

Toastmasters International
President's Club
Wednesday, April 15, 2009
District 14, Division "D", Area 31, Club 1713
East Cobb Government Center
7pm-9pm

Call to Order.....Tom Nixon; Sgt. at Arms
Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance.....Joni House
Toastmaster.....Vahn Wagner

General Meeting

Helpers

Humorist.....Susan McMullen	Grammarians.....Trae Johnson
Vote Counter.....Ellen Katzowitz	Timer.....Casey Moore
"Ah" Counter.....Eric Holtzclaw	Videographer.....Judy Anderson

The word of the day is **Dynasty**. Which means (1) a sequence of rulers from the same family, stock, or group, (2) the rule of such a sequence, and (3) a series of members of a family who are distinguished for their success and wealth?

Table topic Master.....Sutham Cheurprakobkit

Theme-"Spring Break"

- (1) "Why drinking, judging swimsuits and casual sex interests many people on spring break?"-Jim Dawson
- (2) "What kind of alternative spring break event could you do"-Ilya Filvinsky
- (3) "Good or bad memories, when you were on spring break"-Susan McMullen

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

Introduction of Speakers and Speeches

Speaker 1-Daniel Jourdan

Speech Title "Here We Go Again"

Speech #1 "Icebreaker", Manual: Competent Communication, Time: 4-6 minutes.

Objectives: Begin speaking before an audience and Discover speaking skills you already have and skills that need some attention.

Speaker 2-Clemmie Scott

Speech Title "Who is Clemmie Scott and What's His Real Name Anyway?"

Speech #1 "Icebreaker", Manual: Competent Communication, Time: 4-6 minutes.

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Speaker 3-Judi Rogers

Speech Title “Les Poems du Mort et Guerre” (Death and War)

Speech #5—Manual: Advanced Communication: Storytelling; Time: 7-10 minutes.

Objective are to understand the purpose of stories about historical events or people and to use the storytelling skills developed in preceding projects to tell a story about a historical event or person.

Speaker 4-Rachel Hilgers

Speech Title “Want to Reach Your Toastmasters Goals Quickly?”

Speech #5-“The Workshop Leader”, Manual: The Discussion Leader, Time 10-15 minutes. Objectives are to bring the group to an agreement before the discussion ends,

follow a problem solving pattern to arrive at a solution, and build group unity, and guide the workshop participants in an investigative discussion of the problem.

Timers Report—Clemmie Scott and Judi Rogers did not qualify.

Introduction of the Evaluators and Evaluations.....Kumar Choudhuri

Evaluator for Daniel Jourdan.....Denna Shelton

Evaluator for Clemmie Scott.....Rich Hart

Evaluator for Judi Rogers.....Emma Hitt

Evaluator for Rachel Hilgers.....Ernie Politzer

Timers Report-Everyone qualified

Meeting Evaluation.....Kumar Choudhuri

Business Meeting.....Lisa Goodman; President

Denna stated that we are paid up. Judi Rogers stated that we have 34 members on our roster. Kumar, VP of Education explained his tactics of giving out duties and time to speak. Ideas were brought up to discuss ways of how we can make sure that we can give several of our members, especially new members opportunity to speak. Tom Nixon stated that we will be at the Merchants Walk Library in 2 weeks, 6:30pm, on April 29th. Jim Dawson will not be able to teach the class; however, Vahn Wagner will teach the class on evaluating. Emma Hitt mentioned the spring conference which will be April 24th-25th.

No New Business

Announcements and Awards Presentations

Best Table topics-Jim Dawson

Best Helper-Susan McMullen

Best Evaluator-Rich Hart

Best Speaker-Daniel Jourdan

Adjournment-9:02pm

Members at the Meeting

Trae Johnson, Rich Hart, Emma Hitt, Jim Dawson, Lisa Goodman, Ilya Filvinsky Alex Gunter, Laurie Feinstein, Susan McMullen, Ellen Katzowitz, Eric Holtzclaw, Vahn Wagner, Sutham Cheurprakobkit, Daniel Jourdan, Clemmie Scott, Judi Rogers, Judy Anderson, Rachel Hilgers, Ernie Politzer, Kumar Choudhuri Tom Nixon, Joni House, Casey Moore, Denna Shelton

Guest-Doug Martin, Carol Moss, Susan Russell, and Lisa Duncan