## Greenfield Toastmasters Club #3326 October 25, 2011 Actual Roles and Meeting Minutes

Wordmaster Derek Trimmer
Toastmaster Paul Pottle

First Speaker
Second Speaker
Ron Creech
Timer Report for Prepared Speeches

1<sup>nd</sup> Evaluator
Steve Moore

2<sup>nd</sup> Evaluator
Chris Morton

Table Topics Master
Odd-numbered Table Topic Evaluator
Even-numbered Table Topic Evaluator
Even-numbered Table Topic Evaluator
Earl Smith

General Evaluator Meg Claxton

Closing Quote Calvin Hendryx-Parker

Members present at meeting: Horstman, Claxton, Pottle, LaBore, Trimmer, Morton, Creech, Erwin, Hendryx-Parker, Ivers, Moore, E. Smith. Visiting the club meeting was Toastmaster Ron Kirchgessner, DTM, PID.

## **Business:**

John LaBore noted the presence of 8 members of the AmeriCorps "Maple 5" work team that were his guests at the meeting. He introduced the team leader, D. J. Bernat, who spoke briefly about the team and the work they are doing at the Nameless Creek Youth Camp southeast of Greenfield. The AmeriCorps team attended as guests to observe a regular Toastmasters meeting. Greenfield Toastmasters has offered to sponsor a "Speechcraft" seminar program for their group during the remainder of the AmeriCorps group's time in the Greenfield area.

Meg Claxton reported on the Toastmasters District Fall Conference she attended the previous weekend. Members learned that Claxton was the first winner of the District "Mentoring Award". Congratulations to Meg!

Paul Pottle mentioned an opportunity for Toastmasters to get involved in next March 10th.

John LaBore noted that classes are rapidly filling during the pre-registration for the Saturday, November 19 Boy Scout Merit Badge event at which Toastmasters members Paul Pottle, Chris Morton, and Catherine Smith are teaching the Communications merit badge. Three Communications classes are being offered that day, and two of them have completely filled up only a week into the pre-registration. Members were asked to consider devoting a few hours that day to help with one or more of the classes.

## **Meeting Notes:**

Dan Ivers presented the first prepared speech, as speech #1 (Icebreaker speech) in the CC manual, on "Spam I Am". Ron Creech presented the second prepared speech, as speech #9 (Persuade with Power) in the CC manual, on "Go For It". Blair Erwin provided opportunities in Table Topics related to the meeting's theme "Disney". Those responding during the TT session included Trimmer, Moore, and LaBore. After the meeting adjourned, members chatted with the members of the AmeriCorps group while enjoying a pizza lunch in the conference meeting room.

Respectfully submitted: John LaBore, Greenfield Toastmasters Club #3326 Secretary