



Great Seneca Power Talkers

Club No. 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
Toastrmasters 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

Power Talkers Spread Their Wings!

GSPT Members Proudly Celebrate our Achievements

GSPT is flying proudly for the first time as a President's Distinguished club

We started the year off celebrating **Diane DePew's** receiving her DTM award at our
Hawaiian Luau themed meeting, Award presented by Mary Ann Guerra



Several of our members proudly spread their wings by serving District 36
Toastrmasters Executive team this year:

- **Howard Glassman** as Audit Chair and Club Coach/Mentor Coordinator
- **Bonnie Maidak** as District Chief Judge
- **Louise Maitland** as TLI Dean and Conference Committee member
- **Norma Whetzel** as TLI Education Coordinator

GSPT Cares – Giving Back to our Community

In addition to our personal TM achievements, the
club members continue to give back to the
community where our club meets. We donated over
72 lbs of food plus \$50 monetary funds to the
Manna Food Center in Rockville, MD.



We donated over 40 toys to the **Marines Toys-for-Tots** campaign in December and helped to bring joy to the holidays to needy children worldwide.

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**

GSPT Membership Campaign Update

"Beat the Clock - GSPT" – we're keeping our target in sight for our membership campaign of "each one bring one" by inviting guests to our meetings. Our efforts are paying off with an increase in our guests. Let's welcome our new members

*** Nancy Farrar, Gabriela Cadena, and Laura Meyer ***

Wow - Kudos to everyone for inviting a guest!, Keep it up and remember:

- Our motto "each one, bring one".
- Keep our target in sight (**30 members by June 30, 2011**)
- **Please notify our SAA when guests are expected** – it's important to know the correct number of tables that we'll need!

Power Talkers Spread their Wings... Coaching

The Word is Out... Contest winners can get help from GSPT members to provide valuable feedback to prepare for their next contest speech. We continue our tradition of coaching contest winners each season.

Join GSPT where the positive Power of striving for excellence has our Power Talkers making their dreams take flight!

2011 Calendar

April 28, 2011 – April Fools (Backwards meeting)

May 26, 2011 – Freedom (Elections)

**** June 23, 2011** – Celebrations!!

** June meeting date changed for
GSPT members to attend District 36
Hall n Farewell on June 30th

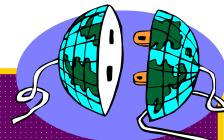
Future Meeting Dates

July 28, 2011
August 25, 2011
September 29, 2011
October 27, 2011
November 17, 2011
December 29, 2011

A Great Opportunity to Expand your Toastmasters Skills...

Volunteer for the Recordings for the Blind and Dyslexic (RFB&D) to record scientific and technical books on the topics of anatomy, microbiology and biochemistry at the NIH campus.

Visit www.rfbd.org or contact GSPT member Gabriela at cadenag@mail.nih.gov



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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!*