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Greetings Fellow Toastmasters!

Toastmaster - Alyssa Bishop  
Table Topics - John Bishop  
Table Topics speakers - Jim McKeon, Ron Flemke, Lorraine Vettel  
Speakers - Sue Flemke, Sheri French  
Master Evaluator - Ruth Phelps  
Evaluators - Mary Andrist, Brian Hinton

Table Topics:  
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Jim McKeon won Best Table Topics speaker with his response to "Where do we need to spend money in our school system to get the most bang for our bucks?"

Ron Flemke hasn't met anyone that doesn't have "some" good in them and responded to "What advice would you give students getting ready to enter the business world?". All I have to say is - where were you when I needed you!"

Lorraine Vettel told us "what school related experience made her thankful".

Yucky table topics but great jobs answering them. What can I say...it's Horst's fault for letting me do table topics!

Speakers:  
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Sue Flemke won Best Speaker with her "Have I got something for you" speech from the Persuasive Speaking manual. Great speech that featured an unrehearsed sales pitch to an unsuspecting husband who had to visit Sue's Jewelry store to purchase an 8 year anniversary gift for this December. Give her the gift certificate! I'm just saying that because of my own failed background at buying presents for my wife and watching them get returned for something she really wanted. Of course, not everybody likes electronic gadgets...8-).

Sheri French gave us a "6:30 a.m. Tour of <http://www.pitmclub.org/>" - a manual speech from the Speaking to Inform manual. Now why didn't I think of this speech! Great speech providing highlights of our website. If you haven't visited it, click on the link above and take a tour! To access the members only pages you will need your username and your password which are: firstname.lastname (notice the period between names) and "icebreaker".

Mary won Best Evaluator.

REMEMBER - NO MEETING NEXT WEEK SEPTEMBER 2ND! This was really a great meeting. Thanks go to Cynthia for bringing a visitor!

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