



# TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

Club 9327 District 31 Area A-3 Haverhill, MA

OUR NEXT MEETING:  
July 25, 2005

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

# FRIENDLY PERSUASION

## NEXT MEETING: SPECIAL GUEST *MACK MERCER*

Make your plans to join us this Monday July 25th when we will have a visit from **Mack Mercer**, Region 7 International Speech Contest winner and contestant in the upcoming International Speech Contest *finals* in Toronto. Mack will be presenting his contest speech to members of Friendly Persuasion and guests in attendance that night. He is truly an outstanding speaker and it will be a treat to have him inspire and entertain all of us. In addition, we will have a full regular agenda. This is a great meeting to attend if you want to learn a little more about Toastmasters and our club, Friendly Persuasion. You'll see that we are a diverse group with varying levels of speaking experience. Our common denominator continues to be our collective interest in bettering our communication skills. We believe in our club motto, *Proceed with Passion, Speak with Courage* and we can see ourselves gaining knowledge and confidence about communicating as we participate in the Toastmasters program....and of course, the best part is that we do that in a very friendly and supportive environment. We hope you will make plans to be with us Monday night at 7pm. It will be an interesting and inspirational evening...we guarantee it!

with us now that his work travel schedule has eased up.....We heard from 3 members who gave prepared speeches from the Communication and Leadership manual. Now we know a lot more about the game of golf after listening to member **Rosheen McGrail** give her Speech #3 titled, *"Play the Game One Day at a Time"*. Rosheen brought her golf club *props* and dressed in her golf togs to share her new passion about the links in her poignant and entertaining story..... Member **Donna Marks** shared her love for her job as a Medical Coder in her speech titled, *"Find Your Career in Medicine"*. We learned about the importance of this career and the requirements of successful candidates. It is always enjoyable to listen to a speaker who shares a passion about their life. Thanks Donna!..... **Jean Leider** offered a speech about the *"Boundary Waters"* in Minnesota that separate the U.S. and Canada. It was a recollection of memories she has from a trip she took *oh so many years ago*. Her storytelling allowed us to be a part of the trip too, because we heard the mosquitoes, we felt the chilly waters and our arms ached from paddling the canoe.....At evening's end we voted for the *BEST* and the ribbon went to: **Elizabeth Benson** for Best Table Topics *and* Best Evaluator while **Rosheen McGrail** was named Best Speaker.

Here are the Meeting Role assignments for Monday: In addition to Mack Mercer, the speakers scheduled are Elizabeth, Julie, Anne, and Nikki. Rosheen is Timer and Evaluator. Terrie will be Toastmaster. Chris will be General Evaluator and Ah Counter. Nikki is Jokemaster and Joe will be Quiz Master. Shawn will be Evaluator and Munchie Master. Additional Roles will be determined at meeting time. Please advise Shawn if roles need to be adjusted.

This Monday night July 25th, we will meet at 7pm in the Haverhill Library. Normally, 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 VP of Education 978 475-1301 or check out our web-site:

[www.friendlypersuasion.org](http://www.friendlypersuasion.org)



VPE Shawn Mills (2nd from right) presents Julie, Chris and Charlie their new badges

At our last meeting we enjoyed the opportunity to officially congratulate ourselves on becoming a Presidents Distinguished club. We also acknowledge that this recognition comes to us due to the efforts of our membership.

An extra congratulations was given to members **Julie Wisniewski** and **Chris O'Brien** for earning their CTM (Competent Toastmasters) award. **Charlie Belluche** and **Terrie Bulger** were also recognized for earning their ATM (Advanced Toastmasters) award. We also had a chance to greet guest **Minako Moriwaka** and we welcomed back member **Joe Casanova** who will be able to spend more time

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