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Club News And Events

Club #4380

GVSU Allendale

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Club Events

**The Club Meets Every
Wednesday at Noon!**

Officers

Tricia McDonald – President

George Carpenter – V.P. of
Education

Janet Vormittag – V.P. of
Membership

Bart Bartels – V.P. of Public
Relations

Michelle McCloud – Treasurer

Martin Zahl – Sergeant-at-Arms

Noreen Savage - Secretary

New Members

Bryon Hanes – Oct.

Stephanie Weinstein – Oct,

Jenny Jordan – Dec.

Kate Udell – Jan.

Kathleen Trock – Jan.

Vormittag Takes “Tall Tale” All The Way To Battle Creek

Janet Represents the GVSU Club at District 62 Contest

Janet Vormittag has been in Toastmasters for several years but recently took her talent to another level. Her speech entitled “How To Get Rid of a Woodchuck” earned wins at the Club, Area, and Division levels in the “Tall Tale” competition. Janet then moved on to the District Competition in Battle Creek, where her entertaining and hilarious story about ridding a woodchuck from her front porch was narrowly defeated. Congratulations, Janet!

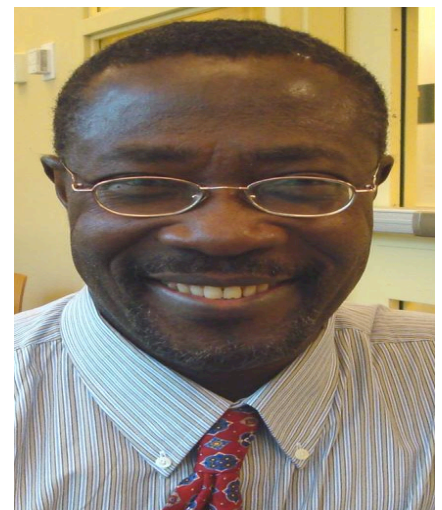
Holiday Speech Party

This holiday season was celebrated with a series of rapid-fire seasonal speeches. George Carpenter started with “My Very Best Christmas Ever”, followed by Tricia McDonald’s heart-warming speech called, “Keeping Traditions”. Janet Vormittag’s “The Moral of the Story, Be Careful What You Take” and Noreen Savage’s “Santa Really Arrived” continued the brisk pace that concluded with Gin Greenlee’s informative “Scrapbooking” speech. A full session of holiday presentations was an entertaining greeting to the season.

Kwadwo Keynotes Open House

Speaker from Ghana Tells Touching Story

From the moment Kwadwo Opoku-Agyeman started talking, the audience was completely silent; awestruck by the story of a young African boy who overcame a speech impediment to eventually become lecturer at the University of Cape Coast. It was truly an inspirational event.



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