

Kent Speakers Newsletter – June '06

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From the President....

All change! An appropriate title for this months newsletter me thinks, for the end of one Toastmasters year and the beginning of another is almost upon us. At this time, Toastmasters clubs all over the world are undergoing changes, re-evaluating their place in the world and making decisions about how to go forward. Over the past year, **Kent Speakers** has made steady progress in its 'rebuilding' and is on the way to becoming a thriving club once again. With a membership now of 17, we have almost reached that magic number of 20. Now, we need to ask ourselves, what can we, both as a club and as individuals, achieve over the next year? Where do we all want to be in twelve months time? As I take on the role of **Area Governor** for the next year – a thought which fills me with both excitement and nervousness at the same time – my wish is to be the best **Area Governor** I can possibly be, able to look back on the year knowing that I have made a really useful contribution to individuals' development. But it will not happen by itself. It will require hard work and dedication on my part. I am prepared to work to achieve my goal. What are you prepared to work for?

Kat

Member News....

Joyfully, we can announce the joining of **three new members!** A very warm welcome goes to **David Blackmore, Rebecca Hunt** and **Wendy Webster**. **David, Rebecca** and **Wendy** have all been along to the club for a few times now have already taken part as a meeting officer and in the table topics sessions. All are proving themselves to have much potential and they are sure to blossom over the coming months.

Also, **Peter Fox** and **Kat Robertson**, two of our more 'seasoned' members, have now achieved all the necessary requirements to be awarded the status of **Competent Leader**. Well done to the them both. They are the first **Kent Speakers** club members to achieve this award. Hopefully many others will follow in their footsteps.

Contact the President....

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Who Are The New Kent Speakers Club Officers...?

On the 7th June the club held its AGM, or rather its meeting in which it was decided who would form the next club officership and see the club through the next Toastmasters year. They are as follows:

President – Peter Fox
Vice-President Education – Rebecca Hunt and Robert Sproats
Vice-President Membership – Di Morar and Wendy Webster
Vice-President Public Relations – Sharon Jacobs
Secretary – Kat Robertson
Treasurer – Sharon Jacobs
Sergeant at Arms – Bernie Banham

Kent Speakers is sure to do well as **Peter** leads his new team into the next year. A heart warming thing to see is that although there are seven officer positions available, **Kent Speakers** has eight officers. With two of the positions to be shared, the team spirit is definitely evident. Long may it continue. Also, six of the new officers have never held an officer position before and four of those have been a member of **Kent Speakers** for less than one year. This can only be good for the club as it will breathe new life into the club and hopefully breed some new and fresh ideas. Best of luck to all of them as they take on their new challenges!

Club Officers (as of 1st July): President - Peter Fox • VP-Education - Rebecca Hunt and Roberts Sproats • VP-Membership - Di Morar and Wendy Webster • VP-Public Relations - Sharon Jacobs • Treasurer - Sharon Jacobs • Secretary - Kat Robertson • Sergeant at Arms - Bernie Banham