

ToastMasters YACT Area Conference

November 4-6, 2011
The Embassy Suites
Anchorage, Alaska

Mentorship “The Shadow Knows”: Keith Baldwin, DTM

Mentoring is one of the most powerful tools we have. Find out how to build and maintain a mentor program that creates amazing clubs, grows new leaders and keeps your club strong and growing.

New Members: Duane Epton, DTM; Dawn Williams, DTM

How to find ‘em, get ‘em and keep ‘em. Secrets to growing your club and keeping it strong.

Building a Positive Club Culture: Molly Payne, DTM

Creating an environment in which everyone can learn from each other is critical to any club’s success, but how do we do this? Creating and sustaining a positive club culture starts with the club president and officer team, but everyone participates in defining what kind of environment your club develops. Molly Payne, DTM, will offer some guidelines and helpful suggestions for building the kind of culture that is positive, uplifting, and most of all, fun for everyone involved.

Leading the Team and Not the Pack? Characteristics of an Effective Leader: Shelby Wilson, ACB, ACL

How effective are you when comes to expressing your vision or purpose as a leader? Leadership is more than sitting behind a desk and delegating. It requires a few key characteristics. [“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.”](#) John Quincy Adams.

But wait! There’s more!

We are thrilled to announce our keynote speaker and workshop presenter, **Ed Tate, DTM** and winner of the 2000 World Champion of Public Speaking.

Ed is a successful trainer, author, international keynote speaker and executive, known worldwide as “the speaker who energizes, educates and entertains”.

We’ve all been there...sitting through the PowerPoint that won’t end, the statistics that drone on. In his workshop, **The Story Finder: How to Create New Stories in 10 Minutes or Less!** Ed will teach you how to avoid the biggest mistake speakers make: Being Boring!

In this workshop, you will:

- Hear and diagnose Ed's award winning remarkable stories
- Discover & Practice Ed's 4 Elements of Effective Story Telling
- Using a story creation framework, participants will create new material immediately!
- Learn 10 different ways to creatively open and close any presentation
- Have lots of Fun in this interactive accelerated learning program