



Concord Breakfast Toastmasters

Give Voice to your potential

November - Transition, Recognition, Renewed Friendships and Growth

by Ken Smith

Transition – Our time with Marie Callender's has come to an end. We met there from March through October, but with November – and a new manager – came notification that sending a crew in early (they don't normally open for breakfast) to cook a buffet breakfast for the half-dozen or so of us who ate breakfast just wasn't economically feasible.

Lee and Joy both negotiated with the new management at Marie Callender's, but could not secure a mutually financially feasible arrangement.

Member Joy Rynearson organized a new venue committee and checked out over 30 possible new venues for our weekly meetings. Included among the items they considered for suitability were:

- Available time and date
- Fees
- Size of meeting room
- Noise level
- Early setup opportunities
- Storage for our supplies
- Easy access – close to freeways
- Parking
- Location – Concord or nearby
- Breakfast availability
- Impact on members' travel times
- Impact on attracting new members

As November came to a close, we found a temporary meeting location at Aegis, 1660 Oak Grove Rd., Pleasant Hill. We will

continue to meet at this location at least through December.

Recognition – Joe Silva, Ken Smith, Joy Rynearson and Orval Mosby each received recognition for their contributions and achievements in November.



Joe and Ken each were awarded plaques and acknowledgement at the November 11th District 57 Fall Conference, along with several others, for each achieving President's Distinguished Area Governor for their 2005-2006 terms as District Area Governors.



Ken was also honored as Area Governor of the Year for 2005-2006, While Orval was

recognized for all that he contributed to District 57.



Joy received the \$20 gift certificate of her choice – Ruth’s Chris Steak House – for getting five or more guests to attend our meeting in our “Run the Marathon” membership building

contest. Anyone else want a \$20 gift certificate?

Renewed Friendships – November 14th we held our annual Reunion meeting. Present were former and inactive members, as well as guests.



(Upper left) Bob Nass, Sharyn Galloway and David Gregg, (above) Gunther de Groot and Elisabeth Andreason; (left) Orval Mosby

and Richard Gage join us for our annual reunion breakfast.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Sarah Cole – Joined November, 2004
- Edi Nelson – Joined November, 2004
- Edison Guerra – Born November 3rd
- Lee Woods – Born November 10th
- Ted Duong – Born November 19th
- Mary Beth Dans – Born November 29th

Growth – We honored three new members in November.



On November 7th, Marilyn Ashlin and Margaret Schreiber were inducted as new members by VP of Membership Hope Ford.



November 30th, Richard Gage is inducted as a new member by VP Membership Hope Ford.

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