

Presentation Proposal

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Leadership at the Point of the Bayonet

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Session Title

(If selected, we recommend that one of these titles should be used in promotional materials):

1. Leadership at the Point of the Bayonet
2. Bayonet Leadership

Session Topic:

Leadership Development in a Service Environment

Session Summary:

With the evolution of the Toastmasters program placing greater importance on leadership development, there is a greater need to expose our future leaders to the concept of effective servant leadership. This session is designed to answer the question, "How do you motivate a team to follow you when you have no real power or authority?"

During this presentation, participants will; examine leadership role models, discuss the values / traits that made them effective, differentiate between the two major leadership categories and discuss the three major styles that typically exist in a servant leadership role. Participants will also discover the five principals that dynamic leaders are mindful of to see their vision to successful completion, as well as, being exposed to ten leadership principals (bayonet points) that successful leaders employ to empower their teams.

Session Goal and Learning Objectives:

Exposure to and development of the servant leadership concept in participants.

1. Examine leadership role models and discuss the common traits of those role models.
2. Learn about the five principals that typically orbit a successful vision.
3. Learn about ten leadership principals (bayonet points) that successful leaders use

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Experience:

Tim has facilitated sessions at District level on numerous occasions. This session has previously been presented at:

Venue	Date
District 26 Fall Conference	November 2006
District 3 Area & Division Governor Training	January 2007
District 3 Spring Conference Leadership Breakfast	May 2007

References:

The following leaders have seen Tim facilitate and are willing to offer feedback on his ability to speak on this topic.

Name	Telephone	Email
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Required Equipment:

I will require a data projector, screen and flip chart (or white board).

About the Presenter:

Tim Swearingen, DTM
2005-2006 District 3 Governor
Candidate for International Director

Tim believes his 12 years Toastmasters “experience” has been a gift that has empowered him to become a better citizen in all aspects of his life. One of his core beliefs is that it becomes our responsibility and honor to provide our co-workers, friends and family a voice, which can become a catalyst for profound change.

Outside of his involvement with our organization, he is the Western Division Engineering Manager for one of the country’s largest structural component fabricators, an avid golfer, a huge Boston Red Sox baseball fan and amateur photographer. One of Tim’s proudest accomplishments occurred August 2006 in Washington D.C. as he was honored alongside the rest of the 2005-2006 District 3 team for being a President’s Distinguished District and earning the Excellence in Leadership Award for a fourth year in a row.

Though originally from Maine, Tim now resides in sunny Chandler, Arizona.