



Great Seneca Power Talkers

Club 8897

Go for the greater challenge.

GSPT Newsletter

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Great Seneca Power Talkers – the only advanced dinner club in district 36

We meet on the last Thursday of each month, except for November & December in 2010

Mykonos Grill
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President's Vision

GSPT represents the best that Toastmasters has to offer its members and supports member growth through its standards of excellence

Club Officers 2010-2011

Norma Whetzel
President

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VP-Membership

Louise Maitland
VP-Public Relations

Mary Ann Guerra
Secretary

Nancy Pirt
Treasurer

Howard Glassman
Sergeant At Arms

Club News & Announcements

Happy New Year!

GSPT members celebrated a great TM year with a Hawaiian Luau themed meeting on June 25, 2010.

- *Members donned their best Hawaiian garb (i.e. leis, flowers in our hair, sarong, and flowers everywhere)*
- *We enjoyed learning about Hawaii and had fun throughout the evening.*
- *Our lectern was adorned a mini-grass skirt*



TLI Training Summer 2010

GSPT earned Dream Team status for Summer training

- *All seven (7) club officers completed training this Summer. Congratulations to everyone for service to members*



July 29, 2010 Meeting

Theme: Red, White and Blue

Members have an opportunity to let their imagination go wild when they incorporate the theme into their roles at the meeting.

- From adorning red, white and blue to being red-hot, bright-white, or true-blue
- Join in the fun of GSPT meetings.

August 26, 2010 Meeting

Theme: Challenge Yourself – Contests

It is time once again, to dust off your recent attempts at humor and get serious. Fall Contest Season is in the air – Humorous Speech and Table Topics.

- Who will step out of their comfort zone and enter the speech contests?
- Winners will represent our club at the Area Contests in September

September 30, 2010 Meeting

Theme: Those Were the Days (Back to School)
Are You Ready????

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Is your power source to reach your DTM goal.

Club Vision for 2010-2011

To support each member as they *"spread their wings"*

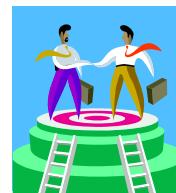
- Each member is inspired to set goals that stretch beyond their comfort zone.
- Each member feels supported in their Toastmaster's goals.
- Each meeting offers members new and challenging insights and guidance.
- Each member is committed to the Toastmasters Standards of Excellence.

--- Norma Whetzel, *President*

Membership Campaign

- **"Each one, bring one"** a great motto for a campaign of shared goal by all members.
- Keep our target insight – Aim high!

Who are you bringing to our next meeting?



Spotlight on GSPT Members in Action

Bonnie Maidak, DTM – training club secretaries at District 36 Toastmaster Leadership Institute (TLI) in July at Verizon. (Picture from D36 website)



Bonnie continues to be a valuable resource for District 36 Leadership by serving in several roles as

- TLI instructor since 2006
- TLI Dean in 2007-2008;
- Special Projects Coordinator, 2008-2009 and much more.

She created, developed, and/or enhanced training courses to inspire club officers to use unique approaches in their services to their clubs. She also earned Toastmaster of the Year award several years ago. Way to go Bonnie!

*GSPT –
Your Power
Source to earn
your DTM!*

*Your advanced
manual resource
guide – we have
the insight for you
to choose the right
manual for the
perfect fit!*

2010 Calendar

July 29, 2010 – Red, White, and Blue
August 26, 2010 – Challenge Yourself-Contests
September 30, 2010 – Those were the Days (*Back to School*)
October 28, 2010 –
November 18, 2010
December, 30, 2010

2011 Calendar

January 27, 2011 –
February 24, 2011 –
March 31, 2011 –
April 28, 2011 –
May 26, 2011 –
June 30, 2011 –
July 28, 2011 -