



TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

Club 9327 District 31 Area A-3 Haverhill, MA

OUR NEXT MEETING:
July 24, 2006

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

FRIENDLY PERSUASION



So why is this woman laughing? Well...that's our outgoing *OUTGOING* Friendly Persuasion President **Terrie Bulger**. She's passing the President's Gavel to our new club President **Chris O'Brien**. As to why she appears to be laughing, well...Terrie probably just

shared a quip or quote or somehow brought levity to the moment. Her upbeat attitude as President for the last 2 years, is what has allowed Friendly Persuasion to go from being just another Toastmasters chapter, to being a *Presidents Distinguished* and a *Select Distinguished* Toastmasters Club in District 31. You'll notice Chris also appears to be enjoying the moment. That's because he, too, is eager to share his leadership skills (and sense of humor) with our membership. Of course, the success of our club is also dependent on the membership. Active attendance and participation in meetings, working to increase membership and a commitment to helping our club achieve its goals, is what each member should strive to accomplish.

Members of our Executive Board met this past week to formulate our Friendly Persuasion Club Success Plan. This is a requirement of each Toastmasters Club. Beyond that, it allows us the opportunity to make a detailed plan of exactly what we will accomplish in this brand new club year which runs from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007. Minutes from the meeting will be available soon—(thanks to **Carole Holcroft** acting as Secretary at the meeting)—and we are well on our way to once again earning the points required to be recognized as a Presidential Distinguished Toastmasters Club! That also means we will have a membership that is filled with folks who are reaching their own personal goals. Pretty powerful stuff. Yes...we can see why they are smiling in that picture!

At our last meeting, we welcomed several guests: **Joanne Crawford**, **Evelina Kolchinsky** and **Stephen Moszka** (who became our newest member). Our meeting was another busy one...we had some very important

administrative tasks to accomplish including the induction of our new slate of officers—with assistance from new member **Gregg Valeri** who conducted the ceremony. Congratulations to our new Friendly Persuasion officers:



From left: President **Chris O'Brien**, VP of Education **Elizabeth Benson**, VP of Membership **Shawn Mills**, Secretary **Chris Bond**, Treasurer **Jean Leider** and Sergeant at Arms **Anne Six**. Not pictured is VP of Public Relations **Julie Wisniewski**.

We also held an induction of 3 of our newest members: **Stephen Moszka**, **Gregg Valeri** and **Chris Bond**—all pictured below with (from l) Chris O'Brien and Jean Leider.



Member **Joan O'Leary** shared a prepared speech with the membership. Joan tapped into her knowledge as a professional organizer—this time she introduced a *FABulous* system of organizing the *reams* of paper that we deal with in our lives. Joan's speech titled, *Paper Management Can Be Fabulous*, introduced us to her F.A.B. way of handling paper: **File, Act or Bills**. Minimize handling the paper and find a proper place for it all. Thanks again Joan, for this informational and inspirational speech!

Looking forward to a great Club Year ahead....join us to begin your journey toward better communication!

We meet at 7pm in the Haverhill Library on the second and fourth Monday nights of each month. Check out our updated website at: www.friendlypersuasion.org

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