

27th August 2009 - Theme: A Day at the Beach

Word of the Day: Littoral (beach)

10 Attendees: Teri V., Joe M. , Lee Ann M. , Dave R., Dave C., Emily F., Damien F., Robert S., Gerald F., Jennylin D.

1 Guests: Ed S. (TM President: Seal Beach Bums).

7:02pm Dave R. opened meeting (Sgt of Arms not at meeting, but was in TM Officer Training).

Emily F. Led us in the Pledge and provided a thought of the day "Relax at the Beach".

Break for snacks, provided by Gerald F.

Meeting resumed and Dave R. introduced Toastmaster for the evening, Robert S.

Toastmaster Robert provided some opening statements, and then introduced Tommy R., the General Evaluator.

General evaluator Tommy R. introduced evaluator team:

- **Ah-Counter: Jennylin D.**
- **Grammarians/Word Master: Gerald F.**
- **Word of the day is provided by Teri V.**
- **Timer: Tommy R.**
- **Vote Teller: Tommy R.**
- **Evaluator 1: Lee Ann M.**
- **Evaluator 2: Joe M.**
- **Evaluator 3: Dave R.**

Toastmaster introduced guest, Ed S. who invited everyone to visit the clubs he is active in...provided fliers for the Magic Club and Humor Masters Club.

Toastmaster introduced speakers:

- **Speaker 1: Damian F., CC Project #2 - "Whatever Happened to Pong? The Evolution of Video Gaming."**
- **Speaker 2: Emily F., CC Project #2 - "Gaining Perspective Through my Eyes."**
- **Speaker 3: Dave C., Story Telling Manual - "Three Jokes."**

Speaker times fell within the guidelines and vote was taken.

Table Topics Master, Teri V. provided the TT questions, a collection of philosophical questions.

Speakers:

- **Gerald F. - My Concern for the future is??**
Gerald reminded everyone how important it is to acknowledge "Men's Health" and to have test done.
- **Joe M. - The more we communicate the less we say...do you agree/disagree?**
Joe Agreed. Wondered if he should just stand at podium and say nothing. "Less is more".
- **Jennylin - If I ruled the world, I would....?**
Have everyone take the classes she is currently taking, to open their minds. Eliminate hunger and build schools.

- *Dave C. - Poverty is a state of mind? Agree/Disagree.
Dave Agreed. Cited Gandhi and his mission in life. " We should live with less."*
- *Ed S. (Guest) - What changes would you make to make a snail more efficient?
Would read up on snails...learn how fast they currently move.*
- *Lee Ann M. - What would you rather be, Wise or Intelligent? Wise, too many people are intelligent,
but don't have a lick of common sense.*

All speakers times qualified.

Vote was taken for Best Table Topic speaker.

Toastmaster introduced General Evaluator, Tommy R.

- *Evaluating Damian F.: Lee Ann M.*
- *Evaluating Emily F.: Joe M.*
- *Evaluating Dave C.: Dave R.*

Vote for best Evaluator was taken.

- *Jennylin D. gave Ah counter report - several were heard!*
- *Gerald F. provided grammarian report Commented on we need to work on pronouncing people's
name correctly. Liked Joe's use of the word "Bookends" when describing Emily's speech.*
- *Tommy R. provided a summary of the meeting. No major issues.*

Robert S. gave info on upcoming contest at next club meeting (Sept. 10).

Test speaker has been scheduled for evaluation part of contest.

Asked for volunteers to fulfill the following roles:

- *Humor Speakers: Joe M., Lori. J., Dave R.*
- *Photographer: Lee Ann M.*
- *Sergeant of Arms: Tommy R. or Matt M.*
- *Chef Judge: no volunteers at this time.*

Vote Teller Tommy R. announced the following winners:

- *Best Speaker - Emily F.*
- *Best Table Topics - Ed S.*
- *Best Evaluator - Joe M.*

Dave R. passed out winning ribbons.

Dave R. conducted the Business Meeting:

- *Teri V. reminded everyone about International and club dues of \$33.00. Deadline is 9/24.*
- *Asked for guest Ed S. comments . He said he really enjoyed our club.*

Adjourned the meeting at 8:32pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Ann Mimbs

Secretary