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**WRIGHTWOOD-ASHBURN OVERCOMERS TOASTMASTERS CLUB PRESENTS ED HEARN
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CHICAGO, IL, January 6, 2009 – The **Wrightwood-Ashburn Overcomers (WAO) Toastmasters Club**, which takes its name from its sponsor organization, the Wrightwood-Ashburn Chicago Public Library, 8530 S. Kedzie Ave., will feature two special guest speakers at their first club meeting of 2009.

Focusing on personal improvement and professional development in 2009 to help its club members live more fulfilling lives, WAO will present Ed Hearn, 2006 World Champion of Public Speaking who will deliver a presentation entitled, “Tearing Down the Walls That Hinder Our Greatness”. In addition, WAO club member, Cassandra “D.I.V.A. of Dialog™” Lee will also speak on Saturday, January 10. She will deliver a presentation entitled, “Goal-Setting and Planning: The Keys to a Successful 2009”.

The club meeting will take place from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. There is no charge to attend this meeting. For additional information, visit <http://overcomers.freetoasthost.info>.

The Wrightwood-Ashburn Overcomers (WAO) Toastmasters club has been providing residents of the Greater Ashburn and surrounding communities with a mutually supportive environment in which to improve and enhance both their communication and leadership skills since July 2003.

With a membership of 20, WAO meets the 2nd Saturday of each month from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. and the 4th Tuesday of each month from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. to give its members a chance to speak clearly and quickly on their feet, build strong leadership skills, and practice positive and constructive feedback for personal and professional growth.