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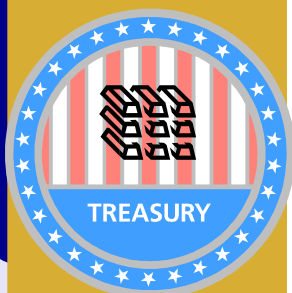
The Presidents Corner

Greetings Fellow Toastmasters,

Thanks for joining me for another installment of the presidents corner. I truly hope that you are all reading our monthly newsletter, there is very valuable information inside. Speaking of valuable information, have you ever thought about the way that you think? I mean through the course of the day it is very easy to get wrapped up in our lives, going thru the motions-never really thinking about how and why we do the things that we do. I challenge you fellow Toastmasters to begin to take an intrinsic look at your thought process. Ask yourself what is your philosophy? Is there a way to begin a new perspective or thought? Can I do something better? How can I increase my productivity in my life? Can Toastmaster's assist me in my quest to live a successful philosophy field life? **I believe** it is time for you to step into this moment of change and thought.

Amy Parsons Is Our New Treasurer

Amy Parsons has been elected treasurer for our club taking over from James Kozlowski. Jim has been our treasurer for a long time and has performed the duties of the Treasurer with great diligence and expertise.



“Insecurity will always rent the space it occupies, but confidence will own the building, and any other room it steps in.” —
Unknown

Did You Know?

We had a great co-meeting with AA Net on September 7th. But it does not stop there. We have plans for other co-meetings with other groups here at Progressive. Stay tuned you will hear more about these soon. Did You Know that if you have an idea for Toastmasters to have a co-meeting with a group let us know and we will try to make it happen, and if you help organize it that can satisfy one of your requirements for you CL.



Spotlight on Geoff Snow

What has been your most unique experience at Progressive?

After Progressive bought the naming rights to Progressive Field it was determined that Progressive wanted one person as the point of contact if anyone from the Indians organization wanted insurance there would be one point of contact. I was that person. So if a front office person, player, coach or anyone else from the Indians wanted a quote, I was the agent they spoke with.

Has Toastmasters changed anything about you? Is so what?

I think an obvious answer would be that it has made me more comfortable speaking in front of others, but it has given me more confidence speaking up in meetings. I am just as comfortable speaking in front of a group of 25 (as I did this past week during a CRG presentation) as I am in a meeting of three people. Toastmasters has helped me become more comfortable on both ends of the speaking spectrum---speaking in front of large and small groups.

Which Ford engine plant made a better 351 in 1969, Cleveland or Windsor?

Cleveland all the way. It was such an important engine in the history of Ford and muscle cars for that matter. The fact that it was made in Cleveland shows the importance of this area in the auto field. I remember the first time I learned of the Cleveland/Windsor debate. A family friend was a “mustang guy” and my dad asked him which engine was better and my dad never even finished the question before the neighbor said Cleveland!

