

The Spotlight

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Welcome!

Tonight, Brenda Ward introduced Steve Dreany to our group. Steve is thinking about joining our Club to improve his public speaking skills. We hope to see you at the next meeting!

Awards

Best Speaker: Brad Taylor

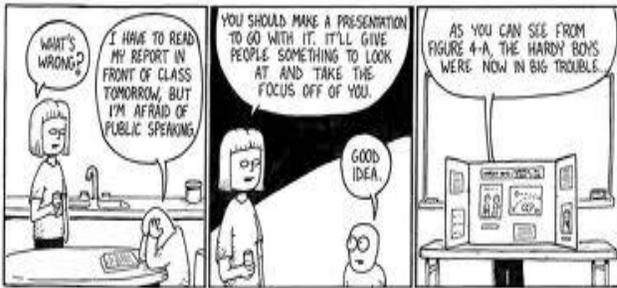


Best Evaluator: Colleen Charland

Spark Plug Award: Hillary Borden

Congratulations!

Tip of the Week



When you decide to use a form of media to help get your message across, be aware of where you are standing and what your visual aids are. Media is there to help **enhance** your presentation, **not deliver** your presentation.

A good way to make sure we use our media presentation properly is to only include key words, photos, images or graphs. The lack of text will force you to speak in a more authentic way. As you are talking, the visual aids can help your audience understand and process the information, also, it can help you remember what it is you have to say.

Highlights



Hillary Borden fulfilled the role of Toastmaster tonight for the first time. She was as cool as a cucumber and did a great job! Congratulations!

Brad Taylor gave a great speech titled The Future of Ontario Rail Transportation: What We Can Learn From The Swiss. In his presentation, Brad compared the railway systems in Ontario and in Switzerland. After comparing the two systems, he informed the audience about how Ontario could adopt some of Switzerland's concepts regarding freight transportation and passenger transportation and improve their services. The subject made many audience members reflect on what is currently happening in our own community regarding Ontario Northland. Good job, Brad and all the best with your studies in Ireland!



Thank you!

We would like to thank all the members that have accepted a role during the last meeting. Thank you to: Hillary Borden, Brad Taylor, Colleen Charland, Brenda Ward and Julie Reasbeck,

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Next meeting: September 5th, 2012 @ 7pm **Theme:** Frosh Week
Place: Clarion Resort Pinewood Park, Pinewood Park Drive, North Bay (Room announced on the monitor at the entrance)
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