

# The Spotlight

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

March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Volume 14

## Awards

### Best Speaker:

Brenda Scott

### Best Evaluator:

Peter Taylor

### Best Table Topics:

Peter Taylor

*Congratulations!*



## Highlights



*We would like to welcome Philip Paquette as a new member to our club!*

*Congratulations to one of our members, Andrea Jones-Pascoe who participated in the Division N International Speech Contest that took place in Sudbury on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013. Great job!*

### There were three great speeches at our last meeting:

*Margo Murphy completed her Ice Breaker Speech and we had the opportunity to learn what brought her to join Toastmasters. Congratulations, Margo, you did it!*

*Brenda Scott gave a wonderful speech about her favorite hideaway on Four Mile Lake. She used descriptive words and gestures to help the listeners visualize her paradise on Earth. She definitely had the audience in the palm of her hands! What a great speech!*

*Julie Reasbeck completed her last speech from the Competent Communicator Manual. She talked about different types of meditation and how this practice can help your overall health and well-being.*

*It was definitely a relaxing and uplifting meeting!*

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



## Membership

Help increase membership and win a prize!

Good luck everyone!

**JOIN TODAY**

Members! It's time to pay your dues!



## Tip of the Week

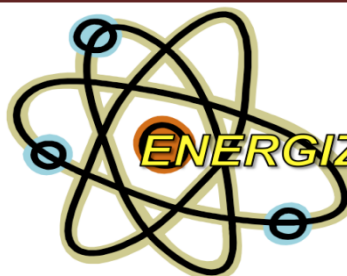


### Evaluations

According to the manual Effective Evaluation:

When you are asked to evaluate a speech or evaluate a meeting, remember that you are speaking only for yourself and not on behalf of the audience. Avoid words like "We think..." or "The audience didn't understand..." because you are implying that you are speaking for others. Instead, use words like "I was impressed with...", "I was confused about...", "when I heard...", "I think the speech's purpose would be more effective if...".

Remember, your delivery has as much impact on the speaker as the content of your message!



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**Next meeting:** April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 @ 7pm

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

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