

# “HAMWIC SPEAKING”

## NEWSLETTER OF HAMWIC SPEAKERS SOUTHAMPTON

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### SIZZLING SPEAKERS

On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, around 15 members and their partners enjoyed a summer's evening in the beautiful grounds of IBM Hursley. Julie Street and husband Eric manned the coals magnificently and after everyone had eaten, seats were arranged around the dying embers to hear enthralling Tall Tales from Brian Miles, Gavin Meikle and Pdraig Quinn. As always, the prepared 'speeches' were entertaining and the audience were invited to make comments on what they had seen and heard. A small panel of pre-selected judges voted Brian Miles the winner with his tale of a policeman attending a car crash and seeing a ghost. By now the English summer's evening had turned very chilly, and everyone adjourned to the IBM clubhouse for drinks and a different kind of 'warm-up' to the one we all participate in on a normal club night.

### HAMWIC HUMOROUS SPEECH AND TABLE TOPICS CONTEST

This took place on 14 September. Speech Contestants were

David Collins:

- *'How Impotent Am I - (More Impotent Than You)'*

Mike Webb:

*'How Toastmasters Has Helped Me'*

Rich Watts:

*'Beautiful Women Find Toastmasters More Attractive Than Millionaires'*

The winner was David Collins.

After the humorous speech competition impromptu Table Topics were tackled fruitfully with flavoursome contestants: Pete Steele, Mustafa Soomro, Pdraig Quinn, Rob Dewing, Margaret Amy. Topic set by Contest Chair Julie Street was: *'Which fruit best describes you?'*

Pete Steele was declared the worthy winner.

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### WHO'S WHO:

President	Ken Amy
VP - Membership	Margaret Amy
VP - Education	Rich Watts
VP - Public Relations	Gloria Hammett
Secretary	Jacqueline Holt
Treasurer	Julie Street
Sergeant at Arms	Brian Miles
Leadership Co-ordinator	Pete Steele
Mentor Co-ordinator	Mustafa Soomro
Website	Rob Dewing
Newsletter Editor	Glen Jayson

### NEW MEMBERS in:

#### April

Tarun Khurana

#### June

Nuisha Abab

Graham Cort

Kali Harmen

Simon Johnstone

Nicola Syms

#### July

Dom Bottrell

Olga Costa Munoz

#### Sept 14th

Susan Noone

Pdraig Quinn



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CURRENT MEMBERSHIP = 38

### **PRINCES TRUST**

*by Ken Amy*

Princes Trust in conjunction with Hampshire Fire & Resue Services (HFRS) are running a 12-week personal, social and educational development course this Autumn at Redbridge, Southampton on 22 November and another at Rushmoor near Aldershot on 23 November, designed to help youngsters aged 16 to 25 improve their skills and attitudes to be better equipped for the world of employment.

The team programme brings together a diverse mix of young unemployed people of widely ranging abilities, personal circumstances and backgrounds. The aim is to re-engage young people, help them to think about their futures and in many cases it radically changes their lives for the better!

These youngsters need to very quickly learn from scratch how to deliver an inspirational speech in front of an invited audience at the end of the 12-week programme, having had no previous training or experience in public speaking! This is very challenging indeed both for the youngsters and also for any Toastmasters assisting them to overcome their fears.

This opportunity is being extended to Wessex Speakers, Arun Speakers, Guildford Speakers and Solent Speakers members to seek assistance with the Rushmoor session.

Hamwic members headed by Pete Steel are running the Redbridge session with Princes Trust / HFRS on 22 November. Hamwic members Janet, Rich, Rob and Pete lead a PT/HFRS session at Basingstoke in July that produced some truly amazing results.

Please feel free to contact Pete Steele if you wish to have a chat about future opportunities with The Princes Trust initiative.

### **MEMBER'S TERRIFIC ACHIEVEMENT**

Janet Malphus has recently completed her Advanced Communication Gold award, having successfully delivered over 40 Toastmaster speeches!

### **SUBS DUE**

Now for the less pleasant news! Subs are due. Please pay by end of September if you haven't done so already. Many thanks.



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### DIARY DATES:

Regular meetings - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays -  
7.15 p.m for 7.30 p.m,  
Venue: Room 402 Taunton's College

Saturday 16 October 1.00pm to 5.00pm

Area 42 Humorous Speech & Table Topics Contests  
- Venue: The Barrington Centre  
Penny's Walk  
Ferndown  
Dorset, BH22 9<sup>TH</sup>

Please come and support David and Pete on 16th - we're looking for volunteers for contest chairs, judges, timers, counters, and others to cheer on Hamwic contestants. Please notify Ken if you're coming as we need to gauge numbers for refreshments and roles.

Saturday 30 October 1.00pm to 4.00pm,

Division H Humorous Speech & Table Topics Contest –  
Venue: Ashted Peace Memorial Hall  
Woodfield Lane  
Ashted  
Surrey, KT21 2BE

The winners of the Area contests will compete against other South East England TM clubs.

Weekend November 12 to 14: U.K & Ireland (D71) Toastmasters  
Dublin Inspire Conference, The Alexander Hotel, Dublin.  
See <http://d71.org/> for further details

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### **TOASTMASTER INTERNATIONAL QUOTE: (on the importance of pacing)**

**“If I speak too quickly, I lose my audience in a flurry of words. If I speak too slowly, I lull my audience to sleep.”** Erika Ebbel



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