

Toastmasters, Inc.  
Presidents Club  
District 14, Area 34-Club 1713  
Wednesday, May 6, 2009  
East Cobb Government Bldg, 7pm

**Agenda**

7:00pm Call to Order.....Tom Nixon, Sergeant at Arms  
7:03pm Invocation and Pledge.....Charlene Anderson  
7:10pm Toastmaster's Opening Remarks.....Denna Shelton, Toastmaster

New Member Initiation.....Judi Rogers

New members that were honored with their Toastmaster pins were Laurie Feinstein, Ellen Katozwitz, Alex Gunther, Susan McMullen, Eric Holtzclaw, and Clemmie Scott.

7:20pm Introduction of Helpers  
Jokemaster-Clemmie Scott                      Grammarians-Emma Hitt  
Videographer-Eric Holtzclaw                 Ah Counter-Sean Ryan  
Timer-Judy Anderson                           Vote Counter-Alex Gunther

The word of the day is Obsequious-marked by or exhibiting a fawning attentiveness.

7:30pm       **Table Topics**.....Ilya Filvinsky  
                  What is American past time, not baseball, its eating.

- 1.) Have you heard of right hand rule? If not, what do you think it is? –Tom Nixon  
“Well, in ancient Babylonian times, people who use there left hands will be stoned.”
  
- 2.) Have you heard of the left hand rule, If not, guess what it is?-Kumar Choudhuri  
“From India, we use the right hand to eat; however, we use the left hand for the toilet.”
  
- 3.) When you go to eat out, describe eating out dining methods.-Emma Hitt  
“Well, my family likes to go to O’Charley because they know how to handle a 5 year old.  
We love to eat those doughnuts.”

----Five Minute Break----

7:45pm       **Introduction of Speakers and Speeches**

1. Ellen Katzowitz-- “Two Out of Three Ain’t Bad”  
Manual: Competent Communicator, Icebreaker-Project 1  
Obj: To begin speaking before an audience and to discover speaking skills you already have and skills that need some attention. 5-7min

-Ellen spoke of 3 stories. Two were true and was false. The first story was about her mother and how her mother use to call long distance for free with a black box. But she got later caught and lost her position. The second story was about when her dog past out and how to give the dog C.P.R. An last story was about her and her husband when they meet, then got a divorce, and later went to the prom. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> story is true and the 2<sup>nd</sup> story is false.

2. Mark Eystad—"What Separates Winners from Losers?"

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

Obj: Select the right words and sentence structure to communicate your ideas clearly, accurately and vividly. Use rhetorical devices to enhance and emphasis ideas. Eliminate jargon and unnecessary words. Use correct grammar. 5-7min

-Mark spoke about the auto-industry and how certain companies are doing terrible. He spoke of Toyota and why they are so successful with their principles of manufacturing cars.

3. Trae Johnson—"I Almost Broke a Rule from Man's Law"

Manual: Advanced Communication Series, Speech #1: The Entertaining Speech

Obj: Entertain the audience by relating a personal experience and organize an entertaining speech for maximum impact. 5-7 min.

-Trae spoke about his sister wedding and how he almost cried, but he did not because a man is not supposed to cry.

4. Rich Hart—"Evalucore Inc. & The Mastering Effects of Accountability in Motion"

Manual: Advanced Communication and Leadership Series/Public Relations/The Talk Radio Show

Obj. Present a positive image of you and your company. Prepare a talk designed to build good will towards an organization. Understanding the dynamics of a Talk Radio Show. Prepare questions that may be asked during a Radio show.

-Rich pretended that he was getting interviewed by Susan McMullen. He had help from Judi Rogers and Tom Nixon as callers of the show. He was trying to sell his product, but the callers had other objectives. 8-10 min.

**Timers Report—Ellen Katzowitz did not qualify**

8:25pm Evaluation of Meeting by General Evaluator—Rush Netterville

Evaluator for Ellen Katowitz.....Vahn Wagner

Evaluator for Mark Eyestad.....Lisa Goodman

Evaluator for Trae Johnson.....Rob McGoldrick

Evaluator for Rich Hart.....Sutham Cheurprakobkit

## **Timers Report—Everyone Qualified**

8:57pm Business Meeting---Lisa Goodman

Old Business  
none

New Business

Spoke about the different speaking opportunities that were laid out at the Executive Board meeting and the last Toastmaster meeting. It was voted on to have the meeting to start early at 6:45pm or we may be late for 15 min. It was a discussion of why and the value of this proposal. The board will look into seeing what other opportunities where we can help to get members for speaking opportunities.

Rich spoke about his new proposal for new members and regular members to have speaking opportunities.

### **Award Winners**

Best Table topics-Tom Nixon

Best Helper-Clemmie Scott

Best Evaluator-Vahn Wagner

Best Speaker-Mark Eyestad

**Members:** Trae Johnson, Lisa Goodman, Kumar Choudhuri, Laurie Feinstein, Susan McMullen, Tom Nixon, Charlene Anderson, Denna Shelton, Judi Rogers, Clemmie Scott, Eric Holtzclaw, Rich Hart, Mark Eyestad, Sean Ryan, Emma Hitt, Judy Anderson, Ilya Filvinsky, Alex Gunther, Vahn Wagner, Rob McGoldrick, Sutham Cheurprakobkit, and Rush Netterville

**Guest:** Tenagne Tadesse