

Toastmasters, Inc.
Presidents Club
District 14, Area 34-Club 1713
Wednesday, June 17, 2009
East Cobb Government Bldg, 7pm

Agenda

- 7:00pm Call to Order.....Tom Nixon
7:03pm Invocation and Pledge.....Denna Shelton (Her Last Meeting, We will miss you Denna!!)
7:10pm ToastmasterKumar Choudhuri
- 7:20pm **Introduction of Helpers**
Jokemaster-Ellen Katowitz Grammarians-Eric Holtzclaw
Videographer-Lisa Goodman “Ah” Counter-Mark Eystad
Timer-Sean Sudduth Vote Counter-Casey Moore

The word of the day is **catchphrase**-a phrase that attracts or is meant to attract attention. A phrase or slogan, that comes to be widely and repeatedly used, often with little of the original meaning remaining.

- 7:30pm **Table Topics**.....Tom Nixon
Theme: “And now for something completely different.....”

- 1.) If you were a vegetable, what type of vegetable would you be and what vegetable would you date?-Ellen Katowitz
“I would be a tomato because I am different. Like the spelling tomato or tomatoe. Also it can be firm or squishy like me. I would date a green pepper because it has a lot of seeds and we can reproduce.”
- 2.) Please tell us a story that starts with once upon a time.....?-Denna Shelton
“Denna spoke about the time she started out in Toastmasters and she wanted to quit; however, Emma talked her back to stay.”
- 3.) What advise you wish your father would or should talk to you about?-Casey Moore
“Casey stated that his father helps him out a lot. But he wishes his father had told him to join more social organizations when he was in college.”

Timer’s Report-Debbie Fields did not qualify

---5 Minute Break---

Lisa Goodman presented pins to Toastmaster members who achieved their goals on their manuals to Dr. Emma Hitt who is a CC, Denna Shelton who is a CC, and Tom Nixon who is an AC and he completed 2 Advanced Manuals.

7:45pm **Introduction of Speakers and Speeches**

1. Alex Gunther-- “The Scariest Moment of My Life”

Manual: Competent Communicator-Speech #1 (Icebreaker)

Time: 4-6 minutes

Obj: To begin speaking before an audience. To discover speaking skills you already have and skills that need some attention.

-Alex spoke about his daughter and how she stopped breathing.-

2. Daniel Jourdan—“Nothing to do with Elephants”

Manual: Competent Communicator, Speech #2, (Organize your speech). Time: 5-7 min.

Obj: Select an appropriate outline which allows listeners to easily follow and understand your speech. Create a strong opening and conclusion.

-Spoke of him learning how to fly a kite and the great advice that his father gave him.-

3. Susan McMullen—“I’m Sorry, I Didn’t Understand the Buzzword”

Manual: Competent Communication, Speech #3 (Get to the Point). Time: 5-7 min

Obj: Select a speech topic and determine its general and specific purposes. Strive not to use notes.

-Susan spoke about words that you do not use like buzzwords and catchphrases. You should only use words that are clear, concise in the corporate world.

4. Trae Johnson—“Wisdom Can Surely Come From Anyone!”

Manual: Advanced Communication Series, Speech #2-Resources for Entertainment.

Time: 5-7 min

Obj: Draw entertaining material from sources other than your own personal experience. Adapt your material to suit your topic, your own personality and the audience.

-Trae spoke about wisdom from someone that he didn’t expect to get it from.

Timers Report—Everyone Qualified

8:25pm Evaluation of Meeting by General Evaluator—Dr. Emma Hitt

Evaluator for Alex Gunther.....Rush Netterville
Evaluator for Daniel Jourdan.....Ilya Filvinsky
Evaluator for Susan McMullen.....Judi Rogers
Evaluator for Trae Johnson.....Clemmie Scott

Timers Report—Everyone Qualified

8:57pm Business Meeting---Lisa Goodman

Old Business

Denna stated that there is \$595 in our checking account. Lisa reminded members that in August there will be a humorous speech contest.

New Business

Lisa stated that this was her last meeting as President. The following are the new members of the 2009-210. President-Tom Nixon, VP of Education-Judy Anderson, VP of Membership-Ernie Politzer, Public Relations-Eric Holtzclaw, Sgt. Of Arms-Dr. Emma Hitt, Secretary-Casey Moore, and Treasure-Charlene Anderson

Announcement

Rush Netterville spoke of Ed La Porta 92nd birthday party.

Award Winners

Best Table topics-Denna Shelton

Best Helper-Eric Holtzclaw

Best Evaluator-Clemmie Scott

Best Speaker-Daniel Jourdan

Members: Trae Johnson, Lisa Goodman, Denna Shelton, Tom Nixon, Mark Eyestad, Daniel Jourdan Kumar Choudhuri, Susan McMullen, Clemmie Scott, Eric Holtzclaw, Emma Hitt, Judi Rogers, Ellen Katzowitz, Casey Moore, Sean Sudduth, Ilya Filvinsky, Alex Gunther, and Rush Netterville

Guest: Asit Srivastava, Carol Harper, Amanda Chasse, Nicole Aragon, and Nick Muldures