



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 (exceptions for
November & December due to the
holidays)

Mykonos Grill

121 Congressional Lane
Rockville, MD 20852
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President's Vision for 2010-2011

*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

William McCrorey
VP-Education

Rose Burrell
VP-Membership

Louise Maitland
VP-Public Relations

Mary Ann Guerra
Secretary

Nancy Pirt
Treasurer

Howard Glassman
Sergeant At Arms

Club News & Announcements

We're President's Distinguished 2009-2010! 9 DCP goals achieved

GSPT members celebrated the end of a great Toastmaster 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)
- Enjoyed learning about Hawaii and had fun throughout the evening.
- Lectern was adorned with 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 their service to members.

The GSPT Club has done this every TLI season since July 2002.

July 29, 2010 Meeting

Theme: Dog Days of Summer

Members took the opportunity to comment on their activities while enduring the long, hot, and humid days of Summer in Washington area.

- Speeches, commentaries and table topics were all linked to the dog days of summer. We had fun at this meeting.

August 26, 2010 Meeting

Theme: Challenge Yourself

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

- Who will step out of their comfort zone and enter the speech contests?
- Winners will represent our club at the Area Contests in September
- Come share the humor and enjoy an evening of laughter

September 30, 2010 Meeting

Theme: Those Were the Days (Back to School)

Are you ready? Before you know it, school is back in session. Where did the summer go?

- Visit GSPT meeting to learn how members make the transition to get back to school while yearning for the long summer days



Immediate Past President Diane DePew

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is your power source to reach your DTM goals

Club Vision for 2010-2011

To support each member as they “spread their wings”

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

Year-End Goals.... GSPT to

- achieve all 10 DCP goals,
- have a Dream Team in both TLI training cycles
- have 30 members on our roster

--- Norma Whetzel, *President*

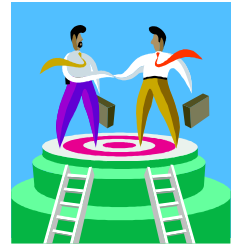
Make Your Dreams Take Flight
District 36 Toastmasters



Membership Campaign

- “**Each one, bring one**” is a great motto for a campaign shared goal.
- Keep our target in sight (**30 members by July 2011**)

Who are you bringing to the next meeting?



Spotlight on GSPT Members in Action

Rose Burrell, ATMS earned the **John B. Munns Club Toastmaster of the Year Award** for her tremendous efforts as Vice President Membership in rebuilding GSPT membership last year. Doing this allowed the club to meet its membership goals and to achieve President's Distinguished status in June 2010 - **Congratulations to Rose for going above and beyond!**

This is the 3rd time this award has been given. Previous winners help to determine who next earns the award in collaboration with the club president. The award recognizes a former member of the GSPT club.



(Rose presenting her membership strategic plans at a club meeting)



The first person to earn the John B. Munns GSPT Club Toastmaster of the Year award was **Bonnie Maidak**. Pictured here training club secretaries at the District 36 Toastmaster Leadership Institute (TLI) in July 2010 at Verizon

(Picture from District 36 website)

2010 Calendar

July 29, 2010 – Dog Days of Summer
August 26, 2010 – Challenge Yourself (contest)
September 30, 2010 – Those were the Days (Back to School)
October 28, 2010 – Trick or Treat
November 18, 2010 – Gathering Together (Bring a Friend)
December 16, 2010 – Sharing Gifts

2011 Calendar

January 27, 2011 – New Beginnings (Bring a Friend)
February 24, 2011 – Love is in the Air (Contest)
March 31, 2011 – Everyone's Irish – Kiss Me
April 28, 2011 – April Fool (Backwards meeting)
May 26, 2011 – Freedom (Elections)
June 30, 2011 – Celebration!!

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to earn your DTM!*

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