



Parker Toastmasters

# NEWSLETTER

## Club News and Events

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### Direction of the Club

#### From the President

*Written by: Nina Minary, President*

We have had an amazing start to our new year of leadership at Parker Toastmasters. Each one of the elected officers are committed to bringing a new idea that will stimulate and invigorate our thriving membership. We have made slight adjustments to our meetings and agenda and are always willing to hear feedback to make Parker Toastmaster Nights the one day you can't wait to get to each week!

So far, we have numerous awards in the Advanced Communication Manuals and that proves that our members are excited about reaching new levels with their speaking skills far beyond the Competent Communicator manuals.

#### Open House Event

*Written by: Nina Minary, President*

Parker Toastmasters has also reached out to area clubs by having a huge Open House Celebration on August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013. This event was exciting as it made great networking opportunities, and taught each of us a new level of leadership. In addition, we had two TV personalities come and personally give their take on the importance of public speaking and leadership. Our membership is growing steadily and we continue to entertain new guests who are interested in the club.

#### ParkerToastmasters.com Goodies

*Written by: Nikita Kazakov, VP of PR*

We invite you to check out our club website [parkertoastmasters.com](http://parkertoastmasters.com). If you'd like some help with fulfilling each role, request mentorship, or read articles, just click on the how to tab. In addition, the website lists upcoming events. Don't forget that we also put up photos from our events, and videos of the speeches that are requested to be recorded.



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Those are also found on the website under the videos/photos tab. Finally, don't forget to visit our YouTube Parker Toastmasters channel to view numerous amounts of speech videos, and don't forget to subscribe to our channel on YouTube.

## **The Education Corner**

*Written by: Michelle DeVore, VP of ED*

The 2013/2014 year is off to a good start. So far our club members have achieved 5 new designations. Elaine Chancellor achieved her Competent Communicator award, Nikita Kazakov achieved his Advanced Communicator Bronze and Advanced Leadership Bronze awards, Eric Dunham achieved his Advanced Communicator Silver award, Joanna Knott achieved her Advanced Communicator Gold award and Bruce Ekins has achieved his Advanced Leader Bronze award. Several other Toastmasters are very close to reaching their designations as well so good job everyone! The mission of Toastmasters International is to help men and women learn the arts of speaking, listening and thinking. As members we help to fulfill this mission by completing the manuals and working toward our own continual growth.

The mission of Parker Toastmasters is to provide a supportive and positive environment for our members to reach their educational goals, attain self-confidence, and to excel in their personal and professional lives. As VP of Education my mission is to serve as a resource for our members regarding educational awards, speech contests and the mentor program. If there is anything I can do to make your path through Toastmasters better just let me know!



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