

Toastmasters, Inc.
Presidents Club
District 14, Area 34-Club 1713
Wednesday, June 3, 2009
East Cobb Government Bldg, 7pm

Agenda

7:00pm Call to Order.....Tom Nixon
7:03pm Invocation and Pledge.....Judy Anderson
7:10pm ToastmasterDr. Emma Hitt

7:20pm **Introduction of Helpers**

Jokemaster-Joni House	Grammarians-Kumar Choudhuri
Videographer-Lori Feinstein	“Ah” Counter-Judi Rogers
Timer-Alex Gunther	Vote Counter-Susan McMullen

The word of the day is languid—lacking in vigor or vitality.

7:30pm **Table Topics**.....Daniel Jourdan
Theme: “Is it summer yet?”

- 1.) When do you know in your soul its summer? –Debbie Fields
“In my soul, the grass turning green, then I can have a glass a wine on the deck.”
- 2.) Please tell us your favorite summertime experience?-Sean Sudduth
“Sean was living in Anchorage, Alaska which only has 3 hours of darkness.”
- 3.) What is your favorite summertime meal?-Judi Rogers
“Its not fried ice cream, I think of watermelon and lemonade.”

Timer’s Report-Debbie Fields did not qualify

---7 Minute Break---

Kumar Choudhuri presented new achievers on there Toastmasters manuals to Trae, Ernie, and Sutham (who couldn’t make it because he was in Thailand).

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

1. Eric Holtzclaw-- “Inappropriate Stimulus”
Manual: Competent Communicator-Speech #2 (Organize your Speech)
Time: 5-7 minutes
Obj: 1. select appropriate outline which allows listeners to follow and understand subject/topic. 2. clear message with supporting material directly contributing to message. 3. appropriate use of transitions to move from one idea to another.

-Eric spoke of buying a Hummer and how it help his business as a tax write-off.

2. Rob McGoldrick—"Blazing a Trail"

Manual: Competent Communicator, Speech #9, (Persuade with Power). Time: 5-7 min.

Obj: 1. persuade listeners to adopt your viewpoint or ideas or take action. 2. appeal to the audience's interests.

-Rob spoke about his volunteering for Habitat for Humanity

3. Denna Shelton—"Don't Die with Your Song Still in You"

Manual: Competent Communication, Speech #10 (Inspire Your Audience). Time: 5-7 min

Obj: To inspire the audience by appealing to noble motives and challenging the audience to achieve a higher level of beliefs or achievement. Appeal to the audience's needs and emotions, using stories, anecdotes and quotes to add dram. Avoid using notes.

-Denna spoke about never giving up on your dreams.

4. Tom Nixon—"1000 Paper Cranes"

Manual: Advanced Communication Series Storytelling-Speech #5: Bringing History to Life, Time: 7-9 min

Obj: To understand the purpose of stories about historical events or people. To use storytelling skills developed in the preceding projects to tell a story about a historical event or purpose.

-Tom spoke of a woman who motivated her neighbors by her paper cranes.

Timers Report—Everyone Qualified

8:25pm Evaluation of Meeting by General Evaluator—Trae D. Johnson

Evaluator for Eric Hotzclaw.....Rich Hart
Evaluator for Rob McGoldrick.....Ernie Politzer
Evaluator for Denna Shelton.....Jim Dawson
Evaluator for Tom Nixon.....Rush Netterville

Timers Report—Ernie Politzer did not qualify

8:57pm Business Meeting---Kumar Choudhuri

Old Business

No officers report

New Business

Kumar stated that we will have another Toastmasters meeting next week, June 10th. Tom Nixon spoke of the Area Contest on August 27th

Announcement

Rush Netterville spoke of Ed La Porta 92nd birthday party. Jim Dawson spoke of spoken words Roswell Festival.

Award Winners

Best Table topics-Sean Sudduth

Best Helper-Kumar Choudhuri

Best Evaluator-Jim Dawson

Best Speaker-Tom Nixon and Denna Shelton

Members: Trae Johnson, Denna Shelton, Tom Nixon, Vahn Wagner, Mark Eyestad, Daniel Jourdan Kumar Choudhuri, Lori Feinstein, Susan McMullen, Charlene Anderson, Clemmie Scott, Eric Holtzclaw, Rich Hart, Emma Hitt, Judy Anderson, Ilya Filvinsky, Alex Gunther, Rob McGoldrick, Tom Brandon, Jim Dawson, and Rush Netterville

Guest: Chuck Shelton, Joel Derketsch, Charles McClain, Crystal Norwood, Debbie Fields