We kicked off the 2nd half of the year in a grand way. 3 great speeches, a full house and fanfare!



Well goooooolly! Fred's Icebreaker speech, "From Mayberry to the Big City" gave us some great background information on him. Although he threatened to, he didn't put a single person to sleep. Nice try, Fred, but your speech was too interesting! Also, note our dejected blue pig. Not many uhs or ahs lately. He's looking hungry.



Lyn's speech, "Can People Change?" gave a great outline of how people can change their lives. She had some great visuals. At one point she threatened to karate chop the box of smokes she was holding, but when she put them down and continued with her speech, Fred made his move to rescue them. He would've gotten away with it if I wasn't so fast with the camera.



Our new President issued the challenge to the group and inspired us to get moving with our Toastmaster goals in his speech, "Opening Remarks".



Under the watchful eye of our General Evaluator, Athena, our evaluators all gave helpful evaluations. Although Larry was pretty insistent that Curt should be renamed "Fred". I for one think that would be confusing because we already have another Fred.



Finally, we said goodbye to Sonia who is the outgoing Area Governor and welcomed the incoming Area Governor, Yolanda. As her last duty, Sonia challenged Yolanda to a "Who Can Stand the Straightest?" contest.



Here's who's up next week.

Meeting Date: Participant Lists:	July 8, 2013 (Default) (Outlook)
Sergeant at Arms	
Toastmaster	Mike Lott
General Evaluator	Autumn Brown
Table Topic Master	Mitzi Ward
Speaker #1	Deborah Abbey-Nwokoye
Speaker #2	Daniel Freeman
Speaker #3	John Miller
Evaluator #1	Athena Seaton
Evaluator #2	Bryan Tucker
Evaluator #3	Sonja Mathis
Grammarian	John Miller
Vote Counter	Cassie Bullock
Timer	Shelley Buehrer
Listener	Larry Jones
Joke Master	Deborah Abbey-Nwokoye
Quote Master	Isaiah Spates