

23th July 2009 - Theme: Feel The Fear and Do It Anyway
Word of the Day: Valor

16 Attendees (members): Arshad R., Cathy O., Damian F., Dave C., Dave R., Emily F., Fabian T., Gerald F., Joe M., Lee Ann M., Lori J., Matt M., Robert S., Teri V., Tommy R., Jennylin.

2 Guests: Mark & Fred.

7:02pm: Matt M. opened meeting by introducing Club 192 President, Dave R.

Dave called upon Matt M. to lead group in the Pledge and Thought of the Day.

Matt M. provided a provoking thought about "No failure".

Dave introduced guests, Mark and Fred.

Break for snacks, provided by Lori J.

7:08 Dave R. resumed meeting and introduced Emily F. who provided an award winning Joke of the day about some hunters.

Dave then called upon members to provide a quick introduction for our guests.

Dave R. introduced our Toastmaster for the evening, Arshad R.

Arshad R. introduced the evening's General Evaluator, Dave C.

Dave C. explained the importance of evaluators within the Toastmaster organization, and then introduced the evaluation team, who in turn provided a short explanation of their role:

- **Ah-Counter: Lee Ann M.**
- **Grammarians/Word Master: Teri V.**
- **Timer: Lori J.**
- **Vote Teller: Tommy R.**
- **Evaluator 1: Dave R.**
- **Evaluator 2: Robert S.**
- **Evaluator 3: Cathy O.**

Toastmaster introduced speakers:

- **Speaker 1: Damian F., CC Project #1 – "Small Town, Big Dreams: A Story About Never Giving**
- **Speaker 2: Joe M, CC Project #3 – "The Truth About Stories"**
- **Speaker 3: Gerald, AC Project #10 – "Why am I Here?"**

No vote was taken for best Speaker. Gerald was the only qualifying speaker. Speakers #1 & 2 went over allotted time.

Toastmaster Arshad introduced the Table Topics Master for the evening, Emily F. Emily provided some thought invoking questions to the TT speakers:

- **Matt M. – If you could do anything else, what would you do? – Baseball Player.**
- **Tommy R – If you could change the world, what would you change and why? – stop negativity (your life is the way it is because of you).**
- **Fred – Tell about your favorite summer vacation – 1996 Atlanta GA, going to Olympics to see daughter play softball.**

Despite Emily's pleas, there was no more time for additional TT speakers.

Toastmaster Arshad called for a vote for best Table Topic speaker.

Toastmaster Arshad introduced General Evaluator, Dave C.

- ***Evaluating Damian F.: Dave R.***
- ***Evaluating Joe M.: Robert S.***
- ***Evaluating Gerald F.: Cathy O.***

Vote for best Evaluator is taken.

Dave C. introduced additional members of the Evaluation team:

- ***Lee Ann M. provided Ah counter report***
- ***Teri V. provided grammarian report***
- ***Lori J. provided timing information***

Vote Teller Tommy R. announced the following winners:

- ***Best Speaker – Gerald F.***
- ***Best Table Topics – Matt M.***
- ***Best Evaluator – Cathy C.***

Dave C. provided an evaluation of the meeting.

Toastmaster Arshad turned meeting over to President, Dave R.

Dave R. conducted the Business Meeting:

Due to work commitments, Fabian stepped down as Treasurer.

Teri V. volunteered to take position. Gerald nominated Teri. There being no other nominations, Teri was elected by acclamation.

Teri completed LACE training last week.

All Club 192 officers are now trained.

Dave announced an officers meeting at 6:30pm on August 13th meeting.

Gerald F. provided a helpful comment for the new officers, asking that they all look at their officers manuals, and prioritize the top 10 items as goals.

Members should also write down their goals.

Lee Ann M., club webmaster, asked for input as to usage of member's last names on website.

Dave C. moved to use only first names and last initial. Gerald F. seconded the motion. The motion carried. .

Dave R. adjourned meeting at 8:27pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Ann Mimbs

Secretary