

25th September 2009 - Theme "Labors of Love"

10 Attendees: Teri V., Joe M., Lee Ann M., Dave R., Dave C., Robert S., Matt F., Lori J., Emily F., Arshad R.

1 Guest: Scott

7:00pm Matt F. opened meeting and introduced Club President Dave R.

Dave R. called meeting to order.

Robert S: Pledge & thought of day "Life is what we Make it"

Dave R. welcomed our guest Scott, and had members introduce themselves and why they joined toastmasters.

Dave R. as "jokemaster" provided a laugh for the evening with a joke about \$800 and a neighbor.

Dave R then introduced himself, as he was toastmaster for the evening.

General Evaluator, Teri V. was introduced. She then introduced the Evaluation team who provide explanations of their roles.:

- *Grammarian/Word of the Day: Dave C. provided word of day: "Working"*
- *Ah Counter: Lori J.*
- *Timer: Arshad R.*

Vote Teller: Robert S.

- *Evaluator 1: Emily F.*
- *Evaluator 2: Matt M.*

Toastmaster introduced 1st speaker's evaluator, Emily, and asked her to read the speech's objectives for speech #4 in CC manual.

Toastmaster introduced speaker 1, Joe M. with his speech "Double Digits"

Toastmaster introduced 2nd speaker's evaluator, Matt, and asked him to read speech's objectives for #5 in Entertainment Speaker manual.

Toastmaster introduced speaker 2, Dave R. with his speech "Am I a Redneck?"

Toastmaster introduced Dave C. for a Educational moment on "Evaluations". Key points included:

Things to avoid:

- *summarizing speech*
- *Praising speaker over and over*
- *Criticize speaker over & over*

PIP method:

- *Praise Speaker*
- *Offer improvement advice*
- *End with "positive Praise"*

Evaluators were introduced, and gave their evaluations.

- *Emily evaluated Joe*
- *Matt evaluated Dave R.*

Toastmaster gave thanks to Snack Master Emily, and we had a short snack break

*Table Topic Master Lee Ann M was introduced by Toastmaster
Members were asked questioned in relation to awards and fame*

- *Lori J: What outfit are you wearing on the red carpet?.. argyle!*
- *Robert S: Explained how he felt when someone jumped up as he accepted his award and said that Dave. C deserved it more?...confirmed, hey I deserved it!*
- *Emily F: told us all about her great new movie "Toastmaster Spy".*
- *Matt M: explained about his new Reality TV show*
- *Teri V: told us about winning the "Lifetime achievement award", and why*

Toastmaster introduced General Evaluator Teri:

*Teri introduced team for their reports.
Asked timer if all speeches qualified?..Yes.
Called for votes
Gave a short evaluation of the meeting*

Toastmaster presented awards:

- *Best Table Topics Speaker: Matt*
- *Best Evaluator: Matt*
- *Best Speaker: Joe*

A ribbon was given to our Guest for being a "1st timer".

President Dave R. conducted business session:

Joe M. won at district contest, but because he is an employee of Toastmasters, he was unable to move on to next level of contest.

Thanks Guests for coming

Oct 9th, next step in TM contest

Adjourned the meeting at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Ann Mimbs

Secretary