



Crescent City News

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May 2015

Meeting Every
Tuesday

12:05-1:05 pm

St. Paul's
Episcopal
Church

1st & Chestnut

Toastmaster Magazine Did you miss?

- *My Five Top Tips for the Budding Mentor*, May 2015 pg. 14
- *How to Moderate a Panel Discussion*, April 2015 pg.16
- *How to Become a Speechwriter*, March 2015 pg. 28
- *The Handshake*, February 2015 pg. 28
- *Telling Tales at the Office*, February 2015 pg.26
- *Aim High and Soar Like an Eagle*, January 2015 pg. 14

WIIFM- What's in it for me?

In our first meeting on May 5th, members and guests shared postcards where they wrote something they learned in the meeting!

Here's a few things we learned.

- ⇒ A Gram is 1/4 tea-spoon (sugar)
- ⇒ History of Cinco De Mayo
- ⇒ How to use the word suave properly
- ⇒ That we should have a maximum of 2300 mg of sodium a day
- ⇒ Not to cross paths of

at the podium

- ⇒ That 6000,000 people in China died working

So, What's in it for me?
You could learn! We learn from each other at every meeting.

We of course learn how to improve our communication skills but we also learn a variety of information from each other's knowledge sharing!

What do you want to learn about?

June Schedule

Have you decided which role you want to try next?

Have you wrote your next speech?

Do you have a theme you would love to see done?

Have you asked someone to be a guest?

It is never to early to send your suggestions to Lauritz!

FlashBack

From Our President

TOASTMASTERS? WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

A city boy wanted to become a farmer. He read books about farming, watched movies about farmers, even learned farm-related songs. When he finally acquired a plot of land in the country, the excitement overwhelmed him. At last, he would be a farmer!

It did not take long, however, for him to realize his lack of experience. While he had learned concepts and techniques of farming, he had never learned the skills needed to become successful.

The skills you need to be successful.

Toastmasters gives you the means to master vital skills through a proven program. Professionals, students, retirees, stay-at-home parents . . . everyone benefits in a learn-by-doing, no-pressure atmosphere.

Expect to gain confidence and leadership. The ability to express ideas persuasively. Personal development to expand your horizon. All this, and more . . . *That's what's in Toastmasters for you!*

Matthew Frankie, CC, CL
President



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Officer Updates

Club President— Justin Daily
VP Education— Lauritz Corsey
VP Membership— David Wright
VP Public Relations— Jenn Wigginton
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Secretary— Jane Crowley
Sargent at Arms— James Jones
Past President— Katie Tieken

"We provide a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth."

Nominate an Outstanding Toastmaster

Each year, the International President chooses several Presidential Citation recipients and presents each with an award during the International Convention. If you know a member who has made significant contributions to the organization, **nominate him or her** by **May 31**.

Be Inspired by World-Class International Speakers at the Convention

The 2015 Toastmasters International Convention will be held August 12–15 in Las Vegas, Nevada. **Register today** to save \$100. Attendees will:

Listen to high-caliber speakers, including Toastmasters International's 2015 **Golden Gavel** recipient Muhammad Yunus, who won the 2006 Nobel Peace Prize

- Experience the excitement and fanfare of opening ceremonies
- Connect with other members from around the globe
- Witness the 2015 World Championship of Public Speaking
- Celebrate 90 years of Toastmasters history

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Get to know a member!

Jennifer was born and raised in Evansville, In. She is the Executive Director of The Literacy Center in Evansville, Indiana and has been for seven years. Wigginton graduated from the University of Southern Indiana with a Bachelor of Science in Communications. She has 15 years of communications and business management experience. She serves as Treasurer of the Indiana Literacy Association board and also the local literacy coalition board. She is a certified Mind in the Making Facilitator and also trained on the Orton Gillingham Reading method. Wigginton has presented on social

media literacy components, life skills at IAACE and COABE conferences. In her spare time she likes to play volleyball, camp and read.

Wigginton says in summary, "I love to learn. I consider myself a life long learner and my motto is to Live With Passion."

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Jennifer Wigginton
Member since
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