

# Dawn Breaking News

## 2007 Humorous Speech and Evaluation Contests Held



Left to right: Dean Mullin, Shawn Jones, Louise Bernier-Area 19 Governor and Contest Chair and Maureen Craig McIntosh.

Photo by Karl Stewart

Saturday, September 8 dawned. Although the Balloons at the Fiesta were late in ascending, the meeting of Advanced Dawn Breakers started on time. Those present could feel the excitement...it was contest day!

Contest Chair was Louise Bernier and Chief Judge was Wendy Harding.

Competing in the Humorous Speech Contest were Shawn Jones, Dean Mullins, Moranda vanGuest and Shane Walsh. Not an easy decision, but judges Joe Grondin, Shirley Kelly, Peter Hazen, Maureen Craig McIntosh and their Chief Judge placed Shawn Jones first and Dean Mullins second.

Joe Grondin presented the evaluation speech. Contestants were Maureen Craig McIntosh and Shane Walsh. Maureen Craig McIntosh placed first.

Congratulations to both Shawn and Maureen who will represent our club at the Area 4 contest on Oct 16.

There was also a distinct challenge issued...Shawn said he'd win the Spring Contest too. Will YOU challenge his claim?

### Next Meeting...October 27, 2007 at a Special Time too!

Just a reminder that our next meeting will be held on October 27 and will start at 9:00 am...a special start time. We won't be having breakfast but everyone is invited to stay after our meeting and attend the Division C Humorous Speech and Evaluation Contests. We'll start those festivities with lunch at 11:30 am, followed at 12:30 pm with contestant and functionary briefings. The contests will start at 1 pm!



Upcoming Dawn Breaker Toastmasters Meeting Dates:

- October 27, 2007 (9 am)
- November 17, 2007
- December 8, 2007
- January 12, 2008
- February 9, 2008
- March 8, 2008
- April 12, 2008
- May 10, 2008
- June 14, 2008
- July 12, 2008

Meetings start at 8:30 am at the

All Seasons Inn  
1015 Main Street  
Sussex Corner, NB

Be Sure to Mark  
Your Calendars  
And Attend!



### Upcoming Contests

Dawn Breakers is comprised of members from many Areas. Following is a list of Area Contest dates. Support your fellow ADBT members by attending the upcoming contests:

- Area 2—October 11
- Area 4—October 16, hosted by the Kennebecasis Club
- Area 13—October 16, hosted by the ADI Club
- Area 19—October 15, hosted by the UNB Club

### We Had Visitors!

We had three guests at the Advanced Dawn Breaker meeting on September 8. Shelly Rodgers and Kristina Raymond from the Saint John Area and Jan Lobs from Brielle, Holland who everyone agrees is our farthest travelling visitor EVER! To each of our guests, thank you for coming and visit anytime!



### District 45 Fall Conference—November 2, 3, and 4, 2007

Don't forget to register for the District 45 Fall Conference being held at the Fredericton Inn. Visit the conference website at <http://www.district45conference.com> for more information and to register.

### Functionaries for our Next Meeting... Theme: "Awesome Travels"



- Chair—Dave Fraser, DTM
- Toast—Maureen Craig McIntosh, AC-B
- Timer—Karl Stewart
- Ah Counter and Grammarian—Louise Bernier, ATM-G, CL
- General Evaluator—Julie Kean Marks, ATM-G, CL
- Quizmaster—Shawn Jones, CC, CL
- Speakers—Wendy Harding, DTM: C and L # 10: "The Three Keys"
- John Olsen, ATM-S, CL: C and L#3: "Remember the Journey"
- Maureen Craig McIntosh, AC-B: TBD
- Evaluators—Delivery: Dean Mullin
- Language: Vivian Beale, CTM
- Content: Jim Kokocki, DTM
- Table Topics: Peter Hazen, DTM

### Congratulations...

To the following ADBT members who have earned Educational designations this club year:

- Joe Grondin, Competent Communicator
- Julie Kean Marks, Competent Leader and Advanced Leader Bronze
- Dean Mullin, Advanced Communicator Bronze

