

Toastmasters, Inc
Presidents Club
District 14, Area 34-Club 1713
Wednesday, August 19, 2009
East Cobb Government Center, 7pm
Back To School

AGENDA

Time:	Task:	Title:	Name:
7:00pm	Call to order	Sgt at Arms	Emma Hitt
7:04pm	Invocation/Pledge		Casey Moore
7:06pm	Toastmaster		Ernie Pollitzer

7:08pm	Introduction of Helpers		
	Jokemaster Sutham Cheurprakobit	Grammarian Vahn Wagner	
	Vote Counter Lan Bercu	Timer Debbie Field	
	"Ah" Counter Trae Johnson	Videographer Lori Feinstein	

Word of the Day:

Facile: easily accomplished or attained

7:18pm	Table Topics		Joni House
	Theme: Back To School		
	1 "Were you a back of the bus or a front of the bus kid?"		Jim Dawson
	He was not in the front or the back of the bus, he was under everything. In school, he was beat up by nuns, banished to closets, and only made it into highschool because his aunt had political ties. His teachers passed him because they couldn't stand to put up with him any longer.		
	2 "What stories did you make up to impress your crush?"		Ellen Katzowitz
	Depends on your age. In elementary school she wanted to impress all of her peers and would tell the girls that she went shopping with her mom and tell the boys she learned how to throw a football. As a highschool teacher she impresses her students by telling them she went to a rap concert or she speaks "cool."		
	3 "What was your favorite back to school outfit?"		Rush Netterville
	A dress, because it would get you sent home for the day. He was called out of school to ride with his grandparents		

to the Gulf Coast. Along the way his grandfather became upset because of the detour they had to take because his grandmother left her glasses at a restaurant.

4 *"What is your most vivid elementary school memory?"*

Eric Holtzclaw

Eric's father jumped out from behind a rock to protect his son from a 5th grade bully who always picked on him when he was in 2nd grade.

7:28pm

-----7 MINUTE BREAK-----

7:36pm

Introduction of Speakers and Speeches

Ernie Pollitzer

1 "The Wedding Planner with a Tool Belt."

Sean Sudduth

Manual: Competent Communicator, Speech #1, Ice Breaker

Time: 4-6 min

Objectives: Begin speaking before an audience and discover speaking skills that you already have and skills that need some attention

In 2007 Sean pulled off a super-hero like feat. Within a 6 month period, he got engaged, purchased and completely renovated a house, helped plan the wedding and hosted the event in his newly updated home.

2 "Road Kill."

Judy Anderson

Manual: Competent Communicator, Speech #4, How to Say It

Time: 5-7 min

Objectives: Select the right words and sentence structure to communicate ideas clearly and vividly, use rhetorical devices to enhance and emphasize ideas. Eliminate jargon and unnecessary words, use correct grammar.

Judy suffers from an obsession with road kill. It roots back to her days growing up in Iowa, riding in the back of the station wagon with little to do to keep herself entertained on long car rides but try to identify the animals lying on the side of the road. She sees road kill as opportunity to learn about a location's wildlife and a constant reminder of the fragile balance between animals and humans.

3 "Really?"

Mark Eystad

Manual: Competent Communicator, Speech #6, Vocal Variety

Time: 5-7 min

Objectives: Use voice volume, pitch, rate and quality to reflect and add meaning and interest to your message. Use pauses to enhance your message. Use vocal variety smoothly and naturally.

Mark offers 4 solutions to the health care issue; 1) allow individuals to shop for health insurance; 2) double the amount of money that can be contributed to health savings accounts; 3) allow states to sell health insurance across state lines; 4) tort reform that places caps on rewards and makes the loser pay.

4 "The Realy Story of Snow White & the 7 Vertically Challenged & Codependent Little Men."

Judi Rogers

Manual: Story Telling Manual, Project #1, "The Folk Tale."

Time: 7-9 min

Objectives: Tell a tale that is entertaining and enjoyable for a specific age group. Use vivid imagery and voice to enhance the tale.

Mother Goose, as played by Judi, told us the true story of Snow White, a 240 lb, white haired princess with an excessive flatulence problem that kept her from finding a husband. Snow White was banished from her castle by her evil stepmother and forced to wander the forest feeding on small animals. While in the woods she happened upon 7 little people who invited her to live with them in their cave. Her stepmother became upset when she discovered Snow White was living happily in the woods, and poisoned her with a stale candy apple. Snow White layed on a bed of pine cones, unconscious for 10 years, until she was awoken by The Artist Formerly Known As Prince, whom she married, and lived happily ever in Hollywood.

8:17pm **Introduction of Evaluators and Evaluations**

Rich Hart

Evaluator for *Sean Sudduth*

Emma Hitt

Evaluator for *Judy Anderson*

Clemmie Scott

Evaluator for *Mark Eystad*

Kumar Choudhuri

Evaluator for *Judi Rogers*

Tom Nixon

8:42pm

Business Meeting

Tom Nixon

- 1 The officers will hold a meeting on Wednesday, August 26, 7pm at Caribou Coffee on Johnson Ferry Rd
- 2 The President's Club will be hosting the area Humorous Speech and Evaluation contest on Thursday, August 27th at 6:00pm. Come and show your support for Clemmie and Rob
- 3 The details are still being discussed for the Summer Social
- 4 Dues of \$45 are due by October 1st.
- 5 Remember to bring your Competent Leadership handbooks whenever you have a speaking role.

- 6 Our club has received The President's Distinguished Club Award for the 5th consecutive year.
- 7 Jim's suggest a debate for the next educational meeting coming up in September.
- 8 Will discuss at the next meeting whether or not we want to purchase a projector for approximately \$500

Announcements

- 1 There will be storytelling at the Roswell Visitor Center on the 1st Thursday of the month.

The Evening's "Bests"

Helper *Lori Feinstein*

Table Topics *Ellen Katzowitz and Rush Netterville*

Evaluator *Clemmie Scott*

Speakier *Judy Anderson*

Attending Members:

Charlene Anderson, Judy Anderson, Lan Bercu, Sutham Cheurprakobkit, Kumar Choudhuri, Jim Dawson, Mark Eystad, Lori Feinstein, Debbie Field, Rich Hart, Emma Hitt, Eric Holtzclaw, Joni House, Trae Johnson, Ellen Katzowitz, Susan McMullen, Casey Moore, Rush Netterville, Tom Nixon, Ernie Pollitzer, Judi Rogers, Clemmie Scott, Jodi Sheffield, Sean Sudduth, Vahn Wagner, Daniel Jourdan

Guests

Barbara Scarlette, Vargheese Joseph, Kimberly