

# The Spotlight

Club #: 585369, Dist #: 86 – North Bay and Area Toastmasters Club

April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013

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## Awards

### Best Speaker:

Ed Lusk

### Best Evaluator:

Julie Reasbeck

### Best Table Topics:

Brenda Scott

### Spark Plug Award:

Philip Paquette

*Congratulations!*



## Highlights



*Congratulations to Philip Paquette who completed his Ice Breaker speech! During his speech, **Growing Up**, Philip talked about his childhood, his interests and where he studied and worked. It was a sincere speech peppered with some humour. Great speech, Philip!*

*Ed Lusk read **Caillou and The Wolf** and then spoke about the emotions that the story evoked in readers. He also explained the parts of a story and the process authors follow to write stories. It was an entertaining and educational speech. Good job, Ed!*

*Andrea Jones-Pascoe and her husband are expecting their first child in the next coming months. At our last meeting, Andrea announced that she will be taking a short break from the North Bay and Area Toastmasters Club to prepare for the baby's arrival. Best wishes from all of us!*

**Thank you!** Thank you to all the members and guests that participated in the last meeting!



## Membership

**Members!**  
It's time to  
pay your  
dues!

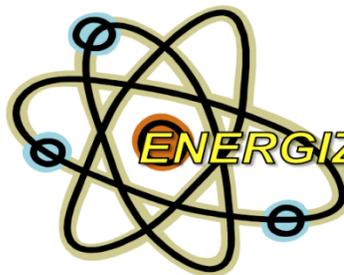


## Tip of the Week



### When giving a Wedding Toast:

- \* **Shorter is sweeter:** there are many people that must speak during this event. It is important to remember to keep the microphone to yourself for only a few minutes.
- \* **Speak up:** when you are using a microphone, speak normally. If you don't have a microphone, make sure you project your voice so that the people that are sitting at the far back of the room will hear you.
- \* **Try to evoke laughter and tears:** when sharing funny anecdotes, be respectful and make sure you are not embarrassing the person or people you are speaking about. When talking about their love for each other, give examples of how they support one another.
- \* **End your toast with a personal reflection** about how this couple inspires you to believe in true love.
- \* **Raise your glass** and name the bride and groom.



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**Next meeting:** April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013 @ 7pm

**Theme:** Courage

**Place:** Clarion Resort Pinewood Park, Pinewood Park Drive, North Bay (Room announced on the monitor at the entrance)

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