



MALVERN SPEAKERS CLUB

News and Events

February 11, 2014

Club Number:
03105854

Area 22
Division J
District 71

MALVERN SPEAKERS

Club Events

Feb/March Meeting Dates:
February 11th & 25th
March 11th & 25th

**Toastmasters Officer
Training - February 23rd**
(Contact Steve Birch, if interested)

**International Speech
Contest – Malvern Contest**
March 25th

*Sign up/request roles and speech
slots on the Web site.*

Club Officers

President – Steve Birch

VP Education - Amanda Duncan

VP Membership – Sarah
Williams

VP Public Relations – Hilary
Benoit

Secretary – Roger Granville

Treasurer – Stuart Telling

Sergeant-at-Arms – Dave
Bradley



Malvern Speakers support *Youth Speaks* Competition

On Saturday, February 8th, Rotary District 1100 held their finals of the **National Youth Speaks** speech contest at Maisemore Village Hall. Three Malvern Speaker's Club members made up the judges panel: **Steve Birch, Roger Granville, and Hilary Benoit**. The **National Youth Speaks** competition is promoted by Rotary International in Britain and Ireland (RIBI) and sponsored by Gandys (Orphans for Orphans). It offers young people the opportunity to hone their presentation skills in an enjoyable and safe environment. The winning Intermediate (11 – 13 yrs) and Senior (14 – 17 yrs) teams are then eligible to continue to the Regional competition to be held on 22nd March. The winners from that round go through to the National Final at Maidstone on 10th May. Twelve school teams participated on Saturday, and provided teams of three: Chairman, Speaker, and Vote of Thanks, each with a separate and complex topic. All the teams were outstanding and presented the three judges with quite a challenge when determining the winners. The winner of the Intermediate contest was Monmouth Comprehensive School with their speech, "The Cowardly Lion". The winner of the Senior contest was Colston's Girls' School with their speech entitled, "The Ugly Truth".



(Left to Right) Steve Birch, Hilary Benoit and Roger Granville at the Rotary District *Youth Speaks* Contest

International Speech Contest – March 25th (Malvern Speakers round)

Speech contests are an important part of the Toastmasters educational program. They provide an opportunity for Toastmasters to gain speaking experience, as well as an opportunity for other Toastmasters to learn by observing other proficient speakers. Take part or come and support the speakers and evaluators by being a great audience!

Please use the website:

- Tell us if you're coming to meetings
- Planning your speech? Tell us When and What?
- Accepting and learning about meeting roles
- Contacting other members
- Planning your goals

**We meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at
the Great Malvern Hotel, Graham Rd.
Malvern, Worcs. WR14 2HN**

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<http://malvernspeakers.d71.org>