



MANSION TOASTMASTERS

Welcome Back!

September 2003

Your new executive for 2003-2004 is:

Dalia Petrulis	-President
Bob Hicks	-Past President
Janine Reed	-VP Education
Ken Barkman	-VP Membership
Jeannie Boniface	-VP Public Relations
Doreen McRitchie	-Treasurer
David Cartwright	-Secretary
Shelley Thornton	-Sergeant at Arms

Our club theme for this year is:

The Difference Between Ordinary and Extraordinary is that little EXTRA!

I chose this theme because I truly believe that we have an EXTRAORDINARY club. Very often, I see the little extra that you put into your projects generating EXTRAORDINARY personal satisfaction and enriching the quality of our club.

Many of you have conveyed your interest in speaking opportunities to your VP Education. I'm glad to see your enthusiasm in accomplishing the goals you have set for yourself!

In order to meet the high demand of speaking assignments this year, and to be able to still include education sessions, guests, and the regular 'fun' parts of our meetings, we will need to, sometimes, modify our customary agenda. Its time to "think outside the box", and your VP Education is prepared to schedule a number of 4-Speech nights.

Here are a few suggestions that may help you when preparing for Speaker or Chairman.

Check the schedule well in advance and be sure that you are able to fulfill your assigned role. If you have a conflict, try to replace yourself with as much advanced notice as possible. Respond promptly to communications from the scheduled Toastmaster and Evaluator.

Have a 'hip-pocket' speech ready to take advantage of last minute opportunities.

The Chairman of a 4-Speech night may choose to limit the business session, or extend the meeting to 9:45pm.

One EXTRA speech/meeting night can be booked for November to accommodate speaking requests. Please convey your interest to the VP Education.

With continued support in a friendly atmosphere, we can all meet our personal goals, contribute to our club's success, and inspire others at the same time. Feel free to contact your Executive members with any questions or comments you may have.

.....One of our members, Piero Baldassarra, has moved to Minneapolis.....
Would you like to see this as a Mansion Toastmasters quarterly newsletter? Let me know. Dalia

Important Dates to Remember:

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| September 23 | Advanced Club demonstration meeting, Churchill Place Retirement Home, 345 Church Street, Oakville, 7:30pm |
| September 24 | Judy Suke, guest speaker, "Adding Humor to Your Speech" |
| October 8 | Mansion TM Humorous Speech & Table Topic Contest |
| October 14 | Mansion Executive Meeting |
| October 15 | Mansion hosting Area Contest, Cumis room, 7:30pm |
| October 18 | Division Contest, time and location TBA |
| October 21 | Doreen McRitchie's Management Skills Workshop
Cumis room 7:30pm |
| Oct 31-Nov 1 | District Conference held at Deerhurst Resort |
| December 17 | Last meeting for 2003 – resume January 7, 2004 |