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Please Join Us:

Every 1st & 3rd Thursday

Time: 6pm

Location: The BPSU Hqtrs.

#5 Wulff Rd. opp. John Chea

Contact Us:

www.toastmasters.org



Message from our Outgoing President

"I want to thank you all for giving me the opportunity to serve this past year as your President. I want you all to know I appreciated the support and encouragement I received from each and every one of you. I pray Gods' choicest blessing upon each of you and I encourage you to throw your complete support behind the new slate of leaders who started their term at 12:01 this morning (July 1/16). Thank you once again."

VPM/Immediate Past President RoyAnne Morrison

Message from our Incoming President

"I am privileged and humbled to serve as BPSU Majestic Marlins Toastmasters Club President during this Toastmaster 2016-17 year. I look forward to us achieving our personal and Club goals with zest and pride. Together my team and I will awake the forces within. Fellow Toastmaster this journey is ours; it is all of us. We are indeed Toastmaster who speak and lead! Henceforth I can only build upon our past successes. Toastfully yours!

President Felecia Turnquest

Thank you to all of our outgoing officers for their invaluable service during the year 2015/16 - President RoyAnne Morrison, VPE Felicia Turnquest, VPM Merrell Barnett, VPPR Leevette Roberts, Secr. Bonnie Johnson, Treas. Andrew Albury, SAR Melba Missick. We look forward to your continued assistance, contributions and guidance as it is upon your shoulders which we stand.

Congratulations to the newly elected officers (left column) who are expected to carry the baton in the year 2016/17. **"Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to happen."** - Carl Sagan

Profile Newest Club Member

Cherine Jackson: TM Jackson is single, and the mother of one son. She is a 17 year veteran at BTC who enjoys meeting and interacting with people from all walks of life. Her desire for greater self-development has motivated her to join the Toastmasters. TM Jackson is excited to be a part of the BPSU Marlins whom she describes as an intimate and supportive group of individuals that she is comfortable being around.

Calendar of Events

July - The next Club meeting is scheduled for July 21st.

August - The 85th Annual Toastmasters Convention in Washington D.C. from the 17-20th. The International Speech contest will be held at this time.

- Clubs are eligible to start competing for the Smedley Award Aug.1-Sept.30. Requirements are to register 5 new/dual/reinstated members within this period.

- The Club Speech Contest must be held by August 30th and the Area Speech Contest by Sept. 13th.

September - Eligibility for Smedley Award ends Sept. 30th.

Membership Achievements/Celebrations

- Congratulations to RoyAnne Morrison who celebrates her 20th wedding anniversary on July 10th, Independence Day.

Presentation Tips

Whether you are talking to a small group or large audience, if you want your speech to be memorable and enjoyable, follow these 5 easy steps to ensure your speech delivers:

1. Be Prepared 2. Start strong 3. Be conversational 4. Speak with Passion 5. Be Patient

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Word of the Day (last month)

Inveigle: verb (used with object), inveigled, inveigling.

to entice, lure, or ensnare by flattery or artful talk or inducements (usually followed by into):

to inveigle a person into playing bridge.

Helpful links

www.toastmasters.org/Resources/Public-Speaking-Tips

www.merriam-webster.com/word-of-the-day

www.youtube.com/toastmasters

Club Mission

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.