

**30th July 2009 - Theme: Optimism: Learned or Lived?**

**Word of the Day: Elation**

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

**3 Guests: Amanda H., J.J. & Stephen (from Evening Stars Toastmaster club - Costa Mesa)**

**7:00pm: Matt M. opened meeting by introducing Club 192 President, Dave R.**

**Dave R. called upon Damian F. to lead group in the Pledge and Thought of the Day.**

**Damian F. provided a provoking thought about “dropping keys in lava”.**

**Dave R. introduced guests, J.J & Stephen and asked them to provide information as to why they came.**

**Dave R. asked for a few members to volunteer why they joined Toastmasters. Teri V. and Fabian T. volunteered.**

**Dave R. called a break for snacks, provided by Robert S.**

**7:08 Dave R. resumed meeting thanking snack master and then introduced the evening's Toastmaster, Matt. M.**

**Matt M. introduced Tommy R. for the joke of the day.**

**Matt M. reviewed the structure of the evening's meeting., then introduced General Evaluator, Robert S.**

**Robert S. introduced the evaluation team, who in turn provided a short explanation of their roles:**

- **Ah-Counter: Tommy R.**
- **Grammarians/Word Master: Teri V.**
- **Timer: Damian F.**
- **Vote Teller: Joe M.**
- **Evaluator 1: Gerald F.**
- **Evaluator 2: Dave C.**
- **Evaluator 3: Arshad R.**

**Toastmaster asked Teri V. for the word of the day (elation). then introduced speakers:**

- **Speaker 1: Lori J., CC Project #4 – “It's not Me, It's You” .**
- **Speaker 2: Dave R., AC Project #3 – “Epoxy - Dependable and Versatile”.**
- **Speaker 3: Dave C., AC Project #5 – “Climbing the Mesa”.**

**Toastmaster introduced the Table Topics Master for the evening, Teri V.**

**Teri V. provided some questions regarding optimism, fame and recognition to the TT speakers:**

- **Joe M. – A time you met a celebrity – Don Carlos, a famous Reggae musician.**

- **Fabian T. – A time in your life you were recognized and treated like a VIP? – gave 2 examples, when TM president and as a student on the swim team.**
- **Tommy R. – You find yourself on the front page of newspaper, why? – Drunk on floor.**
- **LeeAnn M. - You find yourself in the newest Toastmaster magazine , why? - been elected as Toastmaster international representative.**
- **J.J (visitor) - What special ability do you have that you can "dazzle" people with? - can find termites.**

**Vote taken for best TT speaker.**

**Toastmaster introduced General Evaluator, Robert S.**

- **Evaluating Lori J.: Gerald F.**
- **Evaluating Dave R.: Dave C.**
- **Evaluating Dave C.: Arshad R.**

**Vote for best Evaluator is taken.**

**Robert S. introduced additional members of the Evaluation team:**

- **Tommy R. provided Ah counter report.**
- **Teri V. provided grammarian report.**
- **Damian F. provided timing information.**

**Vote Teller Joe M. announced the following winners and ribbons were awarded:**

- **Best Speaker – Lori J.**
- **Best Table Topics – Fabian T.**
- **Best Evaluator – Gerald F.**
- **1st time Visitor - J.J.**

**Robert S. provided an evaluation of the meeting.**

**Toastmaster Matt M. turned meeting over to President, Dave R.**

**Dave R. conducted the Business Meeting:**

**Dave reminded everyone of an officer's meeting at 6:30pm on August 13th .**

**Fred and Jennylin were voted in as our newest members.**

**VP of Ed, Lori J. discussed upcoming schedule for 8/13 meeting, and need to fill a few roles.**

**Robert S. started to discuss club contests, but it was tabled due to lack of time. Will be discussed at 8/13 meeting.**

**Informed members that pictures will be taken at next meeting for use on club's website.**

**Happy birthday was sung for Dave C.**

**Dave R. adjourned meeting at 8:27pm.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Lee Ann Mimbs**  
**Secretary**