

What a terrific Soap Box Toastmasters! meeting on Tuesday! Congratulations to our new members, Gail and Keith!

Sergeant at Arms **Chris** welcomed us with the Thought for the Day "**Energy and persistence conquer all things.**" - Benjamin Franklin

Toastmaster **Penny** kept us on track and explained what was happening. In her 90-second workshop she challenged us to think differently about our Toastmasters experience - remember that it is about you as an individual and your personal growth, not Win-Lose. Do not compare yourself to others in the club - it is about *your own improvement!*

Lindsey got us off to a humorous start by sharing her father's creative tactic for gauging the personalities of his daughter's boyfriends.

Sherry presented Speech #2: Organize Your Speech, titled "My Dad - Who is he and how he became who he is today" and told us of her father's strongest traits - **courage, strength and love**...all inspired by a song she heard on the way to work!

Cynthia presented Speech #5: Your Body Speaks, titled "**Missed His Calling**" and shared stories of her husband's skills as a cook!

Table Topics was led by **Steve**. Steve used common baseball terms/phrases as discussion topics. The participants were: **Mike, Lynne, Alicia, Debbie** and **Al**. The Vote Counter, **Julie**, declared that **Alicia** won the award for best Table Topic for his humorous take on what the "5 O'clock Hitter" is!

Speech feedback was provided by **Melissa** for **Sherry** and **Steve** for **Cynthia**. Timer was **Stephen**, Grammarian was **Chris**, and General Evaluator was **Debbie**. They brought up great glow points and useful grow points for our speakers and our club.

BUSINESS MEETING (Chris Baird):

* Two new members voted into our club - **Gail and Keith** - *Congratulations and Welcome!*

* Sign up sheet - please contact Deb to sign up for roles (reminder: Spaulding Talking Toasters always welcomes Soap Box members for giving speeches!)

* Props/Tech - please advise Sergeant at Arms, Gene ahead of time for room set up.

* Congratulations to Alicia again for her first win at Table Topics - **way to go Alicia!** (see photo attached).

"Toastmasters - What a great place to grow!"