

The Spotlight

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DUES ARE DUE!

\$90 can be paid to our Treasurer, Ed Lusk, in cash or a cheque can be written in the order of: **North Bay and Area Toastmasters Club**.



Thank you for your contribution to this wonderful Club!

Awards



Best Speaker: Julie Reasbeck

Best Evaluator: Ed Lusk

Best Table Topics: Andrea Jones-Pasco

Spark Plug Award: Jeff, William and Ratnam (our guests!)

Congratulations!

Tip of the Week



Highlights



What a great meeting! Koodos to our three guests! Jeff was our timer, William read the Mission Statement and Ratnam made a toast. They also participated in Table Topics and all of them did a great job!



We had three speakers this meeting:

Colleen Charland presented an Educational Advisory about speech contests and judging guidelines. To participate in any level of the International Speech Contest, a full member must have completed at least six speeches from the Competent Communication manual prior to the club contest. There are also contests for Table Topics, Evaluation, Humorous and Tall Tales. During a contest, contestants are not "evaluated", but rather rated. There is no feedback given during a contest. If ever you would like to participate in a speech contest, communicate with our VP of Education, Colleen Charland!

Julie Reasbeck spoke about the various ways teachers and institutions calculate and assign a grade to students' work. She explained how some grading systems can be unfair and do not represent the student's most current information regarding his or her learning. She reminded us that we must all inform ourselves about how our work, or someone else's work, is being graded and that we should not be afraid to ask about grading practices.

Andrea Jones-Pasco gave a touching speech about her involvement with Big Brother and Big Sister here in North Bay. She explained how important her role was as a Big Sister and how much her Little Sister has given her in return. She also told us about the Teddy Bear Tea, a great event happening at the Hampton Inn, November 3rd from 10:00am to 1:00pm, to raise funds for this great organization. Everyone is welcomed!



Thank you!

We would like to thank all the members that have accepted a role during the last meeting. Thank you to: Ed, Brenda, Colleen, Andrea, Jeff, William, Ratnam and Julie.

Next meeting: October 17th, 2012 @ 7pm

Theme: Ghost, Gouls and Goblins!

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

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