



Bridge Builders
Toastmasters Club
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Our Bridge Builders Toastmasters Club is generously sponsored by McDermott/CB&I Storage Solutions (Plainfield), and our membership is open to **both** CB&I employees and the general community. **Guests are always welcome.**

We meet on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesdays of each month from **12:00 NOON to 12:59 PM** central time (online **only**).



While our Bridge Builders Club sponsors some fun events, our members are **serious about helping you** to build your self-confidence and your communication skills. Be our guest to learn more about how we can **help YOU build.**

Visit our [club website](http://www.toastmasters.org).

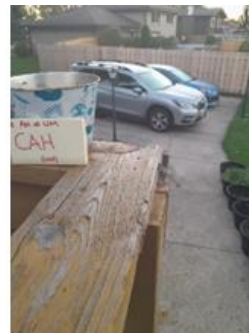
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KNOCK KNOCK

A rapid-fire string of “KNOCK KNOCK” jokes (led by Club President and Jokemaster of the Day **Mark B.**) set the light-hearted tone for our Bridge Builders **Halloween Open House** last month. We welcomed eight guests to the fun event: **Bill, Jacob, Ernie, Rich, Jacob, Prince, Kristina, and Edwin.** Those guests cast votes along with club members to determine the final round of points awarded to our **Scavenger Hunt** participants. Here are three of the top vote-getters.



MOST CUTE
Maisie’s MOO
(rhymes with “BOO”)



MOST FUNNY
CAH/CAR
(rhymes with “AH” or “UM”)



MOST SCARY
TREE
 (“SPOOKY” entry)

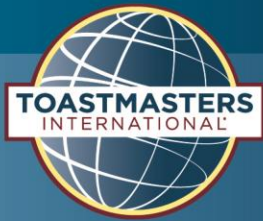
Once the final round points were added to participants’ early round scores, the Scavenger Hunt’s **TOP 3 OVERALL SCORERS** were **Mark B., Christina K., and Dick P.** A mere 4 points separated 1st from 3rd place in the closely contested event. **Congratulations to our prize winners!** If you’re curious, some other entries from the Hunt can be seen on the next page.



FILL IN THE BLANK

The focus of our November 7th meeting was **impromptu speaking** – via a theme of “**FILL IN THE BLANK**”. If you are asked to talk “off the top of your head”, here’s a tip: **speak about “something” for which you have a great deal of knowledge – YOU.**

Attendees were asked to complete this sentence: _____ **IS MY FAVORITE** _____. Talking about favorite foods, travels, pastimes, and school subjects led to great mini speeches and the discovery of interesting connections among our members and guests.



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SURVEY SAYS

In early October, Bridge Builders participated in a Quick Survey. It was based on **just-for-fun** statements “debated” during a clever Table Topics (impromptu speaking) opportunity. Some results were shared in our October newsletter; others are in this November edition.

Within the survey, members indicated whether and to what extent they agreed or disagreed (or were neutral) with each statement. Before you look at the opinions of Bridge Builders members (in the chart to the right), how do you feel about each statement? Do you agree? Or disagree?

STATEMENTS

Halloween costumes should always be scary.

Fall is the best season of the year.

School shouldn't start before Labor Day and should end before Memorial Day.

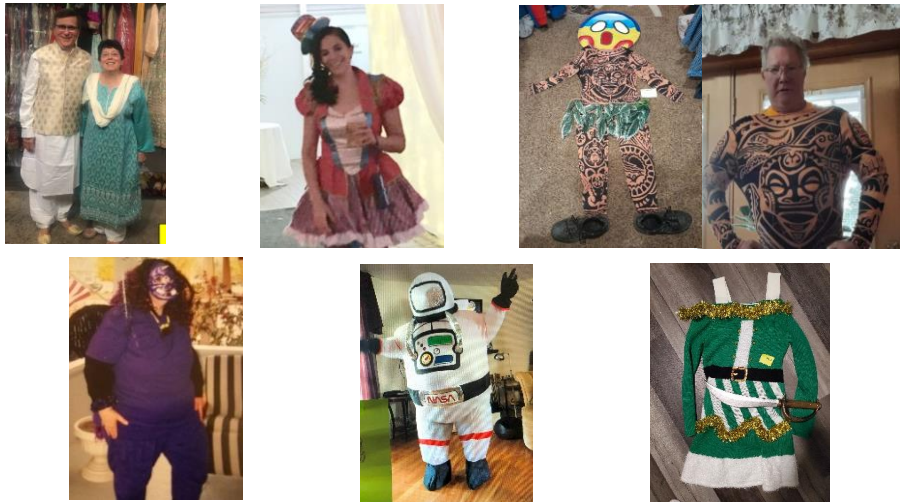
It's perfectly fine to wear white pants after Labor Day!

The best part of fall sports is baseball playoffs/World Series.

Pumpkin spice flavored goods are great!

SCAVENGER HUNT

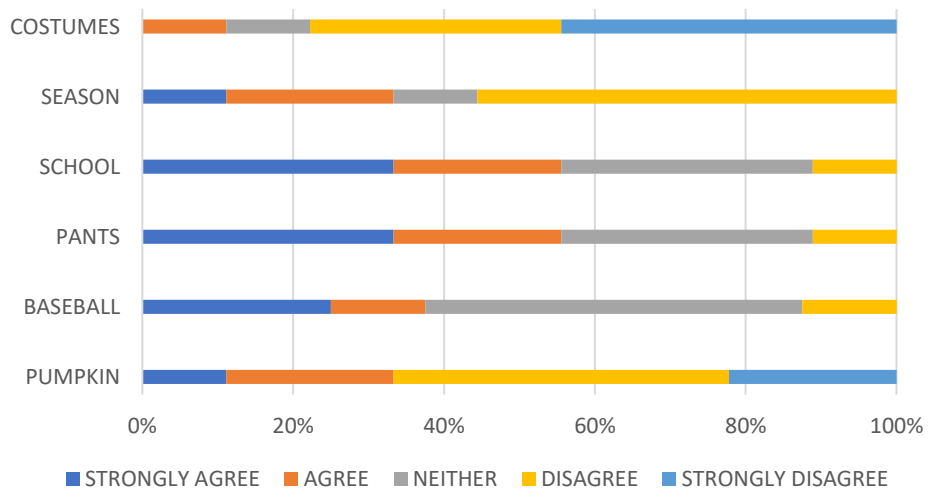
These are some of the entries submitted to our **Scavenger Hunt**. Each was scavenged for the “COSTUME” item within the Hunt List.



Entries Submitted By (Top Row): **Dick P.**; **Christina K.**; **Bob B.**
(Bottom Row): Purple People Eater **Elaine S.**; **Mark B.**; **Megan V.**



QUICK SURVEY RESULTS: TABLE TOPICS "DEBATE" STATEMENTS



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