

Toastmasters International

President's Club

District 14, Division D, Area 44, Club 1713

Wednesday, June 02, 2010

East Cobb Government Center

MEETING AGENDA

<u>Time:</u>	<u>Task:</u>	<u>Title:</u>	<u>Name:</u>
7:00 PM	Call to order	Sgt. At Arms	Tom Nixon
7:03 PM	Invocation		Helen Lu
7:05 PM	Pledge/Business Meeting/New Officers		Tom Nixon
	1) Jeff Justice, who leads a comedy workshop, will be hosting the 5th Wednesday meeting.		
	2) New slate of officers voted in		
7:11 PM	General Meeting	Toastmaster	Judi Rogers
7:19 PM	Introduction of Helpers		
	Jokemaster DJ	Grammarians Susan McMullen	
	Vote Counter Geoffrey Frost	Timer Brian Holman	
	"Ah" Counter Robert Siegel	Videographer Mack Miller	
	Word of the Day:		
	Conundrum: 1) a riddle in which a fanciful question is answered by a pun. 2) a paradoxical, insoluble, or difficult problem		
7:25 PM	Table Topics Master--"Into the Wild" 2 minutes for each response		Ernie Pollitzer
	1) "What was the wildest thing you did while at Auburn?"		Casey Moore
	In the very first rugby game I played while at Auburn I scored a try/goal for the very first time and, as rugby tradition goes, when a player scores a try/goal for the first time he or she is crowned the Zulu Warrior. As Zulu Warrior I had to run around in nothing but a hat and a cape and entertain the crowd at the game's after party.		
	2) "What is the wildest thing you have done involving whip cream, cherries and dry ice w/o mentioning or insinuating sex		Joni House
	One holiday, instead of staying home and cooking turkey, Joni went skiing in France with one of her girlfriends. One day they were		

	<p>at the Moon, to get himself motivated before he raced. In contrast to the fast, heavy music that Derek would use to motivate himself for sports he also was driven by softer more subtle music. Whenever he heard a song by Mary J Blige he could talk to any girl.</p> <p>No matter what a person listens to, music can be a driver. It can set a pace. It can allow you to accomplish certain things never thought possible. Some people may consider things like family and religion as their driver, Derek argues those are more of a high level, strategic inspiration. Music is what energizes and gives you the fuel to accomplish tasks such as mowing the grass or working on a car. Derek asks us all to accept music as our driver and use it to accomplish our goals.</p>	
	<p>"Barter in Your Own Backyard."</p>	<p>Judy Anderson</p>
	<p>Manual: Competent Communicator, Speech #7, Research Your Topic</p>	<p>Speaker #2</p>
	<p>Time: 5–7 minutes</p>	
	<p>Obj.: Collect information about your topic from numerous sources. Carefully support your points and opinions with specific facts, examples and illustrations gathered through research</p>	
	<p>When Judy's kids were 7 or 8 years old the hottest thing at the time was the cartoon character Pokemon. Along with the action figures was a card game in which children would negotiate trades to increase the power and value of their holdings Judy was fascinated to watch her kids play out these economic transactions through bartering.</p> <p>Civilizations have been bartering for centuries to get what they need to survive and we continue to do it today. Over the past 5 years bartering between businesses has grown by 25% as a result of the economic downturn. Over 400 barter exchanges exist in the US in which businesses can trade any surplus or inventory they may not need for trade credits and use those trade credits to buy things they may need for their business. In addition to the trade exchanges, approximately 350,000 US businesses took place in barter transactions that amounted to over \$10 billion in 2008. Bartering is not just for businesses, individuals are actively taking place as well. Thousands of people use social media such as Craigslist to advertise what they have to trade and what they are willing to trade for. The most famous example of a person using social media to barter is Kyle MacDonald who started with a red paperclip and over the course of a year made multiple trades and ended with a house.</p> <p>Judy, after hearing about the neighborly aspects of bartering, decided to try it out for herself. Judy has successfully traded a trampoline for an updated family portrait or her and her kids and writing for a theater artist in exchange for 6–8 tickets to the theater.</p> <p>Judy's list of things she is looking to trade include: babysitting for moms and dads who need a night out, house sitting for vacationers, writing and editing and a 1969 autographed Cher album cover. Judy is looking for: piano lessons, passes to a gym, Braves tickets, a weekend at the beach and financial advice. Judy's door is open and she welcomes any takers.</p>	
	<p>"If You Can Say It, You Can Sell It."</p>	<p>Jodi Sheffield</p>
	<p>Manual: Competent Communicator, Speech #6, Vocal Variety</p>	<p>Speaker #3</p>

	the difference is applied to tax credits for innovation. Kumar argues that if this is opened up it will create an energy bubble and a lot of companies will be hurt if it bursts but it will also bring a lot of fall out technologies. Kumar does not feel that letting the market decide what energy we should use, works. The world is running out of energy in ways we know how to use. Over time alternative energies such as wind power, solar, and nuclear have not evolved. Bill Gates once said, "it takes 10 years to throw money at something to get a science out of it, it takes another 10 years for engineers to make a product from this science and it takes another 10 years to deploy it. " What we need is real break through that will give us that is affordable and accessible. And we need it soon.		
	Timer's report and vote for Best Speaker		
8:31 PM	Introduction of Evaluators and Evaluations		Vahn Wagner
	Evaluator for Derek Broyard		Rush Netterville
	Evaluator for Judy Anderson		Eric Holtzclaw
	Evaluator for Jodi Sheffield		Lisa Goodman
	Evaluator for Kumar Choudhuri		Jim Dawson
	Timer's Report and vote for Best Evaluator		
	Helpers' report and vote for Most Enthusiastic Helper		
8:52 PM	Helpers' Reports		
8:55 PM	Meeting Evaluation		Vahn Wagner
8:58 PM	Announcements and Guest Comments	Toastmaster	Judi Rogers
	Awards Presentations		
	<u>Evening's Best:</u>		
	Best Speaker: Jodi Sheffield		
	Best Evaluator: Jim Dawson		
	Best Table Topics: Joni House		
	Most Enthusiastic Helper: Robert Siegel		
9:00 PM	Adjournment	Toastmaster	Judi Rogers

	Attending Members:																		
	Charlene Anderson, Judy Anderson, Lan Bercu, Derek Broyard, Sutham Cheurprakobkit, Kumar Choudhuri, Jim Dawson, Debbie Field, Geoffrey Frost, Lisa Goodman, Brian Holman, Eric Holtzclaw, Joni House, Daniel Jourdan, Helen Lu, Susan McMullen, Mack Miller, Casey Moore, Rush Netterville, Tom Nixon, Ernie Pollitzer, Judi Rogers, Clemmie Scott, Jodi Sheffield, Bob Siegel, Sean Sudduth, Vahn Wagner																		
	Guests:																		
	Lisa Wall, Dave Warren																		