

# Power Speakers Life

## Did You Know?

- Power Speakers will be a Distinguished Club for 2006-2007. Do you know about the Club DCP program?

- There are 20 members in our Club. Do you know who they are?

- 50% of our members have not given a speech in 6 months. Are you one of them?

- Club Meetings are now being held in the Heat Room (in the Cafeteria area at the Alabama Power Corp HQ Building). Visitors are not required to sign-in to visit these rooms.

- Putting the Club Meetings on your calendar in advance increases the chances that you'll be able to attend.

## 2007-2008 Club Officers

*Tony Smith, President, 715-1408*  
*Yolanda Turner, VP-Education, 595 8704*

*Jeffery Jackson, Sergeant at Arms, 257-5655*  
*Karen Threlkeld, Secretary/Treasurer, 257-5177*

## Happy New Year

Toastmasters International starts a new "year" on July 1 each year. At the start of each year, new Club Officers take their positions and Club goals are initialized. The slate is wiped clean from the previous year, for good or bad, and the entire cycle of club activities restarts. You can expect some type of Officer Induction Ceremony to occur sometime during the

summer. For the Power Speakers Club, this ceremony has not yet been scheduled and will not occur before August. You will be notified when it is scheduled so you, as a Club member, can attend.

One thing that the new Club officers want to do is encourage all Club members to attend the meetings!! We have had sparse attendance at several of our last meetings and we NEED

YOU to be there! It is hard to conduct a meeting without people in attendance. Furthermore, attending the meetings is the only way to achieve benefit of being in the Club. If you are paying dues, then you are doing yourself and the Club a disservice by not attending. I hope you are able to attend one of our upcoming meetings. We still meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at 12noon.

## Distinguished Club Program Update

The Power Speakers Club will be a "Distinguished" Club in the Toastmasters Distinguished Club Program, otherwise known as "DCP". This means that the Club met 5 of the 10 goals set each year for each Toastmasters Club. Congratulations to Yolanda Turner for achieving her Competent Communicator (CC) certification and to Karen Threlkeld for achieving her Competent Communicator (CC) and Competent Leader (CL) certifications

before June 30, 2007 from Toastmasters. These achievements, as well as having 8 new Club members since June 30, 2006; submitting club dues on time; and submitting the Club officer roster on time have qualified our club for the Distinguished designation.

Continued success in the DCP program hinges on active participation by Club members to achieve individual certifications. More discussions about how to achieve awards for the Power Speakers Club

in the DCP program for 2007-2008 will occur at upcoming Club meetings.

Read more about the Distinguished Club Program at <https://www.toastmasters.org/fupload/media/1111-DCP-07-08.pdf>.

## Toastmasters Power Speakers Club

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## Back Page Story Headline

### Who are Power Speakers?

Natalie Bailey, Joyce Brooks, Cedric Daniels, Carla Davis, Felix Ingram, Jeffery Jackson, Lamford Johnson, Wilbur Johnson, Yvonne McBeth, Vanessa Miller, Larry Moore, Sadette Muhammad, Amanda Newman, Harhonda Pinkney, Tony Smith, Marvin Simpson, Thomas St. John, Karen Threlkeld, Yolanda Turner – all these individuals are members of our Club.

Our Club members represent Alabama Power, Southern Company Services, the City of Birmingham, and the new AT&T.

Approximately 40% of our Club members have achieved their Competent Communicator (CC) certification.

Approximately 10% have achieved their Competent Leader (CL) certification.

Another 10% have achieved an award in the Advanced Communicator (AC) certification program.



*Club meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 12 noon in the Heat Room (in the Cafeteria area) at the Alabama Power Corp HQ Building at 600 North 18<sup>th</sup> Street.*



### Club Website

All sorts of goodies are available to Club members on our website – <http://club9309.freetoasthost.net>. Check it out!!