

**August 13, 2009 - Theme: Surely You're Joking**

**Word of the Day: Disserved**

**9 Attendees: Teri V., Lori J., Lee Ann M., Dave R, Dave C., Emily F., Damien F., Robert S., Fred O.**

**2 Guest: Melody (Jennylin's Cousin), John**

**7:03 Dave R. opens meeting and welcomes guest.**

*Break for snacks brought to you by "Dave C."*

*Dave R. provided the Joke of the day..."a soldier's kiss"*

*Dave R. Introduced the Toastmaster for the night, Teri V.*

*Teri reminded everyone to pass around their CL & CC books if they were in a roll that needed to be evaluated.*

*Reminded everyone to silence their cell phones.*

*Explained meeting, and led everyone in a round of practice round of applause.*

*Teri introduced the evenings General Evaluator, Lori J.*

*Reminded everyone that "evaluation and feedback" is a gift.*

*Lori introduced evaluation team. Each team member explained their role:*

*Ah Counter: Dave R.*

*Grammarians/Wordmaster: Robert S, who gave word of the day: Disservice (unkind act)*

*Vote Teller & Timer: Damian F.*

*Evaluator 1: Dave R.*

*Evaluator 2: Emily F.*

*Lori J passed meeting back to Toastmaster Teri V.*

*Teri. V had Dave R give the objectives of Speech #1.*

*Speaker #1 Jennylin: "A Military Brats Journey of Self Discovery"*

*Emily F explained objectives of Speech #2.*

*Speaker #1 Lee Ann M: "Step Away From the Donut"*

*Table Top Master Dave C. was introduced by Toastmaster.*

*A fun story started with a "poor" elephant being hit by a train in Madison Wisconsin.*

*Arshad, the engineer, explained what happened..."the brakes didn't work", he was sad.*

*Lori, a passenger, told everyone what it was like..."Dumbo, Why didn't he fly?", she's in therapy.*

*Zookeeper Robert S, doesn't know how it happened..Dumbo could fly!!, he apologized.*

*Cirus Elephant trainer Emily knew he could fly, it was a miracle..not a problem, she introduced replacement Dumboesca.*

*Insurance Agent Teri V., zoologist blamed the apes for letting Dumbo out of cage.*

*Veterinarian Fred O. discovered Dumbo was ok, brought in another for CPR, and Dumbo was revived and*

*flew away.*

*7:50 Meeting back to Toastmaster Teri V,*

*General Evaluator Lori introduced.*

*Timer informed that all speakers qualified*

*Votes taken.*

*Speech evaluators gave their reports:*

*Dave R. evaluated Jennylin.*

*Emily F. evaluated Lee Ann M.*

*Vote take for best evaluator*

*Ah counter report given by Dave R.*

*Grammarian Robert gave report.*

*General Evaluator Lori evaluated meeting.*

*8:05 Meeting back to Toastmaster Teri who announced awards (Dave R. passed out ribbons).*

*Best Speaker: Jennylinn*

*Best Evaluator: Emily*

*Best Table Topics: Emily*

*Meeting is given back to club president Dave R.*

*Discussed scheduling with Lori J.*

*Treasurer asked for reimbursement for money advanced for a new member.*

*Reminded everyone that Oct 1st is deadline for renewing membership. Club's deadline is Sept 24th. \$27.00 international dues + \$6.00 club dues.*

*Robert S. Discussed upcoming club contest. Discussed dates for contest. Club contest will be 9/10*

*Division D1, D3, & D4 2009 Humorous & Evaluations Contest Area Contest will be held 9/12 at the Thengvall House in Yorba Linda.*

*Two contests – Humorous Speech and Evaluation speech*

*Discussed increasing time of meeting. Voted to make end time of meeting a “flex” time...8:30 – 8:45.*

*New time will start at next meeting 8/27/09.*

*Inducted new members Jennylin and Fred.*

*Meeting adjourned 8:27pm*