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Greetings Fellow Toastmasters!

Sorry I didn't get this sent last week but I had another senior moment...and they are getting closer together!

Toastmaster: Brian Hinton
Table Topics Master: Cynthia O'Brien
Table Topics Speakers: Alyssa Bishop, Sue Flemke, Bill Sanborn
Master Evaluator: Eric Barsness
Speakers: John Bishop, Ron Flemke, Jim McKeon

Table Topics:

Bill Sanborn won Best Table Topics Speaker with his response to "what do you think about the price of gas?". A very excitable guy who loves to expound on financial topics. Good job!!

Alyssa Bishop described her "best Halloween costume ever" - an Angel! Ah...(I can't say them in notes!), I remember that costume well. She got to wear it to several weddings as a flower girl.

Sue described the "last trip she was on" - a visit to Italy to see her newest baby granddaughter!

Speakers:

Ron won Best Speaker with his manual speech for the moral of the story - "The Eagle". We learned that all we have to do is spread our wings and we can soar! This is a much better story than I remember from IBM - "How can I soar like an eagle when I'm surrounded by a bunch of turkeys." Good job Ron!!

Jim finished a close second with his speech - "The Plan" which of course was a dentist story and boy is this going to hurt!

John wanted everyone to know how to "Just Say No" - practice, practice, practice.

Mary Andrist won Best Evaluator...with her very best impersonation of Mae West.

This was our annual "breakfast" bring a new member to Toastmasters meeting. Congratulations to Cynthia who brought Sue (I can pronounce her last name but I didn't write it

down so will not murder it here). What a way to start out your weekend!

John Bishop,

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