

# Speak for Success Humour Contest winner!

Bradford York-Simcoe Toastmasters hosted its annual Humour Contest on Tuesday, September 26th

Congratulations to all contestants - in particular, to Barry Moore of King City for his 1st place win in the "Impromptu Speech" category, and Kevin Bryant of Bradford for finishing 2nd in the same category.

Congratulations also to **Stephen Hopkinson of Bradford**, for his 1st place win in the "Prepared Speech Category."

Both Moore and Hopkinson went on to the Area Division Contest, held October 4th in Keswick, and hosted by the Simcoe Shores Toastmasters at Belhaven Hall - and Hopkinson took first place.

He now advances to the Northern Division Contest, held today, October 14, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge Banquet Hall, 24 James St. E. in Orillia. Admission is \$8.

After his second win, in York Region, Hopkinson said, "I'm very excited that my speech has been so well-received by the audiences and judges. I chose to compete because I've dreamed of being able to motivate and inspire people while making them laugh... A humour contest held in a supportive environment like Toastmasters has allowed me to experience what that might be like."

Toastmasters International is the world's largest non-profit educational organiz-

ation devoted to communication and leadership development. York-Simcoe Toastmasters meet every 2nd, 4th and 5th Tuesday of the month in Bradford, at the Bradford Arena. For more information, see [www.speakforsuccess.org](http://www.speakforsuccess.org) or contact Steve Hopkinson, 905-252-0740, - email [vppr@ speakforsuccess.org](mailto:vppr@ speakforsuccess.org)

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assessed a share of the canal relocation project - along with the Ministry of Transportation, Ministry of Agriculture, County of Simcoe, and Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority, which has responsibility for flood control.)