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We Are:

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

We meet:

Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 AM
The Vineyard Church of Columbus,
6000 Cooper Road, Westerville OH.
See the map at
[http://maps.google.com/maps?oi=&q="6000 Cooper Road, Westerville OH, 43081"](http://maps.google.com/maps?oi=&q=)

We're on the Web at:

<http://www.franklin524toastmasters.com>

Anniversaries (since 01/31/07)

Margaret Hill 19 yr

WOW, 19 Years! Simply Amazing!

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>

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/>

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



From the Prez... (Steve Guenther)

Let's see... what's new? The document I spoke of last month (the *Toastmasters Club Meeting Guide*) is now on the club web site, and can be found on the *Info/Forms* page. Go take a look at it and it will tell you a lot about how things can be run at the local club level. We have not been able to actually have that club officers meeting I spoke of last time. For that matter, we've been lucky to be able to get together for the club to meet, what with the terrible weather we've been having lately. We have however, managed to actually meet once in our new location (back) at the Vineyard Church on Cooper Road in Westerville (click on the link at the left for a Google map). We have a lot of room there and everyone liked it.

The *TLI Training* came and went. Four of us attended (Shawn, Rhonda Koehler, Trip, and me). On Saturday, Feb 24th, the Area 22/24 International Speech and Evaluation Contests were held. Sally Raymond was our contribution to the list of competing Toasties. Our Area had four contestants in each, and while Sally didn't win the International contest, she did place second in the Evaluation Contest. Due to the makeup of our Division, the next level of competition will be open to both first and second place winners. That means Sally gets to go on to compete in the Division contest on March 24th.

YouTube

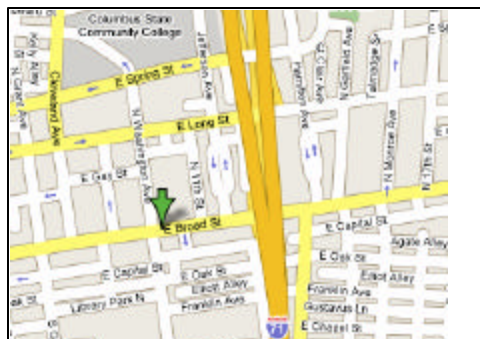
At one of our recent meetings, the subject of MySpace came up and there was some discussion about it. A little confusion, and a little exploration brought up YouTube instead! GO to <http://www.youtube.com/> and search for *Toastmasters* and 290 hits come up! If you want to see how others do in their speeches, check it out. An entertaining one is at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wSKnIKAZb9E>. Try it, you might find it... fun.

The Division Contest...

We knew generally when the contest was to be (March 24th) but now we know a lot more, including the where of it all. Once again, it will be a combined effort, with the Eastern and Central Division getting together to present the event.

The Central Division briefing will be at 9:30 AM, with the contests running from 10:00 AM until noon. Our Eastern Division briefing will be at 12:30 PM, with the contests starting at 1:00 PM and going until 3:30 PM. Point of contact for the Central Division will be Dan Houser (dan.houser@gmail.com), and for the Eastern Division (us) it will be Jay Elkes (javelkes@earthlink.net).

Oh yes, and one other thing... There will be bit of lunch provided from Noon until 1:00 PM. The contest will be held at [State Auto, 518 E Broad St, Columbus, OH 43215](http://www.stateauto.com) (click for a more detailed map).



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

