

Mississauga Valley Toastmasters

Voice of the Valley

District 60, Area 22, Club 8277, Mississauga, On



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Everywhere I look, **Mississauga Valley Toastmasters** are stepping out of their comfort zones! How else to explain our executive who has collectively decided to take on never attempted roles within the meetings as encouragement to newer members? And the best part is that there are numerous other examples, such as:

- *Shirley Reay* who completed her *High Performance Leadership* by hosting a women's retreat in October.
- *Carol Crouse* and *Ursula McVarish* for taking their *Club Humorous & Table Topics* performances to the next level, the *Area Contest*.
- *Rosemary Brkopac* who coordinated the *Division P Humorous & Table Topics Contest*.
- *Fernando Perez* who acted as *Sergeant of Arms* at the *Division P Contest* and spoke in front of an audience of 150 people.
- *Club members* who keep delivering speeches to meet their 2002-03 goals.

It is not always easy to meet new challenges, so be generous and give yourself a pat on the back every time you do - and in the spirit of Toastmasters, give fellow members a deserving pat on the back every time they attempt something new.

The club has had wonderful and entertaining, thematic meetings such as 'Full Moon', 'Halloween', and 'Best Investment', thanks to our V.P. of Education, **France Gauthier**. And did you know that our club bulletin '*Voice of the Valley*' was voted number one out of all of District 60? And that District 60 encompasses the greater portion of the whole of Ontario? What an amazing achievement!! Thank you **Rosemary Brkopac** - V.P. of Public Relations, for making that happen - for superb design and content and for encouraging Mississauga Valley Toastmasters to make written contributions that compounded its success.

Want a new challenge? Starting January 2003 our club will hold a 'Roles' Contest. The first member to take on five roles within a 6-week span will receive a gift. Use this contest as an opportunity to test your mettle.

Kind regards,

Whitney Rodricks,
President



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2002 Club Achievements

Select Distinguished Club
District 60 Bulletin of the Year
Area 22 Evaluation Contest Winner

Upcoming Events

Club Christmas Party
December 17, 2002
TM Leadership Institute
January 25, 2003
Spring Conference
April 11-13, 2002

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■ A Message from the District Governor

TO ALL DIVISION P TOASTMASTERS MEMBERS

CONGRATULATIONS! The universe unfolded the way it should and **Division P** swept most of the major awards and all contests at the **District 60 Fall Conference** in Niagara Falls. Great job everyone! Without the support and encouragement of each and every one of you, we couldn't have done it. Thank you all! Here is a run down of our successes:

Fall District 60 Contest Awards:

Friday night Stand Up Comedy: **Judy Suke** of Wolfedale Electric in our Area 12 had us all laughing and placed first. Judy wins an opportunity to do her routine at Yuk Yuks. Congratulations Judy! Let us know when you're on so we can turn out in full force.

Patrick Mathieu from Toronto #1 in Area 9 placed first in this Sunday's Table Topics Contest with his great response to the topic "Lost & Found". Congratulations **Patrick** (and son Benjamin)!

As we hoped, **Tim Fuchs** (Trillium, Area 22) knocked the socks off the competition to place first in the Humorous Speech Contest. Tim entertained everyone with his story about speed dating and a plea for a new Toastmasters Dating Manual.

Through various elimination rounds these great competitors triumphed over competitors from about 185 other clubs in District 60

Club/Area/Division 2001-2002 Achievement Awards:

District 60 Club President of the Year: **Steve Chorny**, Confidently Speaking (Area 22)
District 60 Club Bulletin of the Year: **Rosemary Brkopac**, Mississauga Valley (Area 22)
District 60 Area Governor of the Year: **Renate Zorn**, Area 22 (yes, yours truly)

Congratulations as well to all the Distinguished, Select Distinguished and President's Distinguished clubs and Areas. There are too many to list here but certificates were handed out and Division P clubs did a great job.

Thanks to everyone! It's a pleasure to be part of such a great group!

Regards,

Renate Zorn

Division P Governor



Renate accepting the Area Governor of the Year award from current and past District 60 Governors Bill Bienia and Tim Sulisz



Christmas Party

Mississauga Valley Toastmasters

*Request your Presence
at our
Annual Christmas Party*

*Tuesday December 17, 2002
7:30 P M*

*Pot Luck Supper
Christmas Stories*

Toastmaster Profile



Although Eric Matto is one of our club's newest members, having joined us just this past May, he is also our most seasoned Toastmaster. Eric has a very long and interesting history with our organization, in both Canada and the United States. We are very pleased to feature a profile on his life, and on his experiences with Toastmaster's in this issue of Voice of the Valley.

RB: *Eric, you are a fairly new member of the club and many of us don't know much about your background. Can you tell us a bit about yourself.*

Eric: I was born in Toronto but grew up in Etobicoke, and have spent a lot of my adult life living in either Etobicoke or Mississauga. In the mid-1980's I spent 2 years in Ottawa and from 1998 until mid-2002 I was living in the Chicago area. I am single, and I come from a large family. I have 4 sisters and 2 brothers, 5 nieces and 2 nephews.

RB: *What type of work do you do ?*

Eric: I'm an IT consultant, working primarily on analysis and programming in the IBM mainframe environment. Currently I'm on a project at Clarica Life Insurance in Waterloo.

RB: *I was very impressed to learn that you have attained the highest standing that a Toastmaster can achieve—The DTM designation. You have obviously stayed with Toastmasters for many years, but what first prompted your decision to join?*

Eric: I joined in the fall of 1987. I saw an article in the newspaper which interested me, and I clipped this and put it in my wallet. Six months later I found this clipping, and called the contact number. I went to a meeting, and then came back to the following week and joined. I was interested in improving my communication skills and getting over my shyness in groups. When I first joined I thought the most I would do was get my CTM. I didn't plan or expect to get involved in the leadership side or still be a member 15 years later!

RB: *Were there any difficulties/stumbling blocks you had to overcome to achieve the DTM designation. And how have you benefited from obtaining it?*

Eric: I received my DTM in 1996, approximately 8 years after I first joined Toastmasters. This was before they changed to the new educational program, where the DTM is (I think) easier to get now. Back then many of the requirements had time restrictions in that if you didn't get your DTM within so many years of fulfilling a specific requirement then you had to do that requirement again. It was a real exercise in organization and self-discipline, and I'm proud of the fact that I did it.



Eric outside of Toastmasters International Headquarters—Rancho Santa Margarita, California

RB: *Over the years which club officer roles have you held?*

Eric: At the Club level - Secretary, Treasurer, Sergeant at Arms, VP Education, President. Also District offices - in District 60 I was Area Governor and Division Governor. In District 30 (Chicago) I was Area Governor, Lt. Governor Marketing, Lt. Governor Education & Training and District Governor.

RB: *Have you participated in any speech/evaluation/table topics contests outside of the club?*

Eric: Yes - I've competed in Table Topics and Evaluation at the Area level. During my years as a District officer I was ineligible to compete. I've served as a judge and in other functions up to the Regional level. At the International level, I was the Timer for the 1999 World Championship of Public Speaking in Chicago, and had been invited to be a judge in 2002 at San Antonio but was unable to attend.

RB: *What has been your experience attending the International Conventions? Do you feel it is worthwhile for club members to incur the time and expense to go?*

Eric: I've been to 1993 Toronto, 1999 Chicago, 2000 Miami Beach and 2001 Anaheim. I would have gone to 2002 San Antonio except that I started a new job the same week as the convention. I have really enjoyed attending for a variety of reasons: the opportunity to meet people, to benefit by attending the educational workshops, and of course seeing the World Championship of Public Speaking.

I know it's financially difficult for many club members to experience this event, but I should remind everyone that the 2005 International Convention is in Toronto. This would be a great opportunity to attend without incurring the expense of airfare and a hotel room. I would also suggest that you get involved as a volunteer, since you'll get so much more out of this experience.

RB: *What is your best memory of your Toastmasters involvement?*

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I was interested to read the article "Toastmasters Opinion" in your September 2002 issue (page 9), especially with reference to the author's encounter with Albert Mensah.

I had the pleasure of seeing Albert win 2nd place in Toastmasters International's 1999 World Championship of Public Speaking which was held in Chicago. As many of you know, I lived in Chicago from 1998-2002 and was active in the local District 30 organization there. I served as a Timer for that contest, and thus had a front row center seat in a hotel ballroom with over a thousand people in it. Albert was also the keynote speaker at District 30's 2002 Spring Conference in suburban Chicago, and we had specifically invited him to return to the city where he did so well in the World Championships a few years earlier. I had been in contact with him via phone and email to make these arrangements, and had the chance to meet him in person since I was the one who ended up picking him up at the airport.

As your article mentions, Albert Mensah is indeed a special person. I remember him telling me that when he was getting ready to compete he wanted all the feedback that he could get from any source. On one occasion he drove seven hours one way to give his seven minute speech at a club because he heard that they gave good evaluations!

Eric Matto, DTM



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Eric: There are many but a few of the highlights would have to be:

- Carrying the Canadian flag in the opening ceremonies of the 1999 International Convention in Chicago. Because the International President at the time (Terry Daily) was a Canadian, I was in a position of honour at the end of the parade with the US flag carrier and got to stand on stage while "O Canada" was played.
- Visiting World Headquarters in Rancho Santa Margarita, California in 2001, during my trip to that year's International Convention at Anaheim.
- Serving as a Top 3 officer in District 30, especially District Governor in 2001-02. It was a lot of hard work and very challenging, but ultimately rewarding as well, when I saw the effect I could make on an entire District of 120+ clubs and 2500+ members.

RB: *What keeps you coming back to Toastmasters?*

Eric: I still feel like I have a lot to learn and improve on. I also believe that my experience can be of benefit to other newer members, and I feel that I am in some way re-paying those senior members who helped me when I first joined.

RB: *What has been the biggest impact TM has had on your life?*

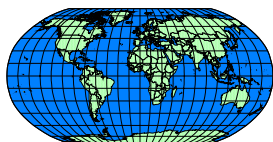
Eric: It's given me a sense of purpose.

RB: *How would you like to see Mississauga Valley Toastmasters evolve?*

I think this is a good club with a lot of potential to be a great club. I'd like to see more people getting involved in the club, whether by taking on meeting roles, giving speeches, or participating as club officers.

Welcome to our Newest Members for September to November:

**Karim Trottier
Ruben Mupas
Juli Laudadio
Robert Pope**



**Let's help our new members
earn their CTM**

**Mississauga Valley
Toastmasters**

Speechcraft

**By
Carol Crouse**

I recall a Toastmaster Meeting when a new Toastmaster stood up and asked, what is a “Speechcraft”. Perhaps we do not talk about it enough at meetings. New members are not always aware of what it is.

I will start out by telling you that I became a Toastmaster because of a Speechcraft course. I was at the Distress Centre of Peel as a volunteer, and this course was offered. The price was a mere \$10 for eight weeks of instruction. Where could you get a better deal than that? The cost to the Distress Centre was \$25 per person, and the individual volunteer had to pay \$10. The rest was subsidized by the Centre.

It was at a time in my life when I had to introduce Mayor McCallion at a meeting in an organization that I was a member of. I had absolutely no experience with public speaking and had no idea how I was going to introduce such a prominent person.

When the Speechcraft course was offered, I quickly signed up. What a golden opportunity for me! For a mere \$10 I could learn how to be a public speaker, and especially learn how to introduce a speaker.

The facilitator of this course was Mirko, and he was an excellent one! He got us all enthused immediately about the course, and what it would be able to do for us. There were ten people in this group, and Mirko had lots of help from other Toastmasters who had much to offer us.

The very first week we learned about table topics. We were all very timid at first, but gradually became experts (!)! We had a wonderful time with the course, and it led me to look further into Toastmasters. I attended a few regular meetings, but did not join at that time.

The second time Mirko did a Speechcraft course at the Distress Centre I went again because I was so interested in public speaking. I felt that by attending one more time I could improve. And I was right. This course was even better. Mirko made it so interesting for us, and the result was that he brought four new Toastmasters.

Truly a success story for Mirko!

After I became a CTM at Toastmasters I decided to spread my wings, and be the facilitator at the next course at the Distress Centre. It is very different when you are the facilitator! You become the expert!!! Not that I felt that I was, but the “students” of the course think you are. So now you are learning by teaching. Many Toastmasters came out to help with this course.

As facilitator, you are the chair of the meeting every week for eight weeks, and it definitely increases your skills of persuasion in getting people to help. After the first few weeks a student is assigned table topics. After two weeks they have been taught the role of Toastmaster, and one of them takes on that assignment. Then they get into other roles, like General Evaluator and Evaluators of each others’ speeches. In eight weeks they do seven speeches! I am always amazed at how well they fall into the role of speakers, and the exciting topics that they choose to talk about. By the end of the eighth week it is amazing how much they have accomplished!

I liken it to a flower bud, that opens in the bright sunshine! I had one student who was very shy, and had some problems with the language. After the sunshine hit he became a good speaker, and showed that he had a terrific sense of humour

To date, I have facilitated four Speechcraft courses. Two were at the Distress Centre of Peel and one was at the Heart and Stroke foundation, and the fourth was at a business in Mississauga. Each one was a learning experience for me, and I think I learned more than the students.

In closing may I suggest that you look for a place to conduct a course, and then do it!

Carol Crouse, ATM-B



Youth Speechcraft

By Philip Mathew



Hello fellow Toastmasters,

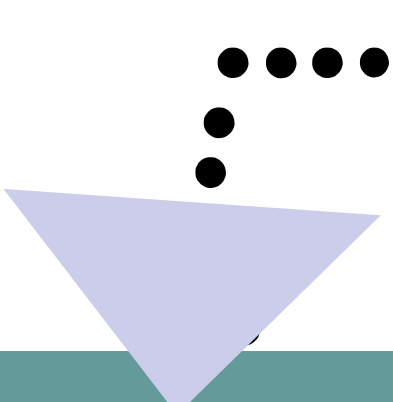
As some of you are aware, this past summer I organized an eight week Youth Speechcraft Session for the Mississauga Chinese Association. There were nine participants ranging in age from thirteen to eighteen. The objective was to teach kids the basics of public speaking to boost their confidence and to provide leadership skills. The format of the meetings was similar to those at our club, with agenda items such as Table Topics, speeches and evaluations.

I am very fortunate to have worked with these bright and energetic kids and proud to have witnessed their progress and improvement over the eight weeks. I am a strong advocate that the best time to expose people to new things, such as public speaking, is at an early age when they have fewer inhibitions, rather than later on in life. I wish someone had introduced me to Toastmasters when I was in my teens.

An interesting observation I made at the meetings was that most of the kids were not afraid to come up and speak before their peers but were there rather to improve their technical speaking skills such as vocal variety, body gestures and choice of words.

Based on feedback from the kids the program was a success. I would like to thank Phil Taylor, Tony, Whitney, Rosemary, Fernando, Dawn, Peter, Betty and Eric for their support.

Philip Mathew



UPCOMING TRAINING PROGRAM
Saturday January 25, 2003
8:30 am– 1 PM
Mississauga Private School
30 Barrhead Cres.,
Etobicoke, Ontario

Plan to attend the upcoming
Toastmasters Leadership institute
On
Saturday January 25, 2003
And Learn!!!!!!

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Physics of the ROOM

WHY YOU SHOULD COMPETE

INFLUENCING TOASTMASTER LOYALTY

JUDGING- HOW TO APPLY THE tm SCORING SYSTEM

THE CORRECT USE OF THE OVERHEAD PROJECTOR

PLUS

MENTORING PANEL

Crime of the century trial

see Special keynote speaker Dave Matoc

2 Time District 60 International Speech champion!

For more information:

<http://www.geocities.com/toastmastersinpeel/UpcomingEvents>

MISSISSAUGA VALLEY TOASTMASTERS PROGRESS TABLE - CTM CANDIDATES

COMMUNICATION AND LEADERSHIP MANUAL ASSIGNMENT

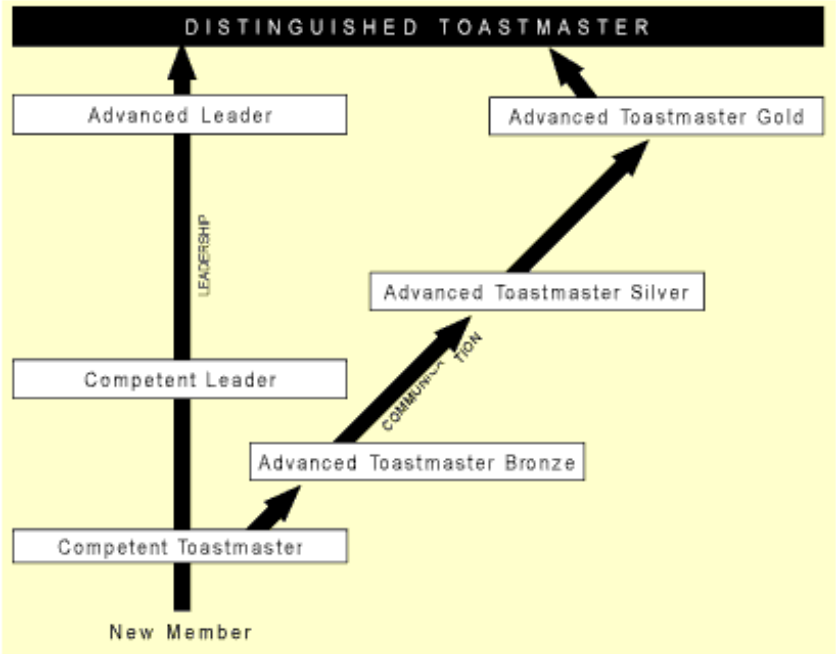
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TOASTMASTER										
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COMPLETED ASSIGNMENT



ATM AND CL PROGRESS	
TOASTMASTER	BRONZE/SILVER/GOLD
BRIAN D.	4 B
CAROL	2 S CL
GLENN	G 3 CL
JOE	1 B CL
LINDA	G 2 CL
MARILYN	CL
PETER	10 B
SHIRLEY	G 10 AL
URSULA	8 B CL
WHITNEY	CL
WINSTON	10 B CL

TOASTMASTERS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM



To find out more about the Toastmasters Educational Program and the various tracks refer to the attached link:

<http://www.toastmasters.org/education.htm>

LEGEND

ATM GOLD	G	<i>NUMBER REPRESENTS # OF SPEECHES COMPLETED IN THE AREA</i>
ATM SILVER	S	
ATM BRONZE	B	
COMPETENT LEADER	CL	
ADVANCED LEADER	AL	



Our Weekly Winners

“Congratulations to
all the Winners—and
to the Participants—
You are all
Winners!!!”

	<u>Table Topics</u>	<u>Evaluator</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
September, 2002 Winners:			
2002-09-03	Karim Trottier	Eric Matto	Carol Crouse
2002-09-10	Karim Trottier	Shirley Reay	Yichao Chen
2002-09-17	Philip Taylor	Shirley Reay	Karim Trottier
2002-09-24	★	★	★
October, 2002 Winners:			
2002-10-01	Kathy Thompson (g)	Dorothy DeYoung (g)	Ursula McVarish
2002-10-08	C.J. Calvert (g)	Whitney Rodricks	Philip Taylor
2002-10-15	Carol Crouse	-	-
2002-10-22	Rosemary/Shirley	Dawn Baxter	Shirley Reay
2002-10-29	Philip Taylor	Dawn/Linda	Nadia Zubrytska
November, 2002 Winners:			
2002-11-05	Benz (g)	Evelin DeMelo	Philip Taylor
2002-11-12	Winston Allen	Whitney Rodricks	Linda Kane
2002-11-19	Peter Mackle	Whitney Rodricks	Philip Mathew
2002-11-26	France Gauthier	Peter Mackle	Carol Crouse



The club's **TABLE TOPICS** and **HUMOROUS SPEECH CONTEST** was held on **September 24, 2002**. The participants were:

TABLE TOPICS : ***URSULA McVARISH—Winner***
 PHILIP TAYLOR
 MIKE LEHIKONEN

HUMOROUS SPEECH : ***FERNANDO PEREZ---Winner***
 CAROL CROUSE
 LINDA KANE

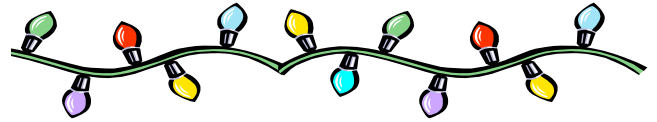


Lessons/Debates for September to November, 2002

On October 1, 2002 a guest, **Kathy Thompson**, conducted an educational session at the club titled "The Use of the Voice".

A debate was held at the club on October 15, 2002. The topic was "*Resolved - We should help the homeless by giving them money from our own pockets*". For the affirmative, **Fernando Perez, Carol Crouse** and **Brian Davies**. Against - **Whitney Rodricks, Rosemary Brkopac** and **Peter Mackle**. The debate ended in a tie.

FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT EDUCATION



Hearty congratulations to all the newer members that are stepping out of their comfort zones to challenge themselves in various roles at our meetings! What a spicy club!

Recent happenings:

- **Mirko Manojlovic** gave us a thorough lesson on 'Contest Rules'. Many members really leapt forward in advancing themselves by participating in our Club Table Topics & Humorous Contest. It's not surprising that it was a huge success by the time that it rippled into the District Contest.
- **Kathy Thompson**, International Singer and Voice Coach, gave a thought provoking presentation on 'The

Use of Voice'. Toastmasters came away with thoughts and tips to use their voices to their full potential.

- **Shirley Reay** reported on the Women's Retreat that she organized and hosted at the Nottasawaga Inn as part of her Advanced Leader Award. A group of us who attended the retreat were so impressed we begged Shirley to make it a yearly event. Shirley is well on her way to attaining her Distinguished Toastmaster Award! What an accomplishment!

- A half-day Club Officer Training Event is taking place on Saturday, January 25, 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Mississauga Private School (30 Barrhead Crescent, Etobicoke).
- We have a new club contest beginning January 7th. The first Toastmaster to do five roles (including a major role, i.e. table topics, toastmaster, evaluator) will receive a gift. **Phil Mathew** will be announcing this at the club over the next few weeks.

Keep on trekking...and achieve those goals!

What's around the corner?

- Plans have already begun for our Christmas Party, December 17th.

France Gauthier
V.P. Education
2002-2003

FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT MEMBERSHIP

Hello fellow Toastmasters and a special welcome to our newest members: **Julie, Ruben, William, Mike and Robert.**

As you can tell by the new faces, the club is on target, as of this summer, for achieving our goal of one new member per month.

I want to thank you all once again for the continued warmth and hospitality you've shown to our guests. I frequently get comments on how relaxed and friendly our club is. This, in my opinion, is what differentiates our club from the rest.

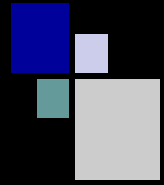
Also, I want to encourage you to remind our guests to sit in on a few meeting before making a commitment to join. Some may even decide

to visit other clubs before making a final decision. As VP Membership, I do ask that you support me and the executive in discouraging potentials from coming back too many times without making a commitment to join. Specifically, I would like to see a guest make a decision by the third visit. In fairness to our existing members who pay annual fees, I believe that this is a reasonable expectation.

So, have a great holiday and I'll see you all, along with some new faces (hopefully) in the New Year!

Philip Mathew
V.P. Membership
2002—2003





It has been a fall of non-stop activity for Mississauga Valley Toastmasters, and it isn't over yet!

Our agenda was filled up by the following events:

- September 24 - Club Humorous Speech and Table Topics Contests
- October 18- The Area 22 Contests
- November 2 - The very first Division P Contests
- November 17 - The District 60 Fall Conference and Contests in Niagara Falls.

This fall was especially memorable for me for a couple of reasons:

- I had the privilege of coordinating the very first ever Division P contest. The event was a huge success, with a turnout that was twice what was expected! As well, Division P members eagerly fell in with the theme of Black and White, and this helped to add a touch of elegance to the event. We, the audience, were treated to a fabulous contest, and had an opportunity to preview **Tim Fuchs** present the speech which would eventually win the District 60 Humorous Speech Contest.

- At the fall conference "Voice of the Valley" was recognized as District 60's Most Outstanding Club Newsletter for 2001-2002. We were inducted into the Hall of Fame at a ceremony presided over by Toastmasters International Director **Dan Blaney**, who flew in from Kentucky for the conference, and the ever effervescent **Joan Binetti**, former Mississauga Valley Toastmaster and current V.P. of Marketing for District 60. The award was presented by current and past District 60 Governors **Bill Bienia** and **Tim Sulisz**. The win was truly a team effort on the part of all MV Toastmasters. Thank you for all your great contributions over the past year! I would like to especially recognize the efforts put forth by regular contributors **Joe Vanderkooi** and **Philip Mathew**, and **Publisher Brian Davies** who played an integral role in ensuring our club bulletin was voted Number 1 out of 185 clubs. !!!!!

The District 60 Conference was, as usual, a weekend full of workshops and keynote speakers, and provided a great opportunity to catch up with fellow Toastmasters from other clubs.

I attend three workshops at the conference.

John Kuypers presented a session titled "Speaking in the Present". He shared with us the "Four Secrets to a Powerful Platform Presence". I hope to apply these "secrets" in my next speech - and you can let me know how successful I've been by applying John's system.!

I also attended "From Speaking to Competing". Facilitator **John Rich** encouraged us to enter the arena of speech contests. As a seasoned competitor, he was in a position to offer us many tips on how to impress the judges and come out on top in any contest situation.

I especially enjoyed the workshop "Presence Power Points" conducted by **Deborah McGrath**. This graduate of the Washington School of Protocol lead us through the "Seven Power Points" we can apply in all situations to overcome anxiety and project confidence.

Of course, the conference highlight was the Speech contest! It is always wonderful to see Toastmasters at the top of their game.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our Club Christmas Party on December 17. Merry Christmas!!!!!!!!!!

Rosemary Brkopac
VP Public Relations/Bulletin Editor
2002/2003

TOASTMASTER'S SCRAPBOOK



Bulletin Editor Rosemary Brkopac receiving the Bulletin of the Year Award from Bill Bienia and Tim Sulisz at the Fall Conference



Here is the Plaque awarded to "Voice of the Valley" as Most Outstanding Club Bulletin



Now you can see the inscription on the plaque !



District 60 Governor Bill Bienia with MVTM



Division P Contest Co-ordinator Rosemary and SAA Fernando



MVTM at the first Division P Contest



More MVTM at the Division P Contest



SAA Fernando addressing the crowd at the Division P contest



Our Area 22 Governor Steve Chorney was honoured as District 60 Club President of the Year

TOASTMASTERS TRAINING APPLIED!

Fellow Toastmasters—When I first joined Toastmasters last October, I stated my prime reason for joining was because I needed training to be able to speak in front of a group of 300 at my sister's wedding reception. In addition, I was to be the MC at her large wedding shower. What seemed initially to be a daunting task turned out to be a breeze, thanks to my practice at the club, and constructive feedback I've received from all of you over the past year. Just thought you may like to see some shots of both events!



At the lectern addressing the wedding guests.



Here I am with Bride Christine and Delta B.C. Toastmaster John (our brother)



I caught the bouquet. Can this mean anything?



Gary and Christine cutting the cake



Me at the lectern at the Wedding Shower



At the Shower—Christine and Gary with guests Genya and Ann Rohmer of CityTV and Laryssa Harypin of STAR TV

**DISTRICT 60, AREA 22,
CLUB 8277,**

**Tuesday evenings:
7:30–9:30 pm**

**Burnhamthorpe
Community Centre**

**1500 Gulleden Drive
Mississauga, ON**

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