

# The Spotlight

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## Membership Promotion

### Drive!

Help increase membership and win a prize!

Good luck everyone!



## Tip of the week



If you visit [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org), and select "Free Resources" and then "Video Resources", you will find **Toastmasters Time-tested Communication Tips on Video**. There are 9 videos you can view that will talk about the following topics:

-  How to Give a Toast
-  Finding Speech Topics
-  Knowing Your Audience
-  Five Basic Public Speaking Tips
-  Job Interviews
-  Gestures and Body Language
-  Using Humor in Speeches
-  How to Offer Feedback
-  Speaking Mistakes to Avoid

Each video is about 5-7 minutes. Take the time to view some of them to help you improve your public speaking skills. You can also apply some of the tips during your next Toastmasters meeting.

## Highlights



*We had a combination of past members, current members and guests at our last meeting... what a wonderful holiday gathering!*

*Andrea organized a great Table Topics "Gift Exchange". We had to pick a gift and had one minute to convince our audience that we had the best gift in the room! Then, we had the option of stealing a gift if we wanted. Everyone appreciated their gifts!*

*Julie prepared a speech about some of the number one toys in the past hundred years. We learned about Crayola crayons, Raggedy Ann, Mr. Potato Head, Hot Wheels, Rubik's Cube and Cabbage Patch Dolls. The speech made us reminisce about when we were children, hoping for that ONE special toy.*

*One of our past members, Gilbert Morin, presented handmade burl bowls he made himself. The audience got to see the bowls and touch them. We also had the opportunity to ask him questions about how he makes them. What a great presentation!*

### Thank you!



*We would like to thank all the members and guests that have participated in the last meeting. Thank you to: Stephen, Brenda, Colleen, Peter, Ed, Sandy, Andrea, Margo, Mickey, Gilbert, Karen and Julie.*



**Next meeting:** December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012 @ 7pm

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

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