

Grand Blanc Toastmasters
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LOCAL BUSINESSMAN RECOGNIZED BY TOASTMASTERS

Grand Blanc, MI – November 27, 2006 – Joe Wojciechowski, of the Grand Blanc Toastmasters, earned the designation of Competent Communicator during the November 21, 2006 weekly Toastmasters meeting held at the Genesys Regional Medical Center.

Joe earned the Competent Communicator designation by completing a program of ten speeches as outlined in the Toastmasters communication manual. The speeches have varying themes and difficulty while allowing the speaker to select the topics and content for each speech. Focus is placed on all aspects of public speaking such as body language, voice control, use of visual aids, just to name a few. The competent communicator designation is the first step along the Toastmasters path of advanced communication skills.

Joe Wojciechowski is the owner of Wojo's Greenhouse in Ortonville, MI and Wojo's Garden Splendors in Davison, MI. Joe joined toastmasters to improve his communication and leadership skills. "I am strongly dedicated to continued education, not only for myself but more importantly for all employees of Wojo's Greenhouse" says Joe. "Toastmasters has been an asset to me and I would recommend the club to anyone who is wishing to improve their communication or leadership skills." If you would like more information on either of the Wojo's nurseries, please visit www.wojos.com.

Toastmasters International currently has more than 200,000 members in 90 countries. Our club is just one of the more than 10,500 clubs located around the world. The Grand Blanc Toastmasters club is open to everyone. If you are interested in attending a meeting or learning more about the many great benefits of Toastmasters International, please contact David Case at (810) 694-2538. You can also visit the club's website at <http://grandblanc.freetoasthost.net/index.html>

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Greenhouse owner wins speaking title

Joe Wojciechowski, owner of Ortonville's Wojo's Greenhouse and Davison's Wojo's Garden Splendors, earned the Competent Communicator designation from Grand Blanc Toastmasters Nov. 21.

The title is a beginning step in the Toastmasters program of advanced communication skills. Wojciechowski completed 10 speeches with different themes and difficulty and was judged on body language, voice control, use of visual aids and more.

Grand Blanc Toastmasters meets every week and is open for anyone to join. Details: <http://grandblanc.freetoasthost.net/index.html> or contact David Case at (810) 694-2538.

— Laura Misjak

Grand Blanc View

Thursday, November 30, 2006

News Briefs

Speaker honored

GRAND BLANC — The Grand Blanc Toastmasters Club recently recognized Joe Wojciechowski at their November meeting.

Wojciechowski was given the Competent Communicator designation by the group after completing a program of 10 speeches of varying themes and difficulty as outlined in the group's communication manual.

Wojciechowski is the owner of Wojo's Greenhouse in Ortonville and Wojo's Garden Splendors in Davison.

The Grand Blanc Toastmasters are a division of Toastmasters International, an organization with more than 200,000 members in 90 countries. The group meets to work on public speaking skills and networking, among other things.

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...the plans that will be reworked are: technology, grouping, at-risk and assessment.

This was the 16th year for the Strategic Plan Retreat and marked the 15th and final time Assistant Supt. John Johnson has overseen



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the process. He will retire at the end of the school year.

"The Strategic Plan process would not be as successful as it is, if not for you and your efforts,"

teacher Jim Phillips said of Johnson at the retreat. — P.H.

Tracing roots

FLINT — The Flint Genealogical Society meets at 7 p.m. Dec. 6 in the Carman-Ainsworth Middle School Media Center, 1409 Maple Ave. The society invites the public