



GSPT MEMBERS HAVING FUN AT OUR HALLOWEEN MEETING – OCTOBER 2017

GSPT Toastmasters Club Spotlight

Great Seneca Power
Talkers (GSPT)
Toastmasters Club #8897

Area 66 – Division F
District 36 Toastmasters

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GSPT Advanced Club Welcomes you...

Welcome to Great Seneca Power Talkers (GSPT) an Advanced Toastmasters Dinner Club in District 36.

We meet on the last Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM (exceptions for November and December due to the holidays). We meet at an area restaurant in Rockville, Maryland.

At GSPT we invite everyone to attend our meetings and share in our camaraderie and learning.

GSPT 8897 support and showcase our extensive experiences to helping you with your High Performance Leadership (HPL) projects.

Join us and we will help you to develop and showcase your expertise at TLIs, conferences, club contests at the area and division levels. You will feel empowered to contribute to the success of GSPT and District 36.

Join Us - If you have earned a CC/CTM or have won an Area Contest.

Each meeting is an opportunity for personal growth while providing an entertaining environment.

We look forward to meeting you.

GSPT Sergeant-at Arms... Extraordinaire!



Howard Glassman, ATMB, CL - GSPT Sergeant-at-Arms (SAA) with almost 10 years' experience of excellent service to our club is the Member Spotlight for this issue.

The Power of GSPT Power Talkers

- Our **"Round Robin" evaluations**, make speakers grow and improve expeditiously
- Get **Practical methods** to quickly enhance your speech evaluator skills.
- Over 75% of members have **District level leadership experience which equips us to** offer invaluable insight and mentorship skills to new members.

Looking for Leadership Success? Start with GSPT

Great Seneca Power Talkers Advanced Club (GSPT) can help you:

- Face leadership or career challenges with confidence
- Learn from valuable leadership experiences
- Get guidance, tips and answers as you start your leadership service.

GSPT club 8897 is also your:

- **Power Source** to reach your DTM award goals.
- The **light** to showcase your expertise for your personal and membership growth.

- **Charged up** for excellence in the Toastmasters program to electrify your HPL leadership projects.
- Ready to **galvanize** your Toastmasters skills to the next level.

STRENGTHEN YOUR SKILLS

Ready to take your Toastmaster skills to the next level?

Join Great Seneca Power Talkers (GSPT)



What's in it for you? Ask our members



"Earn your DTM now! GSPT members have the skills, knowledge, and experience to make you distinguished."
GSPT member

"Great Seneca Power Talkers have brought me new friends and increased my **confidence**. Watching experienced Power Talkers has taught me new skills. I **feel at home** at Great Seneca Power Talkers" *GSPT member*

"GSPT **speech evaluations** make me grow even though it's sometimes hard to hear and like what the evaluators suggest. I know that I have grown quite a bit as a speaker and leader because of being a member of this club. This is an extremely strong club that will help you **grow and strengthen your leadership skills.**" *GSPT member*

"Feedback obtained is invaluable. GSPT experienced Toastmasters offers a variety of comments to make you a better communicator fast." *GSPT member*



GSPT MEMBERS HAVING FUN



GSPT Member at D36 Conference

GSPT WOW FACTORS

75%

75% of GSPT members have District level leadership experiences

90%

GSPT members have an average of over 16+ years' of club membership experienced

2017-2018 CLUB OFFICERS

President

- KrishMurti, DTM

VP Education

- Bonnie Maidak, DTM

VP Membership

- Barbara Walters, DTM

VP Public Relations

- Desiree Payne, DTM

Secretary

- RamuGarapati

Treasurer

- Norma Whetzel, DTM

Sergeant-At-Arms

- Howard Glassman, ATMB, CL

Member Spotlight

GSPT Sergeant-at-Arms
Genius and Extraordinaire

Howard Glassman, ATMB, CL, GSPT Sergeant-at-Arms (SAA) has been the bedrock for our club. He has served the longest as SAA for GSPT.

He always has a smile on his face, cheering members on, making everyone feel welcome, and ensuring our lectern, lights, and meeting resources are always setup and ready for our meetings. He welcomes the challenges of making dinner reservations for our meetings as we rotate our meetings with several restaurants in the Rockville area.



He participates in all club activities and never missed his TLI training for club officers. GSPT can count on Howard to have all the meeting equipment secured and ready for each meeting.

His tireless work as GSPT SAA has been the cornerstone of my year as President of GSPT. He made the Club President's job easier and a rewarding year for our members.



Here is Howard fully participating in GSPT Hawaiian celebrations with his welcoming smile. He is a genius as GSPT Sergeant-At Arms club officer

Member Spotlight



Our SAA extraordinaire, Howard attends almost all our meetings and even if he is not able to make our meetings, Howard is highly conscientious and will arrange for another club officer to have all the club equipment for our meetings. He takes pride and joy in his SAA role and continues to serve in that officer role for GSPT.

We thank you Howard, for your exceptional service to GSPT.



Meeting Dates and Themes

2017 Meeting Calendar		2018 Meeting Calendar	
July 27, 2017	Dare to Reach Stretch & Grow -- It's a New Toastmasters Year!	January 25, 2018	Restart Your Growth
August 31, 2017	Reach Outside Your Comfort Zone (<i>TT & Humorous Speech Contests</i>)	February 22, 2018	Reach for the Top (<i>Evaluation and International Speech Contests</i>)
September 28, 2017	Truth or Dare - Game Time	March 29, 2018	Stretch Your Mind (<i>Backwards Meeting & Open House</i>)
October 26, 2017	(<i>Halloween Costumes</i>)	April 26, 2018	
November 30, 2017	Reach Out and Help Someone (<i>Share TM with Others</i>)	May 31, 2018	Grow as a Club Leader (<i>Elections</i>)
December 28, 2017	Grow Your Gifts	June 28, 2018	We Dared, We Stretched, We Grew! (<i>Year-End Celebration</i>)

GSPT members will "*go for the greater challenge*". Where each member...

- is inspired to be a better member today than yesterday
- is nurtured to be masterful leaders to inspire the world
- is committed to being a club ambassador
- shall set goals and lead by example
- feels empowered to contribute to the success of the club and District 36, and
- where each meeting is an opportunity for personal growth while providing an entertaining environment

Together we empower each other to let our light shine brightly to electrify the world and inspire others.

Club President, KrishMurti
We're looking forward to meeting you soon!

