

# Speakers' Corner



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## Calendar 2008/2009

03 March	Cancelled
10 March	Special meeting with PWG
18 March	Club Contest
07 April	Area Contest in Basel
18 April	Division Contest in Zurich
22 April	Regular meeting
05 May	Regular meeting
20 May	Regular meeting
22-24 May	District Spring Conference in Düsseldorf
02 June	Regular meeting
17 June	Regular meeting
07 July	Regular meeting
22 July	Regular meeting
04 August	Regular meeting



Nineteen Committee Officers from the Toastmasters Clubs of Basel, Bern, Freiburg and Zurich came together in Basel on January 31<sup>st</sup> for the Spring Officers' training. The E3 Area Governor, Girish Dave, attended as a special guest. The session was led by Stefan Bogdanov, our Area Governor. The meeting kicked off with every club's President giving a report on his/her club's success in the previous year. A number of important points in running a club were raised during this session. This was followed by a group panel discussion on "What can we do as club officers in order to make our club more successful." The meeting ended at about 1:30 pm.

Summary by Thomas  
Photo courtesy of Theo



## Editorial

I welcome all of you to the Year of the Ox !

This is a rather short newsletter as one of my contributors dropped out at the last minute.

As a result of the Basel Carnival the meeting on March 3<sup>rd</sup> is cancelled. Instead, there will be a special meeting with the Professional Women's Group at the Lohnhof on March 10<sup>th</sup>.

The Club's Spring Contest will take place on March 18<sup>th</sup> and the Area Contest will take place on April 7<sup>th</sup> at the Club 's venue in Basel. Winners will have a chance to compete at the Division Contest in Zurich or indeed at the Spring District Conference in Düsseldorf from May 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>. These are again excellent opportunities to practice public speaking in a competitive environment. See you there!

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