



GSPT MEMBERS AT DISTRICT 36 SPRING CONFERENCE – MAY 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...

D. Payne, Club VPPR

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 lend our extensive experiences to helping you with your High Performance Leadership (HPL) projects.

Join us and we will help you to develop and lend 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.

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

Each meeting is an opportunity for personal growth while providing an entertaining environment. We look forward to meeting you.



Speech Contests

GSPT Contestants and Contest Master (J. Paisley) all smiles at the Table Topics and Humorous Speech contests at our August meeting.

Power of GSPT Power Talkers Club is...

- Our **"Round Robin" evaluations**, make speakers grow and improve expeditiously
- Offering **Practical Methods** to quickly enhance your speech evaluator skills.
- Over 85% of members have **District level leadership experience** which offers invaluable insights and to grow as a leader.

Looking for Leadership Success? Start with GSPT

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

- Manage leadership and career challenges with confidence.
- Learn from valuable leadership experiences.
- Get guidance, tips and direction on your leadership journey.

GSPT club 8897 is your...

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



GSPT can also get you...

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

STRENGTHEN YOUR SKILLS

Join Great Seneca Power Talkers (GSPT) today and get started today!

What's in it for you? Ask our members



"Feedback obtained is invaluable.

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

"GSPT **speech evaluations** make me grow even though it's sometimes difficult 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*

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

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

SPEECH CONTESTS



GSPT Members at Speech Contests

A FEW GSPT WOW FACTORS

85%

75% of GSPT members have District level leadership experiences.

90%

90% of GSPT members have an average of over 16 years' of club membership and leadership experience.

15 Years

For 15 consecutive years GSPT club earned District 36 TLI Dream Team award for both Summer and Winter Trainings. Since 2002 all 7 club officers attended TLI trainings to strengthen our club.

GSPT 2017-2018 CLUB LEADERSHIP

President

- Krish Murti, DTM

VP Education

- Bonnie Maidak, DTM

VP Membership

- Barbara Walters, DTM

VP Public Relations

- Desiree Payne, DTM

Secretary

- Ramu Garapati

Treasurer

- Norma Whetzel, DTM

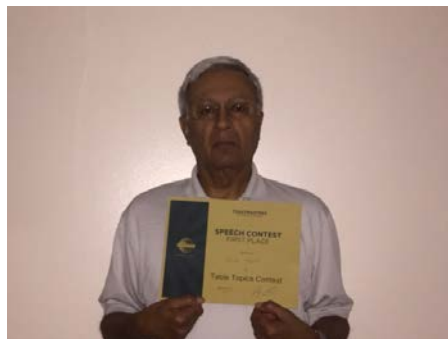
Sergeant-At-Arms

- Howard Glassman, ATMB, CL

GSPT Members' Spotlight

Congratulations to our Speech Contests Winners!!

GSPT members enjoy the challenge of speech competition to improve their speaking and leadership skills.



Krish Murti – Winner of Table Topics Contest 2017



Barb Walters – Winner of Humorous Speech Contest 2017



GSPT Awardees at Hail and Farewell (July 2017) for D36 Service

- **Bonnie Maidak** – Conference Chair, Pay it Forward Tickets
- **Jan Sealover** – Administrative Manager
- **Mary Ann Guerra** – Credentials Chair
- **Bill McCrorey**, Club Growth Team, Business Meeting Candidates Liaison, Demo Coordinator.
- **Krish Murti**– Club Growth team, Lead Demo Coordinator, Chair, Conference Education Committee
- **Mary Ann Guerra** – Credentials Chair
- **Howard Glassman**– Education Session Team
- **Louise Maitland**, Conference Web Support
- **Desiree Payne**, -50/50 Raffle Team, Ambassadors

GSPT First Education Awards (2017-2018 Year)

Jaci Pasley – CC earned July 7, 2017

Bonnie Maidak – CC earned July 10, 2017

GSPT Toastmaster of the Year Awardees – Johns Munns' Award

In honor of John Munns (*a former GSPT member*), the past award recipients designate one GSPT member (occasionally >1 member) as GSPT's Club Toastmaster of the Year.

Started in 2008, the award objectives are to recognize the member for going above and beyond in their service, support, leadership, and dedication for the growth and development of the GSPT club throughout the year.

2017 – Desiree Payne
 2016 – Howard Glassman
 2015 – Sandra Kao
 2014 – Barbara Walters
 2013 – Jan Sealover
 2012 – Bill McCrorey
 2011 – Norma Whetzel & Louise Maitland
 2010 – Rose Burrell
 2009 – Kate Landkrohn
 2008 – Bonnie Maidak

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District 36

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Toastmasters International

www.toastmasters.org

We meet the last Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at restaurants in the Rockville/ Gaithersburg area (except for November/December holidays)

Join Us at an Upcoming Meeting

We invite newly elected or appointed Area and Division Directors (*and anyone interested in district leadership*) to attend specially designed GSPT meetings and share the GSPT experience



GSPT MEMBERS - all smiles in showcasing their support for GSPT contestants at Division G contests.

Meeting Dates and Themes

2017 Meeting Calendar

July 27, 2017	Dare to Reach Stretch & Grow -- It's a New Toastmasters Year!
August 31, 2017	Reach Outside Your Comfort Zone (<i>TT & Humorous Speech Contests</i>)
September 28, 2017	Truth or Dare - Game Time
October 26, 2017	(<i>Halloween Costumes</i>) "Dare To Be Your Worst"
November 30, 2017	"Reach Out and Help Someone" (<i>Share TM with Others</i>)
December 28, 2017	"Grow Your Gifts"

2018 Meeting Calendar

January 25, 2018	"Restart Your Growth"
February 22, 2018	"Reach For the Top" (<i>Intl Speech & Eval Contests</i>)
March 29, 2018	"Stretch Your Mind" (<i>Backwards Meeting & Open House</i>)
April 26, 2018	"Reach, Grab and Grow" (<i>Grab Bag</i>)
May 31, 2018	Grow as a Club Leader (<i>Elections</i>)
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."

--- GSPT Club Members

