

Toastmasters, Inc
Presidents Club
District 14, Area 34-Club 1713
Wednesday, August 05, 2009
East Cobb Government Center, 7pm

EVALUATION AND HUMOROUS SPEECH CONTEST AGENDA

Time:	Task:	Title:	Name:
7:00pm	Call to order	Contest Master	<i>Vahn Wagner</i>
7:05pm	Invocation/Pledge		<i>Lan Bercu</i>
7:08pm	Sergeant at Arms		<i>Tom Nixon</i>

HELPERS

Chief Judge: Vahn Wagner

Judges: Sutham Cheurprakobkit, Ilya Filvinsky, Rachel Hilgers, Rush Netterville, Ernie Pollitzer

Timers: Debbie Field, Alex Gunther

Vote Counters: Mark Eysted, Eric Holtzclaw, Ellen Katzowitz

EVALUATION CONTEST

Purpose: To encourage the development of evaluation skills, to recognize the best as encouragement to all and to provide an opportunity to learn by observing the most proficient evaluators who have benefited from Toastmasters.

7:16 Target Speaker

Abdul Wahab Memon

"Self-Confidence, Key to an Individual's Potential."

Abdul describes self-confidence as the difference between unstoppable courage and fear. Self-confidence leads to success. In order to build self-confidence Abdul suggests dressing well, maintaining good posture, preparing a short 30-60 second self motivational speech to recite to yourself when you need a confidence boost, asking questions, speaking up, and giving praise to others...to name just a few

Evaluations

7:30 *Evaluator #1* Rich Hart

7:36 *Evaluator #2* Clemmie Scott

7:41 *Evaluator #3* Emma Hitt

7:46 *Evaluator #4* Jim Dawson

7:51 *Evaluator #5* Kumar Choudhuri

7:54 *Evaluator #6* Judy Anderson

HUMOROUS SPEECH CONTEST

8:13 "A Case for Clutter."

Judi Rogers

Judi defined clutter as a representation of the unfulfilled expectations in our lives, artifacts of an unused life or symbols of unfulfilled potential. The attraction of clutter has been puzzling people for ages but Judi has the answer to get rid of it...the Martha Washington method of cleaning, which involves walking through your house with a large box and tossing anything in that is ill-fitting, ugly to look at or just plain stupid.

8:22 "A Clean Shot."

Rob McGoldrick

Rob's father, as played by Rob, told us the story of the time that his 2 sons Patty and Rob invented a game involving a hose and an open window. The objective of the game was to make a clean shot which entailed shooting water into a house through an open window without hitting the curtains. Rob, who was 3 or 4 yrs old at the time was successful in making a clean shot but had to pay the price of punishment from his father for soaking Mrs. Kelly in the process.

8:30 "I Managed to Survive."

Rich Hart

Rich was not expected to make it through the night when he came into this world at 27 inches and weighing 7.2 oz. He managed to survive and has gone on to lead a interesting and fulfilling life. He taught us, that as we continue to speak as Toastmasters, we are given the opportunity to inspire others as we share our stories.

8:38 "A Wing and a Prayer."

Daniel Jourdan

DJ shared stories of his grandmother. She was described as a typical guilt ridden Jewish grandmother who loved to share her guilt with everyone and loved to laugh. He recalls thinking, when she laughed, that nothing in life should be this good. He was able to make her laugh when he described what the headlines would read if a psychic small person escaped from prison..."A Small, Medium at Large!!!"

8:48 "You Can't Spell Scuba Without CBS."

Charlene Anderson

Charlene shared the story of her friend Lisa's scuba lesson in preparation for their trip to Hawaii. She suffered everything from forgetting to remove the film from her goggles and the women's only tag from her bathing suit to smacking her head on the swimming pool wall. But in the end Charlene volunteered to be Lisa's dive buddy and help her through the remaining lessons.

8:57 "Pay Your Bills."

Trae Johnson

Trae gave us a glimpse into his professional life and shared with us the verbal abuse he incurs as a bill collector for a major credit card company. He described one such incident in which a church going woman turned unholy when

asekd to pay her credit card bill.

9:15 Business Meeting

Tom Nixon

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- 2 \$50 will be allocated for refreshments for the area evaluation and humorous speech contest.

9:20 Announcements

- 1 Jim Dawson has been named president of the National Speakers Association of Georgia.
- 2 Rich encourages everyone to visit a chapter meeting of the NSA of Georgia which meets every 3rd Saturday except in July and November.
- 3 Emma has volunteered her neighborhood's clubhouse for the summer social. Date and time is still to be determined.

The Evening's Winners

Evaluator

- 1st *Jim Dawson*
- 2nd *Clemmie Scott*
- 3rd *Kumar Choudhuri*

Speaker

- 1st Daniel Jourdan
- 2nd Rob McGoldrick
- 3rd Judi Rogers

Attending Members:

Charlene Anderson, Judy Anderson, Lan Bercu, Sutham Cheurprokobkit, Kumar Choudhuri, Jim Dawson, Mark Eysted, Debbie Field, Ilya Filvinsky, Lisa Goodman, Alex Gunther, Rich Hart, Rachel Hilgers, Emma Hitt, Eric Holtzclaw, Trae Johnson, Daniel Jourdan, Ellen Katzowitz, Rob McGoldrick, Susan McMullen, Casey Moore, Rush Netterville, Tom Nixon, Ernie Pollitzer, Judi Rogers, Clemmie Scott, Denna Shelton, Vahn Wagner

Guests

Leanne Berg, Karen Chambers, Joel Katzowitz, Abdul Wahab Memon, Lorie Nelson, William Pollitzer, Jodi Sheffield

