

The Spotlight

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

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Awards



Best Speaker: Peter Taylor

Table Topics: Karen Sumbler

Best Evaluator: Colleen Charland

Spark Plug Award: Karen Sumbler

Congratulations!

Membership Promotion

Drive!

Help increase membership and win a prize!

Good luck everyone!



Tip of the Week



We will soon be ringing in the New Year...make a Toastmaster's resolution: work towards your Competent Communicator Award! Here are a few tips to help you get there:

1. **Write down your decision to commit to Toastmasters (ex. mark the meetings on the calendar...every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month).**
2. **Pace yourself. Try to schedule one speech per month. That way, you are speaking at one meeting and taking on a leadership role at another.**
3. **Mark the dates you would like to schedule speeches ahead of time and make the commitment.**
4. **Share your goals with others. Tell your family or close friends. You will feel supported and motivated to get it done.**
5. **Set attainable goals. Be realistic.**

Most importantly, think of the reasons you joined and give yourself the gift of successful public speaking!

Highlights



We would like to welcome Karen Sumbler to our Club!

*Peter Taylor gave a wonderful speech titled **The Pet Contract**. In his presentation, Peter talked about how his children and his wife would persuade him to have family pets. Despite repeating his expectations with the "Pet Contract" (you will feed them, you will take them for walks, you will clean up after them)...he still ended up being the one taking care of Pumpkin, Biscuit and Sox. His speech was delivered with light-heartedness and was peppered with many funny anecdotes. It was a very interesting topic that made each person in the audience smile and laugh. What a great speech!*

Thank you! Thank you to our members that participated in the last meeting of the year: Colleen, Peter, Karen and Julie.



Did you know...

that Toastmasters International has a Hall of Fame? There is a list of members that have achieved DTM (Distinguished Toastmaster) status and also clubs that have been chartered for 20 years or more.

To see the lists, go to www.toastmasters.org, type in Hall of Fame in the search area and select Hall of Fame. On the most recent list, "December 2012", you will see members from our district that were awarded their DTM status.



Next meeting: January 16th, 2012 @ 7pm

Theme: Happy New Year

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

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