

Voices of Change Toastmasters
June 6, 2012
Central Building Lobby
12-1 p.m.

Members Present: Patty Breidenbach, Eddie Ferrer, Amanda Harpell-Franz, Marta Idowu, Michael Scott, Brenda Sevilla-Miranda, and Felicia Yearwood

Guest: Andy Fitzenrider

Toastmaster: Patty Breidenbach

Call to Order: 12:00 p.m.

Eddie Ferrer reminded attendees of the Toastmasters Mission: to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every individual member has the opportunity to develop oral communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self confidence and personal growth. The Voices of Change Mission correlates: to raise consciousness on social justice issues.

Election Results (effective July 1, 2012):

President	Felicia Yearwood
Vice President Education	Patty Breidenbach
Vice President Public Relations	Eddie Ferrer
Vice President Membership	Marta Idowu
Treasurer	Janet Oslund
Secretary	Nancy Robb
Sergeant-at-Arms	Eddie Ferrer (Patty assisting)

Speech: Beyond the Headlines, by Michael Scott

Michael challenged a recent headline, which indicated that viewers of FOX News are the least informed news consumers. The challenge was based on a speech, "The Moral Mind," on www.ted.com, which identified different perspectives on five factors of morality, depending on whether an individual is more liberal or more conservative. Further research revealed an interesting dichotomy in FOX News viewers. (We simply must start recording these speeches.)

Announcements: Michael Scott has been nominated to serve as Area Governor, with responsibility for four local clubs. Please congratulate Michael on this fine honor.

Next meeting Wednesday, June 13, Central Building – Lobby Conference Room

Toastmaster: Speakers: Eddie Ferrer

Adjourned at 1:00 p.m.