

And now... Ladies and Gentlemen...

★ The District 2 Fall Conference 2007 • Oct 26/27 ★

Stars on Broadway

★ EDUCATION • ENTERTAINMENT • EXPERIENCE ★

Featuring...

- Keynote by Accredited Speaker Bob Opple
 - Meet the **District Stars**
 - The D2 **Humorous Speech Contest**
 - The D2 **Table Topic Contest**
 - Educational **Seminars**
 - Personal Growth **Workshops**
 - Build your **network**, make **connections**
- ...and a lot of **fun!!**



Robert W. Opple, Accredited Speaker



Contact

If you have questions, please e-mail
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Terms and conditions apply...

- Food is included, an overnight stay is not
- Number of participants limited—first come, first serve!



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Welcome to the District 2 Fall Conference 2007 Educational Sessions!

Extreme Makeover: The Humorous Speech Edition



A panel of humorous speakers coach a brave presenter, to improve his or her humorous speech.



Anu Garg

Weigh Your Words (and Have a Way with Words)

by Anu Garg, Founder, Wordsmith.org



Words are the currency of human discourse. This presentation talks about how to spend them wisely when giving a speech or an evaluation. You do not want to overpay. And also you do not want to underpay for your words to do a good job.

Anu Garg is the founder of Wordsmith.org, an online community of over 600,000 word lovers in 200 countries. His third book on language is being released by Penguin Books on October 31. As a columnist, he has contributed articles to various newspapers and magazines. Anu Garg, CTM, CL has been a member of Eastside Toastmasters for four years.



Becoming a Star: Contest Winning Speeches Panel Discussion

moderated by Robert W. Oppele, Accredited Speaker

Winners of the District or Regional Speech Contests are the panelists in this session, discussing what it takes to create contest winning speeches and inspire your audience.



Robert Oppele



Sandy Bjorgen

Humor Me: The Art and Practice of Humorous Improvisation

by Sandy Bjorgen, MA, CPC, ATMB

Do you remember that marvelous moment when you were fast on your feet and funny? Folks laughed. You were an instant hit. The moment passed. You wanted to get it back but didn't know how. Is there a way to MAKE it happen again...and again?

Yes!...with improv training. The primary purpose of improv is NOT to be a comedian. Funny cannot be forced. Yet, given a few FUNdamental improv principles and continuing practice, you can more easily relax in the face of the unforeseen and find the funny in ordinary moments. A sense of humor decreases anxiety and increases your ability to connect with others and enjoy life.



This session is a chance to practice thinking on your feet...in a new way... and will be a barrel of laughs. Learn to recognize, welcome, and run with the humor that is handed to you daily. Develop your spontaneity muscles. Get others to laugh with you...and don't worry when they laugh at you!



50 Tips in 50 Minutes for Breaking Into Professional Speaking

by Sarah A. Taylor, MBA, DTM

Have you ever thought about taking your talents as a Toastmaster on the road, and actually becoming a paid, professional speaker?

Many Toastmasters have found out how to turn their speaking prowess into a paid career!

Join Sarah Taylor, MBA, as she gives her top tips for creating a successful speaking business. She has employed over 14 Toastmasters to help fulfill her speaking contracts, and will teach us the amazing secrets to her speaking success.



Sarah Taylor



Bruce Meaker

Advanced Evaluations: Putting on a Great Show for Club and Contest

by Bruce Meaker, DTM, PDG

You will be shown how to take your evaluation skills to the next level, with tips learned over the last 17 years by one of the best evaluators in District 2. Bruce Meaker, has been a member of Toastmasters Extraordinaires since 1990 and has risen to the District 2 Evaluation Contest seven times.



In the Spring of 2007 he finally prevailed, becoming the District 2 Evaluation Champion. In this session, Bruce will share his insights on how to provide excellent feedback to speakers, whether in your home club, advanced club, or a contest setting.

What's so funny?

by Marilyn Tomlin, ATM

Explore different styles of humor and learn more about your own unique style—then take in some tips as to how to incorporate humor into your own presentations in this entertaining and interactive seminar featuring past District Humorous Speech Contest Winner and Regional Humor Finalist, Marilyn Tomlin.



Come prepared to learn, laugh, and leave with some new insights into “What’s So Funny?”!!



Marilyn Tomlin



Frank Selden

From Super Shy to Genuinely Gregarious

by Frank Selden, ATMG



Many people don't know it, but before Toastmasters I was scared to talk to people. Not shy...scared! I would tremble, stammer and speak too soft to be heard. I wanted to get to know people and wanted to allow people to get to know me, but couldn't do it.

Now you can't get me to be quiet. I enjoy meeting new people so much I do it all the time, even when I should be doing something else. For the first time, I'm sharing my secrets for shedding shyness with a Toastmaster audience.



Lee Amatangelo

Non-verbal Communication: Saying a Lot without Uttering a Word

by Lee Amatangelo, DTM



This educational session will focus on the arsenal of physical attributes of the speaker who is physically present before an audience and the proper use of this arsenal to make the overall message memorable. We will explore how a speaker can speak volumes without speaking at all as we delve into the following attributes: appearance, posture, stance, eye contact, facial expressions, arm and hand gestures, leg gestures, body movement, body language, and numerous tips on using gripping, descriptive, and memorable gestures. To bring this session to life, we will hear from the likes of Elmer Fudd, Lewis Carroll, Cosmo Kramer, and Bill Shakespeare.

Agenda

Friday

- 4:30 pm Social Hour
- 5:30 pm Red Carpet Ceremonies & Dinner
- 6:30 pm Keynote Address by Bob Oppler
- 7:15 pm Awards Ceremony
- 8:40 pm Table Topic Contest
- 9:35 pm Red Carpet Entertainment



Saturday

- 8:00 am Breakfast
- 9:00 am Educational Session
- 10:15 am Educational Session
- 11:45 am Lunch
- 12:40 pm Keynote Address & Business Meeting
- 3:15 pm Educational Session
- 4:30 pm First Timer Event & Reception
- 5:15 pm Dinner
- 6:30 pm Humorous Speech Contest
- 8:30 pm Red Carpet Ball

Menu

Friday Night Banquet Dinner

Chicken Diane, Chicken Fettuccine, and Ravioli

Saturday Breakfast

Executive Continental

Saturday Lunch

Apple Walnut Gorgonzola, Oriental Chicken Salad, The Four Inch Deli Sandwich, and Chicken Caesar Wrap

Saturday Night Banquet Dinner

Pork Loin with Stuffing, Chicken Cordon Bleu, and Vegetarian Lasagna

Entertainment



Troy McVicker



Make **check** payable to **District 2 Toastmasters**, and—if applicable—mail registration and payment to:

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The \$165 full package offer expires on Oct 25, 2007!	
Is this your first conference? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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SAT: <input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast—\$15	<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch—\$25	<input type="checkbox"/> Educational Sessions—\$50
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