



Het Podium



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From the Editor

While compiling this issue, it occurred to me that writing is another one of those skills that gets improved through Toastmasters.

Of course writing for paper is a little different from writing for the ear, but still: structure is very important, as well as a grabbing introduction and a powerful closing. You cannot make use of intonation, facial expressions and gestures however. Although you are not standing in front of an audience, who knows who will get their hands on this newsletter and read it? Quite a challenge! Are you up for it?

After our extreme club makeover, our newsletter cannot stay behind. Time for a fresh new layout! Please let us know what you think of it, and feel free to mail us any suggestions, or maybe even items that you wrote. The deadline is June 23.

Danny Plass
VP of Public Relations

Introducing the New Board!



The new board of directors, left to right: Josien, Eveline, Candi, Haiyan, Danny, and Vikram.

John Rouse was our first club president, and his involvement was invaluable in getting the club started. Every meeting, he came to Enschede all the way from Amersfoort! But now it is time for us to stand on our own feet...

During the executive meeting on May 6, our new president was elected: Candi Luth. Candi is originally from Australia, where she got involved with Toastmasters for the first time. When she came to Enschede to study at the Saxion, the absence of a local club here had to be remedied. With her experience and enthusiasm, we will definitely get the club to the next level.

But this is not the only change on the board. Haiyan Wang volunteered for Vice President (VP) of Membership, taking it over from Eveline Asjes. Read more about her interests and passions in this month's Spotlight! Eveline is filling up the gap by taking on the Secretary role, next to staying on as Treasurer. Danny Plass is the now VP of Public Relations, while Vikram Sorathia remains VP of Education. To make the board complete, our newest member Josien van Lanen stepped up to fulfill the role as Sergeant of Arms.

We wish the new board of directors all the success in their upcoming term!