



# HAMWIC SPEAKERS, Club No. 1279299

# NEWSLETTER

## Speaking of Hamwic

### CLUB NEWS AND EVENTS - November 2013

September and October were exciting months at Hamwic Speakers with speech contests, a mentoring education session by our Mentoring Coordinator, Joanna Pervical, and a spooky Halloween themed meeting. There were also some significant member achievements, and a number of new members joined. Very exciting, indeed!

### Speech Contests

#### Club Contests

Held in September, Hamwic Speakers' Humorous and Table Topics contests were a huge success thanks to the contestants, judges, timers, counters, facilitators, and audience members! Find out more about the contest [here](#).



The talented contestants from left to right: Ken Amy, Xan Phillips, Robin Poole (2nd place Humorous), Richard Blackman (1st place Humorous), Rich Watts (1st place Table Topics), Anne Harrison (2nd place Table Topics), Maraget Amy, and Steve Bimpson

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#### Area Contests

Hamwic Speakers is part of the Area 46 group of Toastmasters clubs in the UK, and our club contest finalists Anne Harrison and Robin Poole represented us at the Area contest level.

They both did a brilliant job, and you can check out their thoughts and tips on Table Topics, Humorous speaking, and contests in general [here](#).

### Member Achievements

Robin Poole kept us laughing at our club contest with his humorous speech about "Affairs of the Heart"... and then he went on to win first place at the Area 46 contest *and* at the Division J contest\*! Congratulations, Robin!



With a speech titled 'Toastmasters on a Mountain,' Dominic Bottrell completed his Competent Communicator speech manual and inspired us to continue working toward our public speaking goals. Congratulations, Dom!



## NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to all new members who joined in September and October!

Thomas Cowles	Xaioping Wang
Debora Boansi Drowaa	Lesley Whitlock
Piotr Golacki	Lee Wilson
Robin Poole	Becki Wright
Victoria McQueen	

## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

### Upcoming Special Events

- Committee Meeting - everyone welcome (November)
- Speech Workshop with our Training and Development Coordinator, Simon Johnstone (November)
- Prince's Trust volunteering (November)
- Annual Holiday Social meeting (December)
- Improv Comedy workshop (January)

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](#).

### Questions, comments, or suggestions?

Our Newsletter Editor, Robyn Jones, would love to hear from you!

\*Editor's note: Unfortunately due to membership date complications, District J officials decided that Robin would not be eligible to compete at the National level. However congratulations are definitely in order for his outstanding achievements at our Club, Area, and District competitions!

## Dates for Your Diary

### Nov & Dec 2013

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

### November

#### Committee Meeting

Wed, 6 Nov 2013

#### Meeting

Tues, 12 Nov 2013

#### Meeting & Speech Workshop

Tues, 26 Nov 2013

### December

#### Meeting

Tues, 10 Dec 2013

For more details, 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:

Hamwic Speakers Southampton

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

### President

Dan Harrison

### Treasurer

David Collins

### Webmaster

Rich Watts

### 2012 Past President

Richard Blackman

### VP Education

Diane Chamberlain

### VP Public Relations

Robyn Jones

### Mentoring Coordinator

Joanna Percival

### Training & Development

Simon Johnstone

### VP Membership

Ken Amy

### Secretary

Rob Dewing

### Social Secretary

Anne Harrison

### Sergeant-at-Arms

Dominic Bottrell