grace period which allows you to remain on the roster, but will not allow participation in a contest.

Help your club and your Treasurer by paying in a timely fashion.

Grow a Club – Be a Club Coach

Division H is currently looking for club coaches. A club coach works with a club that has less than 12 members. Their leadership is needed to help brainstorm and work on finding new members to bolster the club roles. It is an important role, and one that will count towards a DTM.

Note that you must stay with the club until they become Distinguished club.

It is important that an interested person first notify your Area or Division Governor. Permission to be a club coach is given by the District trio. Don't join the club! You must be named as the club coach first, and then you can join if you wish. For more information on being a club coach, speak with or drop an email to any Area Governor or the Division Governor.



Join Us at the Speak-A-Thon

A Speak-a-thon is a special Toastmaster's meeting that only involves speeches and evaluations. It's a great way for Toastmasters to get in additional speaking experience, and also get credit towards their various speaking and leadership assignments. It's also a great chance for members of different clubs in an area to get to know each other and participate in a meeting together. Clubs will not

have to deviate from their normal meetings to provide more time for members that are doing speeches from advanced manuals that could require the entire meeting. Get credit towards a Competent/Advanced Communicator Manual, the Competent Leader Manual or an Advanced Communicator Requirement by presenting from the Better Speaker Series.

Condensed Rules

- Manual speeches only -- must be prepared in advance, not impromptu
- Maximum 2 speeches per person per day
- A speaker must evaluate another speaker in the same session
- Pre-registration is required in order to set the agenda accordingly (see schedule)
- All speeches will be timed

Speak-a-Thon Important Information

WHERE: LeRoy Collins Main Library, 200 West Park Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32301

WHEN: Thursday, June 2, 2011, from 6:00 – 8:00 PM

To sign up to go to the following link: <http://www.amiando.com/Speak-a-Thon>

To sign up as a functionary, go to the last line on the registration form and

put in the role that you would like (Toastmaster, Timer, etc.).

If you cannot sign up using the link, contact Holly Walker at jarnell@bigfoot.com

*Mark Twain on Table Topics:
"I could never make a good impromptu speech without several hours to prepare it."*

Presenting the 2010 - 2011 Leadership Team

Our Area Governors represent their clubs at the DEC Meetings, and are the liaison between the clubs and the division. It's been said that "They do all the work!"

**TOASTMASTERS
INTERNATIONAL
REGION 8
DISTRICT 84,
DIVISION H**

Covering the following Florida counties:

Leon, Gadsden, Liberty, Franklin, Wakulla, Jefferson, Madison, Taylor, Suwannee, Lafayette, Columbia, and Hamilton

Email address

The District is on the Web!

Visit us at:

<http://www.toastmastersd84.org/divH.html>



Chantelle Pridgeon

AREA 80

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5726 [Fort Knox Toastmasters](#) [Website](#)
6831 [Garnet & Gold Toastmasters](#) [Website](#)
651125 [B.A.S.I.C. Stars Club](#) [Website](#)



Robin Collins

AREA 81

1706 [Stately Speaking Toastmasters](#)
2492 [Uptown Club](#) [Website](#)
3651 [Early Birds Club](#)
5821 [Highway Safety Club](#)
692958 [Leadership Toastmasters](#) [Website](#)



Jean Jeune

AREA 82

1135 [Tallahassee Toastmasters](#) [Website](#)
5112 [Tallahassee Real Talkers](#)
8345 [DFS Club](#) [Website](#)
9625 [FDLE Club](#) [Website](#)
1351830 [Suwannee River](#)



Stuart Williams

AREA 83

3771 [Seminole Toastmasters](#) [Website](#)
4454 [Northside Toastmasters](#) [Website](#)
9241 [Havana Toastmasters](#)
9370 [Night Owls Club](#) [Website](#)
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