



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 at 7:00 p.m.
(exceptions for November &
December due to the holidays)

Mykonos Grill

121 Congressional Lane
Rockville, MD 20852
(301) 770-5999

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

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

Club News & Announcements

Congratulations to **Kate Landkrohn** winner of Area 53 Table Topic Contest held on September 25, 2010



- GSPT members seen here beaming with pride with our club flyer, Kate holding the winning trophy for table topics and our Area 53 Governor, Shona Bramble
- GSPT members supported the contests by serving in various roles (i.e. SAA, timers, registration, 50-50, judges, and ballot counters.)

October 28, 2010 Meeting

Theme: Trick or Treat / Toastmaster of the Evening – Mary Ann Guerra

Members will don their best costume or take on a different persona for the evening. All roles will be performed in costume, persona or other characteristic. Join us for this crazy out-of-body (character) experience at our meeting. It could be a trick and treat for you!

What's your persona?



GSPT Community Projects 2010 – GSPT Cares

Once again, GSPT members will join forces to support our community and help those in need.

November 18, 2010 Meeting

Theme: Gathering Together

GSPT will donate to Manna Food Center in Rockville, MD

- Bring canned food items to this meeting
- Bring 'non-perishable' food items
- Help us give to those in need
- Cash or check donations also welcomed



December 16, 2010 Meeting

Theme: Sharing Gifts

At this meeting club members will get into the spirit of the holiday season. Please bring an unwrapped toy to donate to the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots campaign, Help GSPT to serve our community. .



*"Bringing the joy of Christmas to
needy children nationwide"*

GSPT 8897

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

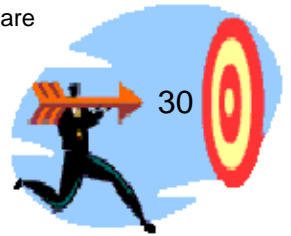
Membership Campaign

January 27, 2011 Meeting

Theme: New Beginnings (Bring a Friend)

At this meeting, it will be half-way through the TM calendar year – are we having a growth spurt? How is our membership recruitment? Will we hit the mark?

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



Kate and Norma posing with the trophy

Spotlight on GSPT Members in Action

Congratulations to GSPT club contest winners who competed in the Area 53 humorous speech and table topics contests held on September 25 at the Asbury Methodists Village in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

- **Normal Whetzel**, Club President competed with her speech "Too Late Smart" in the Area 53 Humorous Speech Contest. The audience thoroughly enjoyed her speech of the woes of her home improvement project.
- **Kate Landkrohn** won the table topics contest with her response to the question – "You're in Italy on the first day of a vacation you've been planning for over a year and the police called on your cell phone to say someone has broken into your home back in the states – what would you do?"

We're so proud of you!



*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

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!!