

July 30, 2013 - Regular Meeting
Agenda Item #5

Subject

Toastmasters - Power Speakers of MCG awards

Approved in Open Session 7/30/13m
Manatee Board of County Commissioners

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Kelli Polanski

Action Requested

Presentation of awards to Toastmaster members.

Enabling/Regulating Authority

n/a

Background Discussion

n/a

County Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Explanation of Other

Reviewing Attorney

N/A

Instructions to Board Records

n/a

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

Attachment: [June 2012 - July 2013.pdf](#)

Toastmaster Member Educational Awards July 2012 to June 2013

(Karen Windon) Manatee County Government would like to take this opportunity to recognize the members of Power Speakers of MCG and the accomplishments each member has made this past year. In appreciation to the following members for their continued support and commitment to the club as they work towards completing their leadership and educational goals:

Vik Bhide (bee-day), Tammy Boggs, Prony Bonnaire Fils, Brenda Booth, Jan Brewer, Priscilla Cantrall, Timothy Collins, Randi Dunsworth, Ava Ehde, John Evans, Marjorie Lofts, Mary Moeller, David O'Mahony, Angelita Ortiz, Sherri Pape, Wade Schock, Adam Steele, Denise Thomas, Paul Villaluz (vee-ya-looz), and Greg Wright.

And now to acknowledge the Toastmaster members that have achieved their educational goals in communication and leadership.

Jeff Bare **Competent Communicator**

Yoshira Castro, **Competent Leadership**

Simone Peterson, **Advance Communicator Gold** and Simone will also serve as the District 48 Secretary this new Toastmaster year.

Danny Smith, **Competent Communicator**

Patty Young, **Competent Communicator & Competent Leadership**

The last two members have received three or more educational awards from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013 and they are:

Lynn Pierce. She has received the following awards: **Advance Communicator Bronze, Advance Communicator Silver and Competent Leadership x2 which means that Lynn has earned her second Triple Crown award. Lynn will also be serving as a district officer this year and she is the district's new Public Relations Officer.**

Last of all I would like to present **Kelli Polanski** with the following awards that she has received this past year: **Leadership Excellence Award, Advance Communicator Gold, Competent Leadership x2 and as of June 30, 2013 Kelli received her Advance Leader Silver** for completing one full year as the District 48 Secretary along with a few other leadership challenges and therefore she has earned her second Triple Crown. (pause) At the May 4th Toastmaster conference, Kelli was elected as the Division E Governor and will serve in this role for the next year.

Kelli has invited two of her Toastmaster mentors to present her final award to her, please help me in welcoming: Distinguished Toastmaster, Kathy Furbush, Immediate Past District Governor and Distinguished Toastmaster, Rick Furbush, Region 8 Advisor.

Kathy & Rick Furbush: It's our honor to present the highest earned award that any Toastmaster member can earn and that is the award of DTM, Distinguished Toastmaster. Congratulations Kelli Polanski.

Kelli – two last awards to be presented on behalf of Power Speakers of MCG

Photos will be taken out in the lobby. Thank you.