



# HAMWIC SPEAKERS, Club No. 1279299

# NEWSLETTER

## Speaking of Hamwic

### CLUB NEWS AND EVENTS - May 2014

The Toastmasters International year runs from 1 July - 30 June, and our 2013-14 year has certainly been an exciting one. We had exceptional speech contests, excellent education workshops, and of course, our club's fifth birthday. With only two months remaining in the current Toastmasters' year, elections for our club's new committee are happening soon. Now's your chance to get involved and make a difference!

#### Leadership Opportunities

The Hamwic Speakers 2014-15 committee will be elected at our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, 27 May, 2014.

There are positions available for all commitment levels and experience with Toastmasters. If you're interested in getting involved, please contact any of our current committee members via the communications tab on the [Toastmasters International D71 site](#).

#### Hamwic Speakers 5th Birthday

On 11 March, Hamwic Speakers celebrated our 5th Birthday in style! The meeting was attended by over 70 guests - a new club record.



Honoured guests also included Councillor Satvir Kaur, Councillor for Shirley Ward and Cabinet Member for Communities and the Toastmasters Area 46 Governor, Mr Peter Jagger.

Thank you to everyone who attended, and a special thank you to all of the volunteers who helped host the event!

For more photos from the evening, check out the [blog post](#) on our website.

#### Area 46 Speech Contest

The 2014 Area 46 International and Evaluation speech contests were hosted by Hamwic Speakers. Congratulations to all of the contestants who participated, and thank you to Dan and Anne Harrison for organising the event.

To read more about our club contest, check out the [blog post](#) on our website.



#### Member Achievement

Congratulations to Dan Harrison, our club's President, who completed his final speech in the Competent Communicator manual!



At the 29 April meeting, Dan spoke about his journey to find happiness, and he inspired us with ideas of how to lead a happier life.

Congratulations, Dan!

## NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to all new and returning members who joined in March and April 2014!

Tim Baker	Barbara Saph
Allison Chang	Jill Shorrocks
Camilla Denneth	James Williamson

## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

### Upcoming Special Events

- Year End Dinner to celebrate our members' public speaking achievements
- Annual General Meeting with the election of new club officers

For the most up-to-date information, please visit our [Events page](#).

### Don't Forget...

To sign up for speeches and roles for upcoming meetings! You can do so via [Hamwic Speaker's Toastmasters International page](#).

Check out the [Meeting Roles](#) section on our website for tips and suggestions for meeting roles!

### Questions, comments, or suggestions?

Our VP of Public Relations/ Newsletter Editor, Robyn Jones, would love to hear from you! Please get in touch at the next meeting or via the communications tab on the Toastmasters International D71 site.

## Dates for Your Diary

### May & Jun 2014

Hamwic Speakers meets on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Tuesdays of every month (except August).

### May

#### Meeting

Tues, 13 May 2014

#### Year End Dinner

Tues, 20 Mar 2014

#### Annual General Meeting

Tues, 27 Mar 2014

### June

#### Meeting

Tues, 10 Jun 2013

#### Meeting

Tues, 24 Jun 2013

For more details, please visit the [Events page on our website](#):

<http://www.southamptonspeakers.org.uk/events>

## Find us on our...

### Next meeting:

Room 245, Richard Taunton's College, Southampton, SO15 5RL

### Club website:

<http://www.southamptonspeakers.org.uk/>

### Toastmasters International website page:

<http://southamptonspeakers.d71.org>

### Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/HamwicSpeakers>

## Who's Who on the 2013-14 Committee?

### President

Dan Harrison

### VP Public Relations

Robyn Jones

### Secretary

Rob Dewing

### 2012 Past President

Richard Blackman

### VP Education

Diane Chamberlain

### Treasurer

David Collins

### Webmaster

Rich Watts

### VP Membership

Ken Amy

### Sergeant-at-Arms

Dominic Bottrell

### Mentoring Coordinator

Joanna Percival  
Social Secretary  
Anne Harrison