



NEWSLETTER

President's Distinguished West Kendall Toastmasters Club

Club # 8370
Area 54, District 47
June 2018

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Vice President Education
Javier Olmedo
Vice President Membership
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Secretary
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Sergeant-At-Arms
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Pathways Guide
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Patricia Hurtado
Immediate Past President
Dwight Gordon, CC

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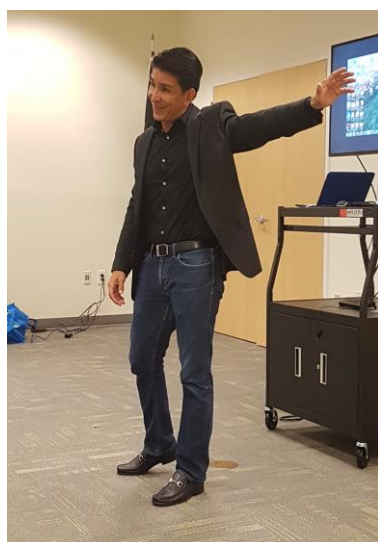
HIGHLIGHTS OF JUNE

Vice President Membership Report

We are now thirty-five (35) members strong. Twenty-two (22) joined since July 1, 2017. Members usually confront two types of anxiety. First is the idea of standing before an audience and presenting a speech or leading a meeting. Second anxiety is the normal human concern associated with joining any unfamiliar group and seeking acceptance. Toastmasters offers an orientation to reduce that anxiety. It is a process. Getting acquainted with the new member, establishing a positive, realistic exchange of ideas for their progress and explaining how Toastmasters works. West Kendall experienced members will hold mentoring sessions, for those interested. For all new members, it is important to schedule on West Kendall website <http://8370.toastmastersclubs.org> the **Ice Breaker Speech** within a reasonable time from joining. Volunteering as timer, grammarian, er/ah counter, reflection of the day or humorist is a good first step if the first speech is too daunting. For those interested in leading, volunteer as table topics master, general evaluator or host/toastmaster for the meeting. We can walk you through the process. You are never alone in your quest of self-improvement.

West Kendall was designated **"President's Distinguished Club 2017-2018"**.

Public Speaking Bootcamp



Betty Ortiz-Valdes, CC, CL, chaired a High Performance Leadership Effective Public Speaking Bootcamp. It was held on Saturday, June 16, 2018 at the West Kendall Regional Library. The purpose for this bootcamp workshop was to bring awareness to the community of the benefits of Toastmasters communication and leadership education program. Toastmasters motto is "Where Leaders Are Made."

The workshop trainers were **Evelyn Benson**, DTM, **Kathy Dyke**, DTM, **Kimberley Green**, DTM and **Javier Olmedo**, TM. **Esther Ramlall** CC, CL welcomed the participants.

Award winning speech champion **Tony Noisom** was the keynote speaker. This 3 hour interactive workshop offered training, and "learn by doing" exercises. Club President **Dwight Gordon**, CC hosted the event. The audience participated, and learned to control their fear while building confidence, organize a speech with effective delivery skills.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July Meeting

West Kendall Toastmasters will celebrate **Outstanding Toastmaster of the Year 2017-2018** and **Thank You For Your Service** to **Outgoing Club President Dwight Gordon and his Team**. The prior year's club officers will be discharged of their duties and the Issue of Oaths for the incoming officers. There will be gift give-aways too.



Outside Club Activities

Club Officer Training Leadership Institute (TLI) available for free to all West Kendall Club members. Date and Location To be Announced

Toastmasters International Convention and World Champion Public Speaking Contest is **August 22-25, 2018 Chicago, Illinois**.

Pathways Education Report

Our Pathway's Guide **Kathy Dyke, DTM** is asking all West Kendall Toastmaster members sign up on Toastmasters International website, Pathways Education Program. It is free with your membership. To date 20 of our 35 members have enrolled in the Pathways Education Program. It is a part of your membership fee, so please take advantage of something you paid. www.toastmasters.org



TOASTMASTERS PATHWAYS

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		ZEYNEP TALU-BALCI, CC

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

**Club #8370 meets the 2nd and 4th
Wednesday evening at the Kendall
Sports Grill 9090 SW 97th Avenue,
Miami, Florida**



**Kendall Sports Grill 9090 SW 97th
Avenue, Miami, Florida - just off
Kendall Drive.**



Photo taken in May, 2018
West Kendall Toastmasters Club Members and Guests

**Newsletter Editor Position
available**