



Speak Up!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND WONDERFUL HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL TOASTMASTERS

A Wonderful holiday party was enjoyed in the Boys and Girls Club gymnasium. Our speech opportunities came with a sales pitch for our unknown gifts. And our auctioneers Shanda and Jeremy made it fun.

WHAT ABOUT THE DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP PROGRAM??? An honorable program accomplished by few clubs. Gilbert has continuously met the goals for ten years!!

Here they are: DISTINGUISHED TOASTMASTERS CLUB over THE ONE YEAR!

1. Grow four new members
2. Grow four more new members
3. Four officers attend Leadership training
4. Submit renewal members on time
5. Accomplish two competent communicators
6. Add two more competent communicators
7. Accomplish one Advanced communicator bronze, silver gold
8. Accomplish one more Advanced communicator bronze, silver, gold
9. Accomplish one Competent Leader, Advanced Leader Bronze, silver or a DTM
10. Accomplish one more CL, ALB, ALS, or DTM (distinguished toastmaster)

1. Johnny's mother had three children. The first child was named April. The second child was named May. What was the third child's name?
2. Before Mt. Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world?
3. What word in the English Language is always spelled incorrectly?
4. Which is correct to say, "The yolk of the egg are white" or "The yolk of the egg is white"?

Month Ahead-

New officers Jan 1.

Out with the old and in with the new!

New membership: looking for a volunteer

New Public Relations: welcome Larry Koehn

New Sergeant at Arms: welcome Joy Lucy.

New contest soon: plan ahead to participate.

Looking for someone to fill in for Rob, our elected Vice President of Membership. Work in the form of Thursday night teaching took precedent. It is fun to greet our visitors and it earns points toward our Competent Leader goals. And it is so important to have our visitors see the real Gilbert Toastmasters.

We may participate in the Feathered Friends Festival at the Gilbert Riparian in March. If you are thinking speech, consider a bird-related story to tell. We could then use that story at the Festival as we present as storytellers!.

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TWAS THE NIGHT OF THE PARTY BY CHENOA MINER

Twas the night of the party
Of the Gilbert Toastmasters Club
& with Jim head of the food
There was lots of good grub.
Decorations abound
Thanks to Larry, Sue, and Blair
& there were plenty of gifts
For all to share.
Thanks to Jeremy & Shanda,
The auctioneers for the night
They kept things really moving
They were a delight.
Some gifts were traditional,
Although no socks or tie.
& some were very mystical
Even enabling you to fly.
Some gifts were alive
But mostly all were dead
& some were delicious
To keep us well fed.
There were gifts from the heart
& some that required a skill
And lots with an art
& some built with a drill.
They were all a surprise
So as not to fight
Twas a Merry Christmas for all
And for all a Good Night..