

*Dawn Breaking News*



President Joe Grondin and member Shane Walsh, in heavy discussion prior to the December meeting!

### November and December Meetings Held

The November meeting was held on November 24, 2007, chaired by Jim Kokocki and the theme was "The Years of Our Lives". Table Topics were led by Shawn Jones. Members giving Prepared Speeches were Julie Kean Marks, Alain Bilodeau and Peter Hazen. Evaluators were John Olsen, Louise Bernier and Joe Grondin.

The December meeting was Chaired (for the first time) by Carl Duivanvoorden and the theme chosen by Topics Master Wendy Harding was "Gifts". Prepared speeches were given by Joe Grondin and Louise Bernier and evaluators were Peter Hazen, Alain Bilodeau and Vivian Beale. Chair Carl thought "green" (and not in a Christmas sense) by having an agenda that was half the size as our normal agenda and comment slips were tiny compared to our usual 8.5" x 11" size. Carl had such a good time as Chair that he volunteered to do it again in January!

### Toastmasters Leadership Institute—19 January 2008

It is already a New Year and time for club officers to train for a second time. It is important that at least 4 officers are trained for each club. Officer training is very important for the success of your club. Training is also a responsibility for all officers.

The January Toastmasters Leadership Institute will be held on Saturday January 19th at Head Hall UNB Fredericton from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm.



Upcoming Dawn  
Breaker Toastmasters  
Meeting Dates:

- 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!



## New Year's Resolutions

Hey Dawn Breakers, have you set your Toastmaster goals for the rest of the 2007- 2008 club year yet?

How about seeing VPE Shirley Kelly and scheduling your participation at upcoming meetings. Perhaps you have that last couple of speeches to finish in order to get a communication designation or another couple of functionary positions to complete to complete your Competent Leadership Manual OR you could write an article for our newsletter (hint, hint, hint!)

It's also not too early to think about holding a Club officer or District officer position for 2008-2009.

Whatever your goals are for the rest of 2007-2008, continue to [Transform Through Toastmasters!](#)



"Santa Wendy" explaining the December Table Topics theme, "Gifts".

## Functionaries for our Next Meeting...

**Chair:** Carl Duivenvoorden, DTM

**General Evaluator:** Louise Bernier, ACG, CL

**Speakers:** Shawn Jones, CC, CL

Maureen Craig-McIntosh, ACB, CL

Vivivan Beale, CTM

Peter Hazen, DTM

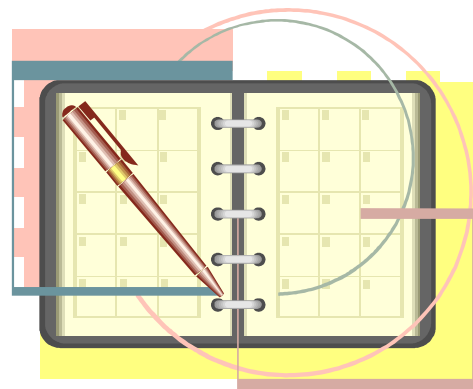
**Evaluators:** Delivery—Wendy Harding, DTM

Robert vanDostwaard, ATM-B, CL

John Olsen, ATM-S, CL

**Quiz Master:** Julie Kean Marks, ATM-G, AL-B

**Table Topics:** Jim Kokocki whose theme is currently in hot debate!



All other functionary positions are open, please contact president Joe Grondin to schedule your Duty!