## Greenfield Toastmasters Club #3326 <u>January 24, 2012</u> Actual Roles and Meeting Minutes

Note: This was the "Table Topics Contest" Meeting

Table Topics Contest Chair John LaBore

Table Topics Contest Chief Judge Catherine Smith

Timer Paul Pottle

Table Topics Contestants Calvin Hendryx-Parker

Josh Horstman Derek Trimmer

Judges Ron Creech

Ken Firman Dan Ivers

Vote Master/Counter Meg Claxton

**Earl Smith** 

Present at meeting: Horstman, Claxton, Pottle, C. Smith, LaBore, Firman, Trimmer, Creech, Hendryx-Parker, Ivers, E. Smith.

## **Business:**

Meg Claxton, VP of Education, shared information about upcoming officer training sessions (the next one that is relatively close will be at the Farm Bureau Insurance bldg in Indy at 6pm on Feb 28), and the district's Spring Conference to be held April 27-28 in Columbus, IN. The latest version of the Toastmasters District 11 newsletter can be accessed by going to the website <a href="https://www.toastmastersd11.org">www.toastmastersd11.org</a> then clicking on the link for "The Spokesman" at the bottom of the left-hand side menu. On the next screen click on the link for the January 2012 issue.

## **Meeting Notes:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place for the club's Table Topics contest was awarded to Calvin Hendryx-Parker. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place was awarded to Josh Horstman. Calvin will represent the club at the Area contest in February; in the event he is unable to participate, Josh will take his place. All contestants responded to the same Table Topics question, which was: "One of your best friends has asked you to speak briefly during his father's funeral service. His father was one of your high school teachers. Unfortunately, his father was one of the worst teachers, if not the worst, you ever had in school. What remarks do you make at the funeral?"

Next meeting: February 14, 2012, 11:15am. This will be the International Speech contest meeting. Catherine Smith will be Contest Chair. Any member interested in being a contestant should contact Meg or Catherine. To participate in this contest, each contestant must have completed at least 6 speeches from the basic manual.

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