

Toastmasters, Inc
Presidents Club
District 14, Area 34-Club 1713
Wednesday, July 15, 2009
East Cobb Government Center, 7pm

AGENDA

| Time: | Task: | Title: | Name: |
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| 7:00pm | Call to order | | <i>Vahn Wagner</i> |
| 7:05pm | Invocation/Pledge | | <i>Judy Anderson</i> |
| 7:08pm | Toastmaster | | <i>Trae Johnson</i> |

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| 7:08pm | Introduction of Helpers | | |
| | Jokemaster Alex Gunther | Grammarian Sean Sudduth | |
| | Vote Counter Daniel Jourdan | Timer Alex Gunther | |
| | "Ah" Counter Judy Anderson | Videographer Ellen Katowitz | |

Word of the Day:

Ebullient : overflowing with fervor, enthusiasm or excitement; high spirited

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| 7:18pm | Table Topics | | <i>Rob McGoldrick</i> |
| | Theme: Entertainment Industry In Georgia | | |
| | 1 "Who is your favorite actor/actress born in Georgia and why?" | | <i>Ellen Katowitz</i> |
| | "Julia Roberts," because of the many ties between Ellen and Julia. To name just a few; they were both born in Cobb County, they both have ties to Campbell Highschool and people often mistake Ellen for Julia Roberts because they look so similar. | | |
| | 2 "What is your favorite movie filmed in Georgia and why?" | | <i>Jodi Sheffield</i> |
| | "Forrest Gump," because of it's creativity and humor. Jodi is upset that she missed the opportunity to see Ashton Kutcher on his recent visit to Atlanta. | | |
| | 3 "What is your favorite song that includes Georgia in the title and why?" | | <i>Judy Anderson</i> |
| | "Georgia on my Mind," because it helped her connect with the state when she moved to the Peach State, from | | |

Iowa, at the age of 14. It makes her feel at home.

7:30pm

-----5 MINUTE BREAK-----

7:35pm

Introduction of Speakers and Speeches

Trae Johnson

1 "My Puerto Vallarta Honeymoon"

Manual: Competent Communicator, speech #5

Time: 5-7 min

Objectives: Use stance, movement, gestures, facial expressions, and eye contact to express your message and achieve your speech's purpose.

Make your body language smooth and natural

I bragged about my recent honeymoon in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico with just a few highlights of my adventures in rock climbing and visits to the city.

2 "It's a Small World."

Lisa Goodman

Manual: Advanced Comm., The Entertaining Speaker, speech #1

Time: 5-7 min

Objectives: Entertain the audience by relating a ~~non-personal~~ personal experience; organize an entertaining speech for maximum impact.

Lisa showed us that although the world is huge physically, there's so much that we share, that it's time we're aware, it's a small world after all.

3 "The Test of Time and Distance."

Vahn Wagner

Manual: Advanced Comm., Storytelling, speech #4

Time: 6-8 min

Objectives: To understand the techniques available to arouse emotion and to be skilled in arousing emotion while telling a story.

Shared a touching story of one of her bestfriends in life, whom she met at the age of 9 and has remained friends with over all of these years, and showed that if a friendship is special enough it can stand the test of time and distance.

4 "Stupid Actions for the Quick Learning Opportunities."

Manual: Advance Comm. And Leadership, Humorously Speaking/Warming up Your Audience, speech #1

Time: 5-7 min.

Objectives: Prepare a speech that opens with a story

Personalize the story and deliver it smoothly and effectively

Inspired us to give it everything we've got when striving to strengthen our speaking skills and increase what we bring to the communication world. Rich also shared with us his learning experience through stupid actions, such as riding a bike straight down hill without hanging on.

8:14pm Introduction of Evaluators and Evaluations

Evaluator for *Casey Moore*

Evaluator for *Lisa Goodman*

Evaluator for *Vahn Wagner*

Evaluator for *Rich Hart*

Jim Dawson

Charlene Anderson

Kumar Choudhuri

Judi Rogers

Rob McGoldrick

8:34pm

Business Meeting

Judy Anderson

- 1 Vocal Power will be the focus of our July 29th educational meeting with professional speech coach Rosemary Newcott. Help is needed to set the room up for our guest. If anyone is able to help please arrive at the Government Center by 6:15.
- 2 Humorous speech and evaluation contest will take place August 5th. Vahn Wagner will act as Chief Judge and Lisa Goodman will act as Contest Master.
Humorous speech contestants will be: Rich Hart, Susan, McMullen, Ernie Pollitzer, Jim Dawson, DJ, Trae Johnson, Charlene Anderson and Rob McGoldrick
Evaluators will include: Rich Hart, Jim Dawson, Judy Anderson, Kumar Choudhuri, Clemmie Scott and Ernie Pollitzer.
- 3 The Prsesidnet's Club will be hosting the area Humorous Speech and Evaluation contest on Thursday, August 27th at 6:00pm
- 4 Jim Dawson has found a projector and projection screen combo for \$500, Kumar has volunteered to search for other deals.
- 5 Lisa Goodman is looking for volunteers to help organize the Summer Social. Will discuss further at the August 5th meeting.

The Evening's "Bests"

Helper *Alex Gunther*

Table Topics *Jodi Sheffield*

Evaluator *Rob McGoldrick*

Speakier *Vahn Wagner*

Attending Members:

Trae Johnson, Vahn Wagner, Judy Anderson, Alex Gunther, Daniel Jourdan, Judy Anderson, Sean Sudduth,
Ellen Katowitz, Rob McGoldrick, Casey Moore, Lisa Goodman, Vahn Wagner, Rich Hart, Jim Dawson,
Charlene Anderson, Kumar Choudhuri, Judi Rogers

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Guests

Jodi Sheffield