



TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

Club 9327 District 31 Area A-3 Haverhill, MA

OUR NEXT MEETING:
August 22, 2005

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

FRIENDLY PERSUASION

PLAN TO VISIT US AT OUR OPEN HOUSE--SEPT. 12



So what's all the posing about?.....well, members of Friendly Persuasion are happy as can be to point out their newly acquired Presidents Distinguished Club Ribbon (see inset at left) That honor was recently awarded to our club for the first time, when we earned the points required by Toastmasters International. We sure our proud of ourselves and we are committed to *going for it* again this year. The ribbon will be proudly displayed on our club banner. Check it out in person anytime!

Our last meeting was a full schedule of speakers and we enjoyed the presentation of a first time Toastmaster, **Donna Marks**. Great job, Donna. We are thrilled that our members are eager to give each of the meeting roles a try...and early in their Toastmasters *career*. Trying new things and accepting a challenge is how you work to enhance your communication skills.

Our speakers were on top of their game at this meeting, too. We heard from **Rosheen McGrail** who related her travel to study abroad several years ago. Her speech, "London Bound" was a play by play of the feelings and frustrations and fantastic fun she had as an exchange student. Rosheen's natural and spontaneous delivery style was evident as she shared her first European travel experience.....**Elizabeth Benson** gave us a lesson in "Embracing the Learning Curve"—an informative

and interesting way to let us know what the learning process is and how we can apply that to our Toastmasters program. With her usual energy and enthusiasm, Elizabeth once again filled us with new perspective and knowledge.....We think member **Anne Six** never met a goal she couldn't reach. Now she's teaching all of us the finer points of *going for your goals*. Her speech, "Mapping Out Your Destination" was another one of her insightful, entertaining and creative pieces. We always learn from our members.....Oh, and did we say laugh?...We *always* laugh at our meetings and often it is because of the humorous anecdotes shared by member **Julie Wisniewski**. Her speech, the first for her from an *advanced* manual, The Entertaining Speaker was, after all—a speech to entertain. She did just that with a funny look at her own humorous experiences in a new job, with a reference to hubby Joe's very embarrassing moment as well. It was a night to enjoy the performances and dedication of our members. We have a lot to be proud of and it was showcased at this meeting. Best Speaker of the night was **Julie Wisniewski** and **Jean Leider** was named as Best Table Topics contributor. **Bob Dunlavey** was voted Best Evaluator after he offered a very professional evaluation that we all learned from.....We also welcomed guest, **Hilary Eustace**, at our last meeting. We are looking forward to having her stop in at another meeting very soon. Will we see you, too?

OUR ANNUAL FALL OPEN HOUSE

On Monday September 12th, we will meet in the upstairs Johnson Auditorium of the Haverhill Library at 7pm for our annual fall Open House. This is a great opportunity for you and your friends and co-workers to visit Friendly Persuasion to learn more about Toastmasters and our club. We are planning a schedule of great speakers. We sure hope to see you there.

We will meet at 7pm in the Haverhill Library this Monday August 22nd. We meet on the second and fourth Monday nights of each month unless it is a Monday holiday. We invite you to visit us at any time. If you have questions, please feel free to contact: Shawn Mills

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