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### ***TNT's Meeting Express***

Weekly Meeting Recap for TNT Toastmasters  
Club Meeting 3/16/17

Welcome to *TNT's Meeting Express*! Your weekly report summarizing your club meeting.

#### **Announcements:**

- Attendance – 16 members and 2 guests
- Welcome Our Newest Member – Laurence Schilthuis
- March – Dues are due. Please make checks payable to TNT Toastmasters and give to any officer.

#### **Table Topics Tidbits:**

- We had three TT speakers this week: Pauline Shirley, Laurence Schilthuis, and Ronnie Hooper
- Pauline Shirley explained why she thinks we wear green on St. Patrick's Day. In addition to being the color of the Emerald Isle, we learned that leprechauns have green eyes and green teeth!
- Laurence Schilthuis has been to Ireland twice so is an expert on why we get pinched. It's to bring us luck...and a pint on St. Patrick's Day.
- Ronnie Hooper had no clue what the Irish eat on St. Patrick's Day but he's sure they drink, a lot!

#### **Laughs, Laments and Lessons...A Speaker's Tale:**

- In her Ice Breaker, Jan Morrill used her method of character building to describe her life as a writer. Her life's 5 Stepping Stones are Diversity, Responsibility, Adaptability, Writing, and Authenticity.
- Aaron Cottle, wearing an incredible shamrock jacket, delivered an effective sales presentation on why everyone needs a printer. He taught us the benefits of being a Master's Press customer; 40 years in business, no job is too big/no client is too small, and a human being will answer your calls.
- Julie Davis laid to rest four of the biggest myths about Toastmasters. TMs is a safe place to learn the art of public speaking because every TM has been in your shoes...trembling in terror.

#### **And the Winners are...sitting all in a row with the Luck of the Irish!**

- Best Table Topic – Laurence Schilthuis
- Best Evaluator – Ron Amberg
- Best Speaker – Jan Morrill

#### **Did You Know?**

- The reason we wear green on St. Patrick's Day is because it makes you invisible to leprechauns. If they can't see you, they can't pinch you! We pinch people not wearing green as a reminder that leprechauns will sneak up and pinch green-abstainers. (Thanks to Scott Sheaffer for all the St. Patty's Day info).

#### **Upcoming Events:**

April 21<sup>st</sup> – Town North's International & Tall Tales Speech Contests. Friday 7:00pm. Location TBA.  
May 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> – District 50's Spring Conference. [CLICK HERE](#) for all the details.

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