

The Spotlight

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Awards



Best Speech: Peter Taylor

Best Evaluator: Julie Reasbeck

Best Table Topics: Peter Taylor

Spark Plug Award: Julie Reasbeck

Highlights



Thank you

Philip gave a wonderful speech about birthdays. He explained his family traditions through anecdotes and compared his 50th birthday with his father's 50th birthday.

Peter gave a great speech about the benefits of physical activities. He prepared great visuals such as diagrams and hand-outs to help convey his message about improving our quality of life through daily exercise.

Julie offered an Educational Advisory about Evaluation. She invited the members to read different evaluations for the same speech and comment on them. Together, we built the criterias for a good evaluation: be specific, talk about speaking skills the speaker has and the ones that need improvement, but most of all, add a personal touch to show the speaker that you were attentive during the speech.

For more information about evaluating, please see Julie Reasbeck.

Tip of the Week



Evaluating someone's speech

- talk with the person before to find out what the speech is about and what in particular they would like you to observe.
- read the project and take notes of what you need to observe then set the manual aside
- create a t-diagram or divide your paper into three sections and write down elements that went over and beyond the objectives, speaking skills that need improvement and then conclude with one objective that the speaker met and did well.
- follow up with the speaker after the meeting.



Did you know... that the North Bay and Area Toastmasters Club has a new Executive?

Past-President: Ed Lusk

President: Peter Taylor

Vice-President of Education: Julie Reasbeck

Vice-President of Membership: no nominations

Vice-President of Public Relations: Joanna Liritzis

Secretary: Karin Sumbler

Treasurer: Ed Lusk

Sergeant of Arms: no nominations



Next meeting: June 5th, 2013 @ 7pm

Theme: Summer Vacations

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

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