

Toastmasters, Inc.
Presidents Club
District 14, Area 34-Club 1713
Wednesday, July 1, 2009
East Cobb Government Center, 7pm

Agenda

7:00pm Call to Order.....Emma Hitt
7:03pm Invocation and Pledge.....Sean Sudduth
7:07pm ToastmasterRich Hart

7:12pm **Introduction of Helpers**

Jokemaster: Ernie Pollitzer	Grammarians: Daniel Jourdan
Vote Counter: Debbie Field	Timer: Joni House
“Ah” Counter: Ellen Katzowitz	Videographer: Clemmie Scott

WORD OF THE DAY:

Flummery: empty or meaningless talk; deceptive or blustering speech.

7:20pm **Table Topics**.....Susan McMullen

Theme: “Summertime Tropics Fun!!!”

1. “*Find something to do and use your imagination?*”—Rush Nettleville
--The words of encouragement, “It’s a simple procedure. There’s nothing to worry about,” typically used to comfort the patient, were directed toward the operating doctor.
2. “*As a kid, what was your most memorable mischievous event?*”—Jim Dawson
--As a child, he enjoyed scaring couples on Lover’s Lane when visiting his aunt in Pennsylvania
3. “*Who was your favorite fantasy star as a child?*”—Judy Anderson
Fantasized about being on T.V. like her favorite star, Loretta Young.

7:35pm ---7 Minute Break---

7:42pm **Introduction of Speakers and Speeches**

1. Lori Feinstein-- “Some of the Most Special Individuals in my Life”
(Competent Communicator, Speech #1-Icebreaker; Time 4-6 min) Objectives
 - To begin speaking before an audience
 - To discover speaking skills you already have and skills that need some attentionSpoke of the life lessons learned through pet ownership.
2. Charlene Anderson—“Row, row, row your boat!”

(Competent Communicator, Speech #4-Organize your speech; Time: 5-7 min.)

Objectives:

- Select the right words and sentence structure to communicate your ideas clearly, accurately and vividly, use rhetorical devices to enhance and emphasize ideas
- Eliminate jargon and unnecessary words and use correct grammar

Where has Charlene been for the past month? She has been rowing. She spoke of the beauty and hard work in competitive rowing.

3. Kumar Choudhuri—"India: A Picture of Diversity."

(Competent Communicator, Speech #8-Get Comfortable with Visual Aids; Time 5-7 min.)

Objectives:

- Select visual aids that are appropriate and meaningful for your message and audience.
- Use visual aids correctly with ease and confidence

Spoke of the diversity in India from the many different languages and religious beliefs to its wide variety of cuisines.

4. Ilya Filvinsky—"New and Improved..."

(Advanced Communication Series: Speech #4-Public Relations; Time 5-8 min.)

Objectives:

- Prepare a talk to persuade a hostile audience to at least consider a position on a controversial issue
- Demonstrate sincerity when presenting a viewpoint

What should you do when your Toastmaster's club gets too big? Divide and conquer.

8:25pm **Introduction of Evaluators and Evaluations** –Tom Nixon

Evaluator for Lori Feinstein.....Lisa Goodman
 Evaluator for Charlene Anderson.....Casey Moore
 Evaluator for Kumar Choudhuri.....Rob McGoldrick
 Evaluator for Ilya Filvinsky.....Vahn Wagner

8:57pm Business Meeting---Tom Nixon

New Business

- The website domain is being transferred to Blue Hound
- Humorous Speech and Evaluation will take place August 5th. No requirements to compete. If you would like to participate please contact Judy Anderson. Below is a list of the members who have already volunteered to speak and evaluate

- Speakers: Rich Hart, Ernie Pollitzer, Susan McMullen, Jim Dawson, Daniel Jourdan, Charlene Anderson, Judy Anderson
- Evaluators: Jim Dawson, Emma Hitt, Clemmie Scott, Kumar Choudhuri
- Lisa Goodman volunteered to head the committee to organize the Summer Social
- The club will pay \$100 to host, professional speech coach Rosemary Newcott, on July 29th's educational meeting.

Award Winners

Icebreaker-Lori Feinstein

Best Table topics-Jim Dawson

Best Helper-Daniel Jourdan

Best Evaluator-Vahn Wagner

Best Speaker-Kumar Choudhuri

Best Legs-Ernie Pollitzer

Members:

Emma Hitt, Sean Sudduth, Rich Hart, Ernie Pollitzer, Debbie Field, Ellen Katzowitz, Daniel Jourdan, Joni House, Clemmie Scott, Susan McMullen, Lori Feinstein, Charlene Anderson, Kumar Choudhuri, Ilya Filvinsky, Tom Nixon, Lisa Goodman, Casey Moore, Rob McGoldrick, Vahn Wagner, Judy Anderson, Jim Dawson, Alex Gunther, Eric Holtzclaw, Rush Netterville

Guest:

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