

# PODIUM NOTES



Statehouse Toastmasters - March 31, 2008



March 25, 2008 Meeting		Useful Information	
<p>Toastmasters were exhorted to "Ready, Set, Go" in the race for Member of the Month!! (See details under Useful Information in the next column.)</p> <p>Our speaker, Louise Biffle gave her contest speech, "The Get-Give Controversy." Members were touched and inspired by Louise's vivid personal story and the powerful lesson in selfless giving learned by a 14-year-old super-seamstress. Our club will be well represented in the contest.</p> <p>For table topics, Roz Barnes led the participants on a merry chase. From the table topics, we learned about Robin's need for speed, Danny's pigeon and farm bird races and Cindy's infamous horse racing spill (currently featured as "the agony of defeat" on ABC's Wide World of Sports).</p>		<p>Do you have what it takes to be Member of the Month for April? All you have to do is what you would normally do, participate in Toastmasters or share our meetings with a friend. The member with the most points at the end of the month gets to display the lovely Loyal Friend statuette at work, at home or at the meeting for the entire month of May (like a month-long Toasty)! The top three point-getting members receive a certificate of appreciation and a ribbon to wear on their badge. MUI BUENO! At the end of the Toastmaster year, the member with the greatest number of votes for April, May and June wins a \$10 gift certificate.</p>	
<b>Table Topics Participants:</b>		<b>Earn Points (as easy as 1-2-5!)</b>	
Robin	Danny	Cindy	
And the Toasty goes to: <b>DANNY!</b>			
<b>Toastmaster:</b>	Jennelle Barton		
<b>Speaker:</b>	Louise Biffle		
<b>Table Topics</b>	Roz Barnes		
<b>General Evaluator:</b>	Lisa Jeffries		
<b>Speech Evaluator:</b>	Martha Anderson		
<b>Grammarians:</b>	Cindy Hunt		
<b>Timer:</b>	Joey Phillippi		
<b>Attending:</b>	Robin Barnes		
<b>Guests:</b>	Darrell Gulstrom		
	Danny Gette		
Absent (We missed you!):	Peggy Coates		
	Daniel Russell		
	Shane Walker		
On Hiatus:	Larry Hyatt		
Thank you to Darrell, our area governor, for visiting our meeting last week!			
<b>Club Announcements</b>			
<b>MARCH 31 - DUES ARE STILL DUE.</b> If you're not sure you've paid, contact Louise.			
<b>April 1 – Area Speech Contest Tuesday at 6:30</b> at Holiday Retirement, 2250 McGilchrist St SE, Salem. Cindy writes, "The contest is a great place to meet other Toastmasters in the area and see different speakers and it's free. Louise Biffle will represent Statehouse Toastmasters in the speech contest. Please come and cheer her on."			
<b>April 15 – Statehouse Toastmaster Open House</b> – Invite a friend for more than just free Pizza. Show them that improving speaking and leadership skills can be fun!			
Remember, there's a lot more online (including officer contact information) at: <a href="http://statehouse.freetoasthost.org/members/roster.cgi">http://statehouse.freetoasthost.org/members/roster.cgi</a>			