

PSCFA "Paul Gaske" SPRING CHAMPS

Impromptu - Round 1

Speaker One – Round One

Joy is not in things; it is in us. Richard Wagner

Life is just a mirror, and what you see out there, you must first see inside of you. Wally 'Famous' Amos

I tasted too what was called the sweet of revenge - but it was transient, it expired even with the object, that provoked it. Ann Radcliffe

Speaker Two – Round One

Look wise, say nothing, and grunt. Speech was given to conceal thought. Sir William Osler

A marriage is always made up of two people who are prepared to swear that only the other one snores. Terry Pratchett,

The secret of success is sincerity. Once you can fake that you've got it made. Jean Giraudoux

Speaker Three – Round One

Why is it that our memory is good enough to retain the least triviality that happens to us, and yet not good enough to recollect how often we have told it to the same person? Francois de La Rochefoucauld

Discretion in speech is more than eloquence. Sir Francis Bacon

When I read about the evils of drinking, I gave up reading. Henny Youngman

Speaker Four – Round One

We require from buildings, as from men, two kinds of goodness: first, the doing their practical duty well: then that they be graceful and pleasing in doing it; which last is itself another form of duty. John Ruskin

So much is a man worth as he esteems himself. Francois Rabelais

If you want to make peace, you don't talk to your friends. You talk to your enemies. Moshe Dayan

Speaker Five – Round One

The reasonable man adapts himself to the world; the unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore all progress depends on the unreasonable man. George Bernard Shaw

Women who seek to be equal with men lack ambition. Timothy Leary

Go to your bosom; Knock there, and ask your heart what it doth know. William Shakespeare

Speaker Six – Round One

Imagination is the beginning of creation. You imagine what you desire, you will what you imagine and at last you create what you will. George Bernard Shaw

Live in the sunshine, swim the sea, drink the wild air... Ralph Waldo Emerson

A hotel isn't like a home, but it's better than being a house guest. William Feather

Speaker Seven – Round One

Man invented language to satisfy his deep need to complain. Lily

One of the keys to happiness is a bad memory. Rita Mae Brown

Some are kissing mothers and some are scolding mothers, but it is love just the same. Pearl Buck

PSCFA “Paul Gaske” SPRING CHAMPS Impromptu - Round 2

Speaker One – Round Two

In preparing for battle I have always found that plans are useless, but planning is indispensable. Dwight D. Eisenhower

It is not always the same thing to be a good man and a good citizen. Aristotle

Make money your god and it will plague you like the devil. Henry Fielding

Speaker Two – Round Two

Treat the other man's faith gently; it is all he has to believe with. His mind was created for his own thoughts, not yours or mine. Henry S. Haskins

I've known what it is to be hungry, but I always went right to a restaurant. Ring Lardner

Be careful that victories do not carry the seed of future defeats. Ralph W. Sockman

Speaker Three – Round Two

It is our choices...that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities. J. K. Rowling

We are more ready to try the untried when what we do is inconsequential. Hence the fact that many inventions had their birth as toys. Eric Hoffer

When one can hear people moving, one does not so much mind, about one's fears. Ann Radcliffe

Speaker Four – Round Two

The best way to escape from a problem is to solve it. Alan Saporita

One should always play fairly when one has the winning cards. Oscar Wilde

The fact is, sometimes it's hard to walk in a single woman's shoes. That's why we need really special ones now and then to make the walk a little more fun. Jenny Bicks

Speaker Five – Round Two

The moment we choose to love we begin to move towards freedom... Bell Hooks

Nothing so fortifies a friendship as a belief on the part of one friend that he is superior to the other. Honore de Balzac

I care not so much what I am to others as what I am to myself. Michel de Montaigne

Speaker Six – Round Two

Praise youth and it will prosper. Irish Proverb

I don't hire people who have to be told to be nice. I hire nice people. Leona Helmsly

How can I believe in God when just last week I got my tongue caught in the roller of an electric typewriter?

Woody Allen

Speaker Seven – Round Two

We strain to renew our capacity for wonder, to shock ourselves into astonishment once again. Shana Alexander

Posterity is as likely to be wrong as anyone else. Heywood Broun

Happiness is the full use of your powers along lines of excellence. John F. Kennedy

PSCFA “Paul Gaske” SPRING CHAMPS Impromptu – Final Round

Speaker One – Final Round

One of the most sublime experiences we can ever have is to wake up feeling healthy after we have been sick. Rabbi Harold Kushner
Happy or unhappy, families are all mysterious. Gloria Steinem
They say that God is everywhere, and yet we always think of Him as somewhat of a recluse. Emily Dickinson

Speaker Two – Final Round

What is most beautiful in virile men is something feminine; what is most beautiful in feminine women is something masculine. Susan Sontag
Everything is in a state of flux, including the status quo. Robert Byrne
Never help a child with a task at which he feels he can succeed. Maria Montessori

Speaker Three – Final Round

Today you can go to a gas station and find the cash register open and the toilets locked. They must think toilet paper is worth more than money. Joey Bishop
Not a shred of evidence exists in favor of the idea that life is serious. Brendan Gill
Talk sense to a fool and he calls you foolish. Euripides

Speaker Four – Final Round

Whenever I hear anyone arguing for slavery, I feel a strong impulse to see it tried on him personally. Abraham Lincoln
Beware lest in your anxiety to avoid war you obtain a master. Demosthenes
I don't really trust a sane person. Lyle Alzado

Speaker Five – Final Round

Sometimes the lies you tell are less frightening than the loneliness you might feel if you stopped telling them. Brock Clarke
Fish and visitors smell in three days. Benjamin Franklin
I am constantly writing autobiography, but I have to turn it into fiction in order to give it credibility. Katherine Paterson

Speaker Six – Final Round

The heads of strong old age are beautiful beyond all grace of youth. Robinson Jeffers
Love the ones you can. Touch the ones you can reach. Let the others go. Real Live Preacher
Imagination is the one weapon in the war against reality. Jules de Gaultier

Speaker Seven – Final Round

That man is the richest whose pleasures are the cheapest. Henry David Thoreau
Speak properly, and in as few words as you can, but always plainly; for the end of speech is not ostentation, but to be understood. William Penn
Everything in the world may be endured except continued prosperity. Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

