

Toastmaster International Meeting—Presidents Club
Wednesday, October 1, 2008, 7pm
East Cobb Government Center, Marietta, Georgia
MINUTES

Attendance: Trae D. Johnson, Lisa Goodman, Tom Nixon, Mike Petrucci, Ilya Filvinsky, Charlene Anderson, Casey Moore, Mark Eystad, Joe Kurelic, Rush Netterville, Jim Dawson, Rich Hart, Judy Anderson, Judi Rogers, Vahn Wagner, Denna Shelton, Rob McGoldrick, and Kumar Choudhuri

Guest: Susan McMullen, Eric Holtzclaw

Call to Order.....7pm.....Tom Nixon
Invocation Pledge.....Mike Petrucci (spoke about picking a leader)
Toastmaster.....Ilya Filvinsky

Introducing of Helpers

Charlene Anderson.....Jokemaster (spoke about liars and Hillary Clinton clock)
Casey Moore.....Ah Counter
Trae D. Johnson.....Grammarians (word of the day is Pliable-(1) Easily bent (2) Persuaded)
Lisa Goodman.....Timer
Mark Eystad.....Vote Counter
Joe Kurelic.....Videographer

Table Topic Master.....Rush Netterville.

--Rush spoke of the theme of the meeting which was the month of October. He gave 4 different questions to 4 Toastmaster members.

(1) In October this month, it will be NASA's 50th Anniversary. How important is NASA to the U.S?-----Mark Eystad
--NASA is important because we did so much research in space.

(2) In October this month, it will be National Day in China. Should we continue to purchase goods from China?-----Casey Moore
---My opinion, we shouldn't however, it wouldn't be good for the free trade market.

(3) On October 2, it will be International day of non-violence. Can non-violence solve the issue in Iraq?-----Kumar Choudhuri
--It can be non-violence if we can figure out how the people can make an economic profit. It is hard to fight when your country and your self is making money.

(4) On October, we know its Halloween, please share with us your Halloween memory.—Charlene Anderson.
--She spoke about the outfit that her and her sister wore growing up.

Lisa Goodman, Timer—Everyone qualified who participated in the Table Topic Discussion.

-----Seven Minute Break-----

Introduction of Speakers

(1) Judy Anderson---Title of Speech...”Right Brainer” It was her Icebreaker speech. 4-6 minute. Competent Communicator Manual, Speech #1, The Ice Breaker. Objective: To begin speaking before an audience. To discover speaking skills one has and skills that need attention.

(2) Tom Nixon---Title of Speech... “Creativity-Nurturing the Creative Spark”. 8-10 minutes. Competent Communicator Manual, Speech #10, Inspire your audience. Objective is to inspire the audience by appealing to noble motives. Appeal to the audience’s needs and emotions, using stories, anecdotes, and quotes to add drama. Avoid using notes.

(3) Judi Roger---Title of Speech...”A Leader vs. Manager.” 10-12 minutes. Advanced Communication Series,Speech #4, Speaking to inform. Objective: Prepare a report on a situation, event, or problem if interest to audience. Deliver sufficient factual information in report so audience can make a sound decision. Answer questions from audience.

(4) Jim Dawson---Title of Speech—Title of Speech..”Is Being Emotionally Intelligent Important?” 5-7 minutes. Advanced Communication Series, Speech #1, Speaking to inform. Objective: Select new and useful information for presentation to the audience. Organize the information for easy understandability and retention.

Lisa Goodman—all the speakers qualify with there time

Evaluation of Meeting by General Evaluator---Ernie Pollitzer

Evaluator for Judy Anderson...Vahn Wagner.

--Vahn stated that she did a great job and stated that she needs to show more vocal variety.

Evaluator for Tom Nixon....Denna Shelton.

--Denna stated that she enjoyed his speech

Evaluator for Judi Roger...Rob McGoldrick

--Rob stated that he love her style

Evaluator for Jim Dawson...Rich Hart

--Rich stated that this was his 1st time evaluating Jim. Stated he did a great job.

Lisa Goodman—Everyone qualified except for Denna Shelton

Business Meeting...Lisa Goodman; President

Old Business

Denna Shelton—On our bank account, we have \$674.69.

Jim motion that the President Club spends no more that \$350 for a DVD camera. Rich
2nd.

New Business

Denna move for the President Club to donate \$25 to the Fall Conference, District 14. Jim
Dawson 2nd.

Guest Comments

Susan McMullen-“I really had a great time, look forward in coming back”

Eric Holtzclaw- “The speeches was great, I was hear last time, can’t wait to come back.”

Winners

Ice Breaker---Judy Anderson

Evaluator of the Meeting---Rob McGoldrick

Best Helper--- Charlene Anderson

Table Topics---Kumar Choudhuri

Best Speech---Tom Nixon