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Originally had 12 minutes and my maximum time is 6 so I had to cut out half my speech - here is what's left.

Bye- Love Lynn

Toastmasters - Icebreaker Mar1st2005

Madam Chairman, Fellow Toastmasters and Guests

I would like to thank you for being my first audience.

What's it like growing up in a large family?

I worked as a Legal Secretary until the very day our first child was born. It was Friday evening and my boss was leaving in the morning for holidays and I was going to look after the office while he was away. Well.. **some things you just can't control** - our baby was born that night (5 weeks early) a few hours before my boss's flight - I just didn't have the heart to call him and ruin his holidays. After we were discharged from the hospital one week later I went straight to ~~the office with my husband and baby and spent two hours sorting through urgent files and~~ house deals that needed closing. Fifteen months later our 2nd daughter was born. I put my career on hold and stayed home for 5 years. I now look back on this as having been the most fulfilling time of my life.

I have now been employed for the past 17 years with Land Titles Office. I am now training as a Document Examiner which I really enjoy.

I was born the middle-child of a large family. My Dad - bless his soul - could never remember all our names so he'd introduce us as daughter No.1, Daughter No. 2 and so on.

When the first child was born, my father had his heart set on having a son to help out with the farm and was a little disappointed in having a girl. Well like I said earlier - **some things you just can't control**. The 2nd daughter was born, the 3rd , 4th, 5th (that's me) and 6th - At this point my Dad had given up on having a boy and joked to all the neighbours that he would buy us each a ladder so that we could elope and avoid wedding costs.

When my Mom was expecting her 7th child, my parents anxiously awaited the outcome. It was believed that if a 7th girl or a 7th boy was born, that this 7th child would be gifted. My parents saw this as a win win situation - if it was a 7th girl the child would be gifted and if it was the long

-----Original Message-----

From: Lynda Staub [mailto:lstaub@skyweb.ca]

Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2006 6:25 PM

To: Marlene Legare, CFP

Subject: Re: Dad's Birthday

I prefer not to be the first contact - Andre and I discussed it - I am the first contact for Mom and have been for the past two years - and I would appreciate having someone else be on call - I am back in my new position as Document Examiner at my office. *WAG. LAND TITLE - Broadway St.* and I don't want to jeopardize my new job. I have had to miss work for Mom and don't want to miss more if I can help it.

- Andre agreed and that's the way we would like it so please reverse your instructions -

Thanks!!

P.S. It is best if you email me before proceeding on things - or else it will cause confusion amongst everyone. Thanks!!

Requested that you be the first contact at the hospital for Dad as opposed to Andy, and will elaborate further later on in my next email. (above)

Marlene

- Also - cleared something up - Dad was observed on Friday 16th at Grace and discharged on Saturday afternoon the 17th