



Minutes: Tsudanuma Toastmasters Club

**** Club No.1722409, Area B3, Div.B, Dist. 76 ****

January 23rd 2023, Zoom Meeting

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19:00 Call to Order ----- TM Tanaka

After introduced by the SAA, President called the meeting to order almost on time and made seasonal greeting comment. Pres, also, touched the remembrance of late Mr. Chiba, one of the members with a photograph sent from his daughter.

Business Session

(Guest: TM Ichiya, TM Shikuma)

The club had two distinguished guest, Div. B Dir Shikuma, TM Ichiya from NSD TMC

Thought of the Evening ----- TM Takamiya

He talked about the impending violent blizzards and huge snowfalls as forecasted by meteorological agency.

Word of the Evening (WE) ----- TM Ichiya

She kindly introduced the word for the day: "high end", meant to be expensive, high quality or exclusive .

19:15 Toastmaster of the Evening (TD) ----- TM Kuroda

She demonstrated an excellent leadership to manage effectively the meeting, so that every member participated was happy and enjoyed the meeting.

Helpers: Timer ----- TM Akazawa

Grammarian ----- TM Takamiya

Vote Counter ----- TM Akazawa

Each role taker explained well about its work and responsibility assigned.

19:20 Joke Master ----- TM Kuroda

TM Kuroda gave a funny joke on married couple over years. At 1st stage was sweet, a decade later they got sour, and at senior stage, indifferent or arguing or fighting of the worst situation, but, "she managed to escape the worst situation by being patient", she said.

19:25 Table Topics Session (Each speaker: 1-2min+30 sec) ----- TM Tanaka

TM Tanaka introduced interesting questions on corona virus of various situations.

So, each speaker was able to answer the question easily with meaningful response.

We all enjoyed the questions and answers. They were very informative.

1st Speaker-----, 2nd Speaker-----, 3rd Speaker-----

4th Speaker-----

19:40 Prepared Speech Session

PS1 ----- TM Akazawa

Title: Desire for my job

He made an excellent speech on his desire for fresh career start in near future. Despite his current job as IT engineer, he expressed his strong desire as new year resolution to get more suitable job for his academic pursuit in the university. It was felt as if a young man is determined to challenge new unknown world, through difficulties to get a success at the end. I believe he should not give up your dream, and just keep going forward, "never give up", this kind of spirit is "must".

Time: 5-7 minutes±.30sec

PS2 ----- TM Takimoto
Free style speech

Title: "Nursing is Art"

She made a heart moving speech on her family love affairs. She talked about her taking good care of her husband who had been suffered from aspiration pneumonia for long time. The story was daily lives surrounding her husband hospitalization and home nursing situations. It seemed that she spent her most of the time for her husband, involving her other family members. But thanks to her dedicated efforts, her husband condition has been gradually improved and currently settled at home and having calm life. It was one of great family love stories. Congratulations on her husband recovery trend!

Time: 6-8 minutes±.30sec

***** Short Break *****

20:10 Evaluation Session (Each Evaluator: 2-3 min±30sec)

General Evaluator ----- TM Shikuma

He made comprehensive evaluation comments on almost every items in details. they were very informative and beneficial to all of us. We learned a lot form him as he was experienced member.

(1) Evaluation for PS1 ----- TM Tanaka

She made a good analysis of his speech and constructive comment plus one improvement point. She was experienced evaluator.

(2) Evaluation for PS2 ----- TM Takamiya

Timer's Report ----- TM Akazawa

20:30 Report and Award Session

Word of the Evening Report ----- TM Ichiya

Grammarian's Report ----- TM Takamiya

Vote counter's Report----- TM Akazawa

20:35 Adjournment-----TM Tanaka

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1. Thought of the Evening: TM Tanaka	7. Vote Counter: TM Takamiya	13. General Evaluator: TM Kuroda
2. Word of the Evening: TM Takayama	8. Joke Master: TM Akazawa	14.-16: Individual Evaluators:
3. Toastmaster of the Day: TM Takamiya	9. Table Topics: TM Takimoto	14. IE1 TM Akazawa
4.Timer: TM Kuroda	10. Prepared Speech 1: TM Takayama	15. IE2 TM Takimoto
5. Grammarian: TM Akazawa	11. Prepared Speech 2: TM Tanaka	16. IE3 None
6. UM-AH Counter: Skip	12. Prepared Speech 3: None	Absentee: Nishioka, Brian???