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We Are:

The Franklin Club, #526
District 40, Eastern Division, Area 22

We meet:

Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 AM
Primerica Offices at the Continent,
6427 Busch Blvd, Columbus, Ohio
43229. See the map at
[http://maps.google.com/maps?oi=&q="6427
Busch Blvd 43229"](http://maps.google.com/maps?oi=&q=)

We're on the Web at:

<http://www.franklin524toastmasters.com>,
while a listing of our meeting place
and time is shown on the Columbus
Community TV Announcements
channel (Public TV, it could be
channel 4, or maybe 5, depending on
your Cable provider).

The Franklin Club welcomes:

New Members:

Emily Robinson

Visitors:

Michelle Churma

Anniversaries (since 12/31/06)

Trip Eagleson 1 yr

Daily Words/Quotations:

Get ideas for your *Word of the Day*
as well as daily quotations, try
checking out the website at:

<http://www.wordsmith.org>

***If you get out of Toastmasters
everything you can get out of
Toastmasters, you'll never get
out of Toastmasters.***

Helen Blanchard

First Woman TI President 1984-85
In *Who's Who of American Women*

Do you need ideas for Table Topics?

Try looking here:

<http://www.letsgospeak.com/FREE/>

Check out this web site for tips and
articles about how to put some more
OOMPH into your speeches.

<http://www.public-speaking.org>

From the Prez... (Steve Guenther)

We are now into a new year, Toasties! It's starting out good, and it's going to get **BETTER!** Why do I say that? Because I know we always build up steam after the holidays are over any everyone gets back into the swing of things. To get things started, know that shortly you will be able to go to our web site to see a new PDF document on meeting roles. Yes, for those that still wonder... "What should I be doing as the...[whatever, fill in the blank]" or even if you just want to review what a certain role calls for. The document will be on our *Info/Forms* page and will be labeled *Toastmasters Club Meeting Guide*. Don't worry, I'll let you all know when I put it out there. Your officer team will be meeting soon as well, to come up with ideas on how to better facilitate members earning those sign-offs for the TI leadership program as laid out in the new *Competent Leader* manual. We have much thanks to offer to Michelle Churma of the *North Star Club* for coming by to explain this program to us. I think all that were there will agree she did a great job.

Speech Contests

Sally won the evaluator, who will win the International? Make sure you come by for our contest on the 25th of Jan (yes that IS next week). We will need a large turnout. At last count there will be three contestants, and we will need not less than five judges, a timer, Chief Judge (Patrick O'Rourke), and a Contest Chair (Rhonda Frum). That means we need at least eleven members in attendance.

District 40 Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI) Training

Do You want to

- *have a GREAT YEAR of your club leadership*
- *take THAT STEP which makes all the difference*
- *make Central Ohio Toastmasters clubs, the best in the world*

**You are invited to District 40 Leadership Training sponsored by
Central & Eastern Division Toastmasters
At 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Saturday, January 27, 2007
Nationwide Insurance Building (NorthWest of Columbus, OH)
5100 Rings Road, Dublin, Ohio 43017**

Registration fee: \$5; Parking is free; lunch provided

This training doesn't have to be just for officers. Any Toastmaster member is welcome to attend. If you think you might someday want to be an officer, by all means come see what's involved. The NATIONWIDE INSURANCE building in Dublin is just east of I-270, on the northwest corner of the intersection of Rings Road & Frantz Road. Entrances to this 7 story building are on Rings Road as well as Blazer Parkway. Take the first right turn from Rings Road just West of Frantz Road; OR the first right turn from Blazer Parkway, just north of Rings Road. Either way, look for large parking lot in front of 7 building Registration will be in the first floor Café Area. Hope to see you there!



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To see a write-up of 10 Tips for Successful Public Speaking, go to: <http://www.toastmasters.org/pdfs/top10.pdf>

Click below for the *Toastmasters 101 Handbook*:
<http://www.kytoastmasters.com/files/HANDBOOK.PPT.pdf>

D40 Success Times:
Click below to see all available issues of the District 40 newsletter, the *Success Times*
http://www.d40toastmasters.org/profiles/district_40_success_times.htm

How to support your speech with statistics? Go and check out *The Polling Report* at
<http://www.pollingreport.com/>

For Toastmasters News from around the USA, try
http://news.google.com/news?as_q=Toastmasters&svnum=10&as_scoring=r&ie=UTF

Toastmasters International says *Public Speaking Skills Aren't Debatable*; go to this link to read all about it:
<http://www.toastmasters.org/artisan/member.asp?CategoryID=1&SubCategoryID=21&ArticleID=94>

TI Tips:
<http://www.toastmasters.org/artisan/member.asp?CategoryID=1&SubCategoryID=11&ArticleID=110&SearchText=>

Toasties of the world, Speak Out! You have nothing to lose but the Heebie Jeebies!



Upcoming Events...

Remember... dates and times beyond our own may be just tentative ones.

<u>What</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>When</u>
Franklin Club International Speech Contest	Primerica	Jan 25 th
Area Contests (Eval and International)	Reynoldsburg Library	Feb 24 th
District 40 Training Leadership Institute (TLI)	Nationwide Insurance	Jan 27 th
Division Contests (Eval and International)	(to be determined)	Mar 24 th
District 40 Spring Conference	Dublin Crown Plaza	Apr 27-29

The Vineyard Church

Once upon a time the Franklin Club used to meet at Westerville's Vineyard Church. The church decided to build a new Community Center, and club had to move. Our new location was the Quest Community Church on Central College Road in Westerville. Before long orange barrels, road construction, and one-way traffic there convinced us to move again. That location was the Primerica office at The Continent. Then Primerica moved to a different building in The Continent area. It has been said that it was sort of like *wandering in the wilderness*. And then... along came the idea that we might be able to go back to the Vineyard. The people Vineyard said... "OK, maybe." At our 18 January meeting, the club voted to try it out, and we arranged for a few test meetings. The address is 6000 Cooper Road in Westerville. The turning is two miles north of Morse Rd on Westerville Rd. You'll see a large *Public Storage* sign at the corner where you turn (see the photo on left below). Drive along Cooper Rd a half mile and the church is in a large building on the right (see top center photo below). The parking lot is huge, and the meeting room is in the Community Center at on the left had side of the building (bottom center photo). The room itself is as in the photo on the right side below. The sign on the door outside says *Puppet Room*. There will be a Lectern on the podium and tables with seating for 25 set up in a "U" shape in front.



We are looking at Feb 1st as the first trial meeting date. Watch your email for more information. After meeting there once or twice the club can vote on whether or not to change our location permanently

That's it for this month folks, see you next time around. In the meantime, keep Toastin' right on down the road!

