

Toastmasters, Inc.  
President's Club  
April 1, 2009, 7pm-9pm  
East Government Service Center

Call the Meeting to Order.....Tom Nixon 7:00pm  
Invocation/Pledge.....Ellen Katzowitz  
Toastmaster.....Jim R. Dawson, DTM  
Tabletopics.....Emma Hitt

“April fools---What you think is so, might not be so.....”

***How do you feel about April Fool's?*** -----Susan McMullen

She doesn't care about April Fools jokes. Her son played a joke on her by saying that she was going to be a grandma.

***How would you act during a makeover?***----Charlene Anderson

Charlene doesn't mind a makeover; however it would be good to let her know. She was caught in her robe and hair wasn't fixed when her sister gave her a surprise 40<sup>th</sup> birthday party.

***Which is better, telling a lie or telling someone something that they may not want to hear?***-----Clemmie Scott

Clemmie stated that it depends on the person who you are telling a lie or the truth too. For example, if your wife asks if this dress makes her look fat, most guys should say no. But if your teenage daughter wears a short dress and asks what you think about it, you should say I hate the dress and go and change clothes.

For the Timer Report, everyone qualified

-----5 Minute Break-----

**Speakers**

Speaker #1: Judy Anderson, “Speaking of Results”

Competent Communication Manual, Project 2, Get to the Point

Objectives: Select a speech topic and determine its general and specific purposes.

Organize your speech in a manner that best achieves those purposes. Ensure the beginning; body and conclusion reinforces the purposes, and strive not to use notes.

Speaker #2: Kumar Choudhuri, “How could this happen in America?”

Competent Communication Manual, Project 7, Research your topic

Objective: Collect Information about your topic from numerous sources and carefully support your points and opinions with specific facts, examples and illustrations gathered through research.

Speaker #3: Denna Shelton, “Be the Change Now!”

Competent Communication: Speech #9-Persuade with Power

Objectives: Persuade listeners to adopt your viewpoint or ideas or to take some action, appeal to the audience’s interests, use logic and emotion to support your position, and avoid using notes.

Speaker #4: Sutham Cheurprakobkit, “My Little Achievement: My Most Physical Speech at Toastmasters”

Advanced Manual speaking to Inform, Speech #1, The Speech to Inform

Objectives: Select new and useful information for presentation to the audience, organize the information for easy understandability and retention, and present the information in a way that will help motivate the audience to learn.

For the Timers Report, the only people that qualified were Denna Shelton and Sutham Cheurprakobkit.

### **Breakfast of Champions**

General Evaluator.....Rachel Hilgers, ATM-B

Evaluator #1 for Judy Anderson.....Tom Nixon

Evaluator #2 for Kumar Choudhuri.....Trae D. Johnson

Evaluator #3 for Denna Shelton.....Rush Netterville, ATM

Evaluator #4 for Sutham Cheurprakobit.....Ilya Filvinsky

### **The Supporting Cast**

Humorist.....Eric Holtzclaw

Grammarians.....Clemmie Scott

The word of the day is Explicit- fully and clearly expressed or demonstrated; leaving nothing merely implied; unequivocal.

Ah Counter.....Susan McMullen

Vote Counter.....Charlene Anderson

Timer.....Daniel Jourdan

Videographer.....Rich Hart

**Business Meeting**.....Kumar Choudhuri

Kumar stated Jim Dawson will conduct training on the 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of this month. Training will be on how to evaluate the speakers. Denna stated that dues are due. Judi

Rogers stated that Parren Sharren is looking for help in his Toastmasters Youth Leadership. The April 29<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at the Merchant Walk Library at 6:30pm.

**Members at the meeting**

Kumar Choudhuri, Jim Dawson, Denna Shelton, Trae Johnson, Judi Rogers, Judy Anderson, Tom Nixon, Rush Netterville, Rich Hart, Rob McGoldrick, Emma Hitt, Casey Moore, Daniel Jourdan, Ilya Filvinsky, Rachel Hilgers, Sutham Cheurprakobkit, Susan McMullen, and Ellen Katzowitz

**New Members**-Laurie Feinstein and Alex Gunther

**Guest**- Belinda McCullen, Binu Jayakumai, and Debbie Field

**Award Winners**

Best Helper-Daniel Jourdan

Best Tabletopic-Clemmie Scott

Best Evaluator-Tom Nixon and Ilya Filvinsky

Best Speaker-Denna Shelton