

# The Spotlight

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

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## Awards



Best Speaker: Julie Reasbeck

Table Topics: Karen Sumbler

Best Evaluator: Peter Taylor

Spark Plug Award: Andrea Jones-Pascoe

*Congratulations!*

## Membership Promotion

### Drive!

Help increase membership and win a prize!

Good luck everyone!



## Tip of the Week



When you evaluate another speaker, remember the Three "R"s:

1. **Review** - every speech has a different purpose and different objectives. Familiarize yourself with the speaker's objectives in order to provide a precise and useful evaluation.
2. **Reward** – mention something the speaker did well and point out something you noticed the speaker improved on.
3. **Respond** – follow up with the speaker afterwards. Make sure that the speaker did not misinterpret anything you said and take the opportunity to share, verbally, any other thoughts you had about the speech.

## Highlights



*Brenda Scott presented a great speech titled **Citizens Unite!** In her speech, she explained how a group of people joined forces to oppose the development of a subdivision on Four Mile Lake. At the end of her speech, the audience found out that, after two years of gathering evidence and providing testimonials, they are still waiting for a verdict.*

*Julie Reasbeck's speech was titled **The Human Experience and Technology.** She gave us a list of pros and cons about technology use in our everyday lives. At the end of her speech, she reminded us that if we want technology to enhance our human experience, we must use it in a respectful and responsible manner.*

***Thank you!** Thank you to all the members, Peter, Andrea, Brenda, Colleen, Sandy, DK, Karen and Julie and guests, Margo, Bonnie and Lynn that participated in the last meeting.*

**Thank You!**

**Did you know...** That our club will be hosting a Club Speech Contest at the next meeting? Three speakers will be giving speeches in front of an audience and a panel of judges. There will also be judging ballots available for those who would like to see the criterias and compare *their* scores with the official scores.



# SPEECH CONTEST

**Next meeting:** February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013 @ 7pm

**Theme: Club Contest!**

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

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