



TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

Club 9327 District 31 Area A-3 Haverhill, MA

OUR NEXT MEETING:
July 28, 2008

Join us at 7pm at:
Haverhill
Public Library
99 Main Street

FRIENDLY PERSUASION

Tonight's Special Invitation!

Hi Everyone:

We have a very unique and exciting opportunity happening tonight—Monday, July 28th. In addition to our regular Friendly Persuasion meeting, we are hosting a visit from the Toastmasters Region 7 International Speech Contest winner **Katherine Morrison**. Katherine will be presenting her International Speech contest speech...the very same speech she will give at the Toastmasters International Convention *World Championship* in Calgary, Canada in mid-August. Want to witness the epitome of Toastmaster talent and success—the results attainable with drive and determination? Well...plan to attend our meeting tonight and get inspired, be entertained and be a part of the feedback process that is so critical to Toastmaster success as we share our evaluations of Katherine's presentation with her on the spot. This is an opportunity for her to learn and grow and be the best contestant in the World Championship of Public Speaking for 2008. Hope you can join us at the Haverhill Library for our meeting starting promptly at 7pm. The meeting is open to all.

SPEAKING OF SPEECHES...

At our last meeting we also heard from several speakers presenting their prepared manual speeches. **Kim Desso-Dembele** presented her 5th project from the Competent Communication manual. Her speech, titled "*Lifestyle of Kindness*" inspired us all to implement acts of kindness. Even minor kindnesses—like smiling at others—can impact the way we live and enjoy our life. How we treat others in and out of the workplace is what a lifestyle of kindness is all about. Thanks again Kim. Your speeches always teach us a lesson and have a wonderful universal appeal.....Member **Michael Bookman** offered Project #3 Get to the Point in a speech he titled "*You Deserve It*". It was all about Customer Service and the lessons we can learn that have universal appeal in business and in life. Another great example of a speech with an important message for all.....Member **Shawn Mills**, working in the advanced manual Interpretive Reading, gave project #2 **Interpreting Poetry**. Shawn picked the entertaining and whimsical poetry of Dr. Seuss with her reading of "*Oh! The Place's You'll Go*". Shawn's introduction reminded the audience that the new club year was a natural tie-in for the theme of this speech—yes...there are some amazing places we can go as a club. She titled her speech, "*Let's Go Together*".

Bob Dunlavey was the Toastmaster of the evening and he presented our new meeting format. Come and see what the great new changes are at Friendly Persuasion....and attend tonight and hear Toastmasters Regional Champion speaker Katherine Morrison in action.



Friendly Persuasion meets the 2nd and 4th Monday nights of every month unless there is a library holiday. Our upcoming meetings are July 28, August 11th and 25th. For more info visit our web-site: www.friendlypersuasion.org

Hope to see you tonight!

AT OUR LAST MEETING



The new club year is upon us and that means we officially got a chance to say "welcome" to

our incoming Executive Board of Friendly Persuasion club officers. Pictured from left to right: Sergeant at Arms-**Michael Bookman**, Treasurer-**Scott Grafton**, Secretary-**Anne Six**, Vice President of Membership-**Shawn Mills**, Vice President of Education-**Jean Leider**, and President **Liz Benson**. Mentor Coordinator **Bob Dunlavey**, pictured at far right, performed the induction ceremony. Not pictured is our new Electronic Communications coordinator, **Dhruv Mahajan**.

"PROCEED WITH PASSION---SPEAK WITH COURAGE"