



# Dynamic Speakers Toastmasters

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There are important skills we must practice on a regular basis to be quality Toastmasters. Impromptu speaking, being able to speak “on your feet” on a subject you know nothing about



At the April 9<sup>th</sup> meeting Brian Detro explained the relationship between baseball and cricket. We all learned that they are about the same...one just takes a lot longer.

“We didn’t do anything wrong... hardly.” Chris recently gave a wonderful presentation about “kids” (including Skinny Thompson the boy genius) making a rocket ship and flying into space. “This presentation was the most difficult project I have ever done.” he stated after the meeting. Our hats go off to Chris for a fun and challenging speech.

The first part of the story is provided below.



## Telling Stories

“After all--they only borrowed it a little while, just to fix it--\_ I mean, it isn't like we swiped anything. We maybe borrowed a couple of things, like. But, gee, we put everything back like we found it, pretty near. Even like the compressor we got from Stinky Brinker that his old man wasn't using and I traded my outboard motor for, my old m ... my father made me trade back.

But it was like Skinny said ... You know, Skinny. Skinny Thompson. He's the one you guys keep calling the boy genius, but shucks, he's no ... Well, yeah, it's like Skinny said, we didn't need an outboard motor, and we did need a compressor. You've got to have a compressor on a spaceship, everybody knows that.”



Telling stories makes speaking fun! You can add costumes, props and truly develop your vocal variety skills. At the same time you are entertaining others! That's what it is all about.

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

***“It is very likely that something unlikely will happen.”***

Willem Anne Hoekstra