

Toastmasters meeting minutes

June 10, 2009. District 14, Division "D", Area 44, Club 1713

Meeting place: East Cobb Govt. Center, 7pm-9pm.

Meeting Theme: "Healthy, Wealthy & Wise"

Toastmaster was Rob McGoldrick

Tom Nixon called the meeting to order at 7pm.

Lori Feinstein gave the invocation and leading us in the pledge by asking the audience to guess the authors of some quotes. Pretty tricky!

Susan McMullen was the joke master

General Meeting Helpers:	Joke Master ... Susan McMullen
Grammarian...Alex Gunther	Vote Counter... Sean Sudduth
Timer... Eric Holtzclaw	"Ah" Counter... Lori Feinstein
Videographer... Daniel Jourdan (DJ)	

Emma Hitt was the table topics master and some esoteric existential questions about the meeting topics—healthy, wealthy and wise.

Would you rather be happy, healthy or wise, what disease would you want to die from, If you could find out for sure that you have Alzheimer's would you want to know? What body part would you give up apart from your kidney or appendix and how much would you charge for it? DJ, Alex, Sean, and Rush answered questions. Winner:DJ—he said he'd rather be healthy, but poor and dumb, because at least if he is healthy, he has HOPE. Good answer!

Speech Title: "Mommy The House is on Fire!"

Manual: Competent Communication - Speech # 2 - Organize Your Speech

Clemmie Scott

Time: 5 - 7 minutes

Speaker # 1

Obj.: objectives include select an appropriate outline which allows listeners to easily follow & understand your speech; make the message clear; use appropriate transitions and create a strong opening and ending

Speech Title: "The Short Course"

Manual: Advanced Storytelling Manual, Project #4; The Touching Story

Judi Rogers

Speaker # 2

Time: 6 - 8 minutes

Obj.: To understand the techniques available to arouse emotion and to become skilled in arousing emotions while telling a story.

Speech Title: "The Ease of Conversation"

Time: 10 - 14 minutes

Rich Hart

Speaker # 3

Manual: Advanced Communications Series

Obj.: To identify techniques used in conversing with strangers, to recognize different levels of conversation, and to initiate a conversation with a stranger.

Speech Title: ""Creating Personal Value"

Time: 5 - 7 minutes

Jim Dawson

Speaker # 4

Manual: Advanced Communications Series - Speech #4, Speaking to Inform,

Obj.: To prepare a report situation, event or problem of interest to the audience, to deliver sufficient factual information in his report so the audience can base valid conclusions or a sound decision on it.

Best speaker: Rich Hart – 4 levels of communication: small talk, information, opinions, feelings.

Introduction of Evaluators & Evaluations General Evaluator Mark Eyestad

Evaluator for Speaker # 1 - Clemmie Scott
Evaluator for Speaker # 2 - Judi Rogers
Evaluator for Speaker # 3 - Rich Hart
Evaluator for Speaker # 4 - Jim Dawson

Evaluator Judy Anderson
Evaluator Rush Netterville
Evaluator Tom Nixon
Evaluator Vahn Wagner

Best evaluator: Tom Nixon

8:50 PM **Business Meeting**

led by Tom Nixon

- Jim motioned for the club to pay for officer training on June 20th—the motion passed
- Bulloch Hall story telling festival June 19th and 20th
- Rich Hart is providing speaker training—contact him if interested. Rich@richhart.com
- NSA is inviting guests to visit their Saturday June 20th meeting in Smyrna. Contact Jim Dawson for details.