



News 2006 – 2009

7 December 2008 : While on holiday in England, **Lynn Moss** presented a speech at a meeting of [Ridgeway Speakers Toastmasters](#) in Abingdon.

24 November 2008 : The 2008 "Humour HopAbout" contest, hosted annually by Table Bay Toastmasters, was won by **Craig Strachan** from [Cape Town Toastmasters](#). **Michael Fawcett** from Good Hope Toastmasters placed second.

25 October 2008 : The results of the District 74 "Humorous Speaking" contest for 2008 were as follows :

- Winner : **Jay Hari** (Division H)
- 2nd : **Louwrie Engelbrecht** (Division A)
- 3rd : **Ian Brick** (Division B)

4 October 2008 : The Division D "Humorous Speaking" contest for 2008 was won by **Brian Gowans** from Cape Town Toastmasters. He will represent Division D at the District 74 contest on Saturday 25 October 2008 in Port Elizabeth.

20 September 2008 : Achievers Toastmasters in Westlake hosted the annual "Humorous Speaking" contest for Area D1. The winner was **Andrew Huisamen** from Grove Toastmasters ; he will represent the 5 clubs in Area D1 at the Division D contest on Saturday 4 October 2008. Runner-up was **Michael Fawcett** from Good Hope Toastmasters and **Stephen Browne** from Two Oceans Toastmasters was third. **Paul Kilfoil** from Two Oceans was the contest chairman.

18 August 2008 : **Lynn Moss**, Two Oceans Toastmasters' president, was interviewed live by Soli Philander on 567 Cape Talk, a popular Western Cape radio station.

16 August 2008 : **LaShunda Rundles** (from Dallas, Texas, USA) won the **2008 World Championship of Public Speaking** contest at the annual Toastmasters International convention in Calgary, Canada. She is the first women in 22 years to win this contest and only the fourth woman ever.

6 August 2008 : Two Oceans Toastmasters held their annual "Humorous Speaking" contest, and the winner was **Stephen Browne**. **Isabel Walker** was second and **Arthur Buitendag** placed third. Stephen will represent the club at the Area D1 contest on 20 September 2008.

1 August 2008 : Two additional Toastmasters clubs were added to Area D1 (**The Grove Toastmasters** in Newlands and **SMI Toastmasters** in Rondebosch), bringing the total number of

clubs in the area up to five.

23 July 2008 : Several members of Two Oceans Toastmasters attended a meeting of Achievers Toastmasters in Westlake. **Lorne Sulcas** presented his CC 9 while **Jack London** did a speech evaluation as well as a general evaluation of the meeting.

17 May 2008 : District 74 held their annual speech contests. **Christoff Appel** from Division D won the International (or prepared) speech contest, **Nicholas Mitchell** from Division E won the Evaluations contest and **Andrew Freeborn** from Division D won the Impromptu Speaking contest. Christoff Appel will represent District 74 at the Toastmasters International "World Championship of Public Speaking" contest in Calgary, Canada, in August 2008.

11 May 2008 : A new Toastmasters club was officially chartered in Cape Town's southern peninsula - **Achievers Toastmasters**, based at the Achievement Awards Group offices in Westlake. Achievers have joined the two existing clubs in Area D1.

19 April 2008 : Division D held their annual speech contests. **Christoff Appel** won the International (or prepared) speech contest, **Don Tooth** won the Evaluations contest and **Andrew Freeborn** won the Impromptu Speaking contest. The winners will represent Division D at the District 74 contest on Saturday 17 May 2008 in Port Elizabeth. **Babette Davisson**, from Two Oceans Toastmasters and representing Area D1, placed second in the Impromptu Speaking contest.

1 April 2008 : Three Toastmasters clubs in Area D1 closed down and ceased to exist : Hout Bay Toastmasters, George Toastmasters and Deloittes Toastmasters (a corporate club in Claremont). This was a particularly sad occasion for Hout Bay, as in years past they had been voted the top Toastmasters club in Southern Africa. George Toastmasters was the only club between Somerset West (a town just east of Cape Town) and Port Elizabeth, a distance of some 750 km. This means that only TWO Toastmasters clubs still survive in Area D1 - Good Hope (in Tokai) and Two Oceans (in Fish Hoek).

26 March 2008 : Good Hope Toastmasters hosted the annual speech contests for Area D1. The winners were **Francois Roux** from Two Oceans Toastmasters (international or prepared speech), **Babette Davisson** from Two Oceans Toastmasters (impromptu speech) and **Nadine Butler** from Good Hope Toastmasters (evaluation). Nadine Butler unfortunately cannot attend the Division D contest on 19 April 2008 so **Jack London** from Two Oceans Toastmasters, who came second in the Evaluations contest, will represent Area D1 in her place.

5 March 2008 : Two Oceans Toastmasters held their annual speech contests, and the winners were **Francois Roux** (international or prepared speech), **Jack London** (evaluations) and **Babette Davisson** (impromptu speaking). They will represent the club at the Area D1 contest on Wednesday 26 March 2008.

5 December 2007 : **Francois Roux** delivered his CC 10 and thus set a new record at Two Oceans Toastmasters for the shortest time taken to achieve Competent Communicator (CC). He gave his CC 1 on 7 February 2007, meaning his CC took only 302 days from start to finish.

17 September 2007 : Several members of Two Oceans Toastmasters attended a meeting of Deloittes Toastmasters in Claremont. **Lynn Moss** presented her CC 9 and **Arthur Buitendag** did an evaluation.

13 September 2007 : Division D held the annual "Humourous Speaking" contest for 2007. The winner was **Cobis Wilson** ; he will represent Division D at the District 74 contest on Saturday 13 October in Johannesburg. **Michael Fawcett** from Good Hope Toastmasters in Tokai (representing Area D1) came second.

5 September 2007 : Two Oceans Toastmasters hosted the annual "Humourous Speaking" contest for Area D1. The winner was **Michael Fawcett** from Good Hope Toastmasters ; he will represent Area D1 at the Division D contest on Thursday 13 September 2007. Runner-up was **Francois Roux** from Two Oceans Toastmasters. Several members of two other clubs attended the meeting - Good Hope Toastmasters and Cape Town Toastmasters. Cape Town Toastmasters stole "George", District 74's "travelling gavel" ; Two Oceans had had George since 11 July 2007.

1 August 2007 : Two Oceans Toastmasters held their annual "humourous speaking" contest, and the winner was **Francois Roux**. **Carol Martin** was second and **Mary Honeybun** placed third. Francois will represent the club at the Area D1 contest on 5 September 2007.

11 July 2007 : **Arthur Buitendag, Debby Satchel, Reine Marais** and **Carol Martin** (all members of Two Oceans Toastmasters) paid a visit to Good Hope Toastmasters in Tokai. They thus stole "George", Toastmasters SA's "travelling gavel" and will keep George until such time as at least 4 members of another Toastmasters club visit Two Oceans. Good Hope Toastmasters had previously claimed George from Strelitzia Toastmasters in Pretoria on 19 June 2007.

12 May 2007 : **Two Oceans Toastmasters** was awarded the trophy for the **Best Club Web Site in District 74** for 2006/2007. This was the second time in 3 years the club had won this trophy (we won it in 2004/2005) and, because there was no award in 2005/2006, it effectively means that the club has held it for 3 years in a row.

21 April 2007 : Division D held their annual speech contests. **Liz Dewing** won both the International (or prepared) speech contest and the Evaluation contest while **Hugh Solomon** won the Impromptu speaking contest. Both winners were from Cape Town Toastmasters and will represent Division D at the District 74 contest on Saturday 12 May 2007. **Nadine Butler**, from Good Hope Toastmasters and representing Area D1, placed second in the International speech contest.

11 April 2007 : Good Hope Toastmasters hosted the annual speech contests for Area D1. The winners were **Nadine Butler** from Good Hope Toastmasters (international or prepared speech), **Paul Kilfoil** from Two Oceans Toastmasters (impromptu speech) and **Giles Conradie** from Good Hope Toastmasters (evaluation). They will represent Area D1 at the Division D contest on Saturday 21 April 2007.

7 March 2007 : Two Oceans Toastmasters held their annual speech contests, and the winners

were **Lynn Moss** (international or prepared speech) and **Paul Kilfoil** (who won both the impromptu speech contest and the evaluation contest). They will represent the club at the Area D1 contest on Wednesday 11 April 2007.

22 January 2007 : **Lynn Moss** presented her CC 7 speech at Hout Bay Toastmasters. **Paul Kilfoil** did an evaluation at the same meeting, which was also attended by **Arthur Buitendag** and **Jennifer Moss**.

21 October 2006 : District 74 held the annual "Humourous Speaking" contest for 2006. The contest was won by **Marlene van Wyk**, with **Deon Pieterse** from Pinelands Toastmasters (the Division D representative) coming second. Third was **Ross Farley**.

30 September 2006 : Division D held the annual "Humourous Speaking" contest for 2006. The winner was **Deon Pieterse** from Pinelands Toastmasters ; he will represent Division D at the District 74 contest on Saturday 21 October in Springs, Gauteng. Runner-up was **Ryan Ferreira** from Pep Talkers and third was **Don Tooth** from Chuckle & Chirp. Unfortunately **Dylan Brander** from Two Oceans Toastmasters (representing Area D1) was not placed.

16 September 2006 : Two Oceans Toastmasters hosted the annual "Humourous Speaking" contest for Area D1. The winner was **Dylan Brander** from Two Oceans Toastmasters ; he will represent Area D1 at the Division D contest on Saturday 30 September 2006. Runner-up was **Tim Mansfield** from Good Hope Toastmasters.

11 September 2006 : Two Oceans Toastmasters and Deloitte Toastmasters (the hosts) held a joint "lifeboat debate" contest. Eight contestants took part in the event, which was won by **Lynn Moss** from Two Oceans. Second was **Paul Kilfoil**, also from Two Oceans and third was **Catherine Butler** from Deloitte.

6 September 2006 : There were no less than **nineteen** guests at Two Oceans' September meeting. Fifteen of these were a group of foreign exchange students from 7 different African countries : Cameroon, Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Madagascar and Uganda.

2 August 2006 : Two Oceans Toastmasters held their annual "humourous speaking" contest ; the winner was **Dylan Brander** with **Malcolm Ross** placed second. Dylan will represent the club at the Area D1 contest on 16 September 2006.

24 May 2006 : **Paul Kilfoil** presented a speech entitled "Relativity Demystified" at a meeting of the South Peninsula Astronomy Club in Fish Hoek. **Cecily Froud**, also a member of both Two Oceans Toastmasters and the South Peninsula Astronomy Club, provided a silent evaluation for the speech.

20 May 2006 : District 74 held their 2006 speech contests at the annual conference in Johannesburg. The winners were **Christof Appel** (international or prepared speech), **Anne Barnard** (impromptu speech) and **Jan-Hendrik Grobler** (evaluation). Christof Appel will represent District 74 at the international inter-district public speaking contest in Washington DC, USA in August 2006.

3 May 2006 : **Cecily Froud** achieved her **Advanced Toastmaster Silver** award, the first member of Two Oceans Toastmasters to progress beyond ATM-B since the early Nineties.

22 March 2006 : Good Hope Toastmasters hosted the annual speech contests for Area D1 ; unfortunately no contestant from Two Oceans managed to win. The winners were **Alan Elliot** from Good Hope Toastmasters (international or prepared speech), **Natalie Mercer** from Hout Bay Toastmasters (impromptu speech) and **Sarah Marais** from Good Hope Toastmasters (evaluation). They will represent Area D1 at the Division D contest on Saturday 22 April 2006.

8 March 2006 : Two Oceans Toastmasters held their annual speech contests, and the winners were **Karen Cousins** (international or prepared speech) and **Paul Kilfoil** (who won both the impromptu speech contest and the evaluation contest). They will represent the club at the Area D1 contest on Wednesday 22 March 2006.

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