

GOVERNOR: Marcia Peters, DTM

YEAR: 1978-1979

THEME: We'll Be Great, 77-78

Most Positive Accomplishments:

The new year 1978, for District 39, began with a record making start! Holding a new election for District Officers was designed to satisfy all -- by reason of irregularities in the Spring election, International President Durwood English stated that we had to hold a new election with 30 days notice to all clubs. The election took place at a special council meeting on July 30. Marcia Peters was elected District Governor, the first woman Governor for District 39. The only change was that Beverly Sinelio was elected this time as Educational Lt. Governor.

The District supported Arun Sen for Third Vice President of International.

The Fall Conference was held at Mt. Shasta City, and our year was launched to great effort. The District received an award from the Sacramento Area Chapter of the American Red Cross for our CPR Speakers Bureau. In Chico, the Toastmasters sponsored a public debate on the issues of the Supervisor Election.

In the Spring, we hosted a visit from International President Dobby Dobson from West Virginia. The site of the conference was South Lake Tahoe; 48 of our 63 clubs were represented. Dobby wrote that, ["The Conference was memorable -- educational sessions were well attended. While I (Dobby) did not attend the stormy Council session, feedback indicated you ran the meeting with confidence and kept the purpose of Toastmasters always in focus. The apparent vengeance of some provoked mistrust among a few -- while emotions reigned throughout the evening provoking Jack Hartman's pseudo-heart seizure, I felt a high degree of harmony prevailed among 90%+ members and that dissidence among the few will fade in time."]

Terry McCann also wrote a letter of thanks and said that "President Dobson told him that he felt this was one his best visits, despite the internal conflicts."

District Executive Council Meetings were held with brunch at the home of the Governor.

Those Persons Who's Help Highlighted My Year:

Herb Yarbrough, Beverly Sinelio, John Sinelio, Elwin Jang, Tony Borrero, Clancy Coates, Don Yanssens, Anne Sampe, Brian Hembling, Lee Simonson, Arun Sen, Bill Knox, and Ken Peters.

My Favorite Memory:

Every struggle was memorable, but in the end, we did make Distinguished District! Having a woman for a District Governor took some getting used to, but I enjoyed the challenge. My knowledge of Parliamentary Procedure sometimes took the men by surprise. When I received my ATM, World Headquarters had to accept that a member could belong with 3 name changes, within the 3 year term it took to get an ATM: Marcia Trimble, Marc Peters, and Marcia Peters!



JOHN  
SINELIO



MARCIA  
PETERS

KEN  
THIEMANN

BOB  
SHERIDAN

EARL  
KECK

JOHN  
SINELIO



JACK  
HARTMAN

MARCIA  
PETERS



MARCIA  
AND  
BEVERLY



BACK:

- PAUL HUBBARD
- PHIL LITWIN
- CLANCY COATES
- CHRISTINA
- EVERHART
- HERB YARBROUGH
- DON YANSENS
- LEE SIMONSON
- BILL KNOX
- TONY BARRERO

- ELWIN JANG
- HANK NICHAN-
- DR. S
- JOHN SINELIO

FRONT:

- DON KIERTON
- DOBBY DOBSON
- MARCIA PETERS
- BEV SINELIO
- HELEN DOBSON