

## Pizza Program Meeting Emcee

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When people say your resume should only be one page, Michael says he's glad he's not job hunting. With a plethora of career experience, he is certainly a 2-pager. Michael spent 24 years in the Auto Repair Industry as a mechanic, auto body technician, and a manager for a number of businesses in the Twin Cities area. He transitioned into the insurance industry 9 years ago as an agent and spent a few years in the men's formalwear business. Michael is also a member of Toastmasters International and has held all District Leadership roles including District Director in 2020-2021. Michael currently is a Commercial Lines Account Manager for an independent insurance agency.

## Our Mission:

The mission of the PowerTalk Power Club is to educate, entertain, and engage our Power Pal members to participate in fun, alternative yet complementary professional development meetings where every member has the opportunity to prospect, promote, and present their programs, products, and services in order to enhance their own business and professional growth.

## Our Vision:

The PowerTalk Power Club is designed to empower you. We invite you to participate as a "Power Pal" Speaker and a Powerful Networker. Our interactive professional learning environment will support your development as a VIP Speaker, Entrepreneur, and Small Business Leader.

## Our Values:

Members of this club seek to support one another through effective feedback in the form of speaker presentation evaluations, networking and referrals, and sharing resources that can help our members achieve their personal and professional development goals.

## Our Overall Objective:

Our overall objective is to encourage all our Club Members to continue to grow as business professionals and to help foster a supportive and fun social environment for personal enrichment.



## Who We Are:



Roman & Vitalia Pundyk are award winning international speakers, coaches, authors, and area experts who deliver training programs that result in leadership development, improved communication, and organizational growth.

In addition to offering their own powerful on-site presentations for small businesses and corporations, this dynamic Power Team invites you to participate in their unique content-rich, interactive, high value networking and learning experience as a

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of the  
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## PowerTalk Power Club

## Pizza Panel Program

**4 quarterly sessions = \$60**

6:00pm-9:00pm on the following Tuesdays:

- ◆ March 8th
- ◆ June 13th
- ◆ Sept. 12th
- ◆ Dec. 12th



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**Pizza, Pop, &  
Panel Presentations**



**6:00pm** Meet! Greet! Eat!

**6:30pm** President's Welcome  
Brief Introductions - Program Overview

**6:45pm** **A Choice in Education!**  
Kirsten Kinzler

**7:20pm** **Becoming a Creative Thinker &  
Problem-Solver!**  
Gwen Breismeister

**7:55pm** **Creating an A+ Culture!**  
Jane Schuette, M.A./DTM/GPP

**8:30pm** Timer's Report of 3 Speakers  
Speaker Interview  
Emcee Guided Panel Discussion  
Audience Q & A

**8:45pm** President - General Evaluation  
Guest Comments &  
Member Announcements

**9:00pm** Thank You & Meeting Adjourned!

**Note:** All Keynote & Mini-Workshop Presentations are 15-30 minutes max. We will have 5 minute stretch breaks after each of the 3 speaker presentations.

**PowerTalk Panel Presenter #1**

**Kirsten Kinzler**



**Speech Title:** A Choice in Education!

**Description:** We understand that each individual's educational journey is unique. Whether it is choosing a traditional school setting, homeschooling, charter school, or online learning. Kirsten will explore the importance of having options and the impact of making informed choices. Kirsten will focus primarily on the pros and cons of enrollment in the charter school option.

**Learning Objectives:**

Explore education alternatives to match student needs and identify charter schools as a viable education option in Minnesota.

**Brief Bio:** Kirsten has over 30 years of educational experience. She holds a Master's degree focused in Educational Administration & Leadership. From music teacher to gifted and talented coordinator she moved to the groundbreaking charter school movement in Minnesota. Kirsten's strengths of expense budget management, human resources, educational and team building were essential in her leadership of eight charter school start-ups. She currently is the Executive Director at New Discoveries Montessori Academy in Hutchinson Minnesota.

**PowerTalk Panel Presenter #2**

**Gwen Briesmeister**



**Speech Title:** Becoming a Creative Thinker & Problem Solver!

**Description:** Creative thinking is a critical life skill, and it is essential to nurture it in our students. This segment of the evening will delve into techniques and approaches that empower learners to tackle challenges and problems with confidence and creativity.

**Learning Objectives:**

Develop simple techniques and a basic understanding of the connectedness of creativity and problem-solving.

**Brief Bio:** Gwen has 41 years of teaching experience. She spent 38 of those years working with gifted/talented students in grades K-12. She has received numerous educational awards from State History Day Teacher of the Year to being a 2 time recipient of the Leader in Educational Excellence Award and the Outstanding Academic Coach of the Year Award sponsored by the WEM and McKnight foundations. In her classroom she strived to create lifelong learners by emphasizing creativity, visual learning and problem solving strategies through her curriculum.

**PowerTalk Panel Presenter #3**

**Jane Schuette, M.A./DTM/GPP**



**Speech Title:** Creating an A+ Culture!

**Description:** A positive learning environment is fundamental to student success and well-being. Jane will show how she helps teachers, parents, and students collectively create a supportive, inclusive, and motivating culture within the school community.

**Learning Objectives:**

- ◇ Identify basic steps to creating a positive culture.
- ◇ Rank your culture using the four basic steps to building an A+ culture.
- ◇ Choose one A+ culture step and plan ways to focus on that step for the 10 to 30 days.

**Brief Bio:** Jane has over 40 years of experience educating all ages. As a former K-12 educator, her fundamental responsibility was to create an environment where students could bring their best selves into the world. This meant guiding positive interactions with students, parents, and staff. Today, as an executive coach and facilitator, the goal is the same – how to bring your brilliance to life. An award-winning speaker and author her passion is to help you navigate from fear to joy, from tasks gone wrong to positive connections. Throughout a lifetime of research, she has collected the most effective practices and tools designed to educate, energize, and inspire you to build brilliance and create joy.