



# Walworth County TOASTMASTERS

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**M**ARCH has been a busy month. On March 3, we hosted a visitor's night complete with gourmet refreshments and keynote speaker.

Linda Kaplan, VP of Education, presented the topic: *The Habit of Courage*, sharing with us strategies for facing and overcoming fears. Club members use Toastmaster meetings and club support in order to overcome their fear of speaking and standing up in front of groups.



Linda Kaplan, keynote speaker, on *The Habit of Courage*.

Our speakers for the evening were Don Deller, Barb Pajor, Sheila Keefe and Kelly Possehl, who were all highly entertaining and did a great job overcoming their fears!

On March 17<sup>th</sup>, we again had a full schedule. We enjoyed speeches by Mark Hoyord, Elizabeth Lyons and Bruce Bradshaw.

Don Deller, Joke Master, brought some laughter as he shared a few political jokes he found online.



Don Deller lifting our spirits

## JOKES OF THE DAY

**J**Senate office hours are from twelve to one, with an hour off for lunch. *George Kaufman*

Senators are a prolific source of advice, and most of it is bad. *Dean Acheson*

Congress is a strange place. A man gets up to speak and says nothing. Nobody listens. And then everybody disagrees. *Paul Gilwa*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendars.

**Area 4 International Speech Contest** March 27, 10 a.m.  
Steinhafel's Super Store, Interstate 94 and Hwy F, Waukesha.

**Club Meeting** – 4/7/10 at VIP Services in Elkhorn, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

**Distric Leadership Showcase Contest** 4/11; 1:00 p.m. Location TBD

**Club Meeting** – 4/21/10 at VIP Services, Elkhorn, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

**Southeast Division Contest** April 23, 2010, Panos' Restaurant; \$25 dinner; \$5 contest only.

**District 35 Spring Convention**  
May 6, 7, 8, Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield. See [TM35.org](http://TM35.org) for more information.

***PLEASE NOTE: The club has paid a fee allowing any number of members to attend the spring convention FREE. Please take advantage of this fabulous opportunity.***



Sheila Keefe, practicing a presentation that she will be giving for the Leadership Contest, and for her professional organization. Great job Sheila!

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