



Minutes Tsudanuma Toastmasters Club

**** Club No.1722409, Area G-3, Div. G, Dist. 76 ****

August 7th, 2023, Zoom Meeting

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19:00 Call to Order ----- Pres. Akazawa

Declared calling of the meeting on time as usual

Business Session

He talked about #1 COT, held a day before, as Club President and Area Director, showed us a slide to explain the annual events of District- 76.

Thought of the Evening ----- TM Takayama

Came late by a quarter of an hour due to mistake (overslept), He talked about what he actually did in the day, visited his hospital for large bowel inspection, said “it was hard job.”

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

Introduced “prodigious” meaning huge , enormous, abnormal, colossal, etc

19:20 Toastmaster of the Evening (TD) ----- TM Takamiya

Managed to conduct the meeting without excessive delay, finished at almost on time.

Helpers: Timer -----TM Takayama

Grammarian -----TM Brian

Vote Counter -----TM Tanaka

All helpers explained respective role in detail so, everybody understood.

19:30 Joke MasterTM Takimoto

She talked about a funny story on marriage life, covered rapid changing situations in each year, from sweet period to complaining period in three years.

19:35 Table Topics Session (1-2min.+30sec)TM Tanaka

She told her feeling about the mourning event on the nuclear bomb devastated Hiroshima, for which she felt sadness, sympathy and offered her deep condolence, wishing no more war of any kind. Then, all questions were related to the war memories and how each member felt the occasions including future peace. Each member expressed its own opinion on the war and touched the mourning of the mishap of nuclear bombs.

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Timer’s reportTM Takayama

20:00 Prepared Speech Session

PS1 -----TM Kuroda

Title: Feel cool in 2023

She presented wonderful travel story as well as its picture slides which gave fantastic feeling to all members present for both seeing beautiful mountain sceneries and fall’s sound. We all enjoyed her entertaining speech and slides.

Project: Engaging Humor: Level 3, “Creating effective visual aids”

Objectives: To practice selecting and using a variety of visual aids during a speech.

Choose a speech topic that lends itself well to using visual aids.

Create at least one but no more than three visual aids to enhance your presentation.

Time: 5 – 7 minutes ± 30 sec

PS2 -----TM Akazawa

Title: Praise Speech

He made an excellent social speech on his former professor who reached to his retirement. In this connection, he talked about his nostalgic and memorable anecdotes associated with the professor while he was in the university. His delivery was very impressive, showing due respect to his retiring professor and noted his excellency for the university teaching on the digital technologies.

Presentation Mastery: Level 3 - Deliver Social Speeches - 1

Purpose:

The purpose of this project is for the member to practice delivering social speeches in front of club members. Deliver Social Speeches - 1

■Overview:

Develop two different social speeches—each 3 to 4 minutes—and present them at two separate club meetings. You may choose any two types of social speeches that appeal to you or that you would like to practice.

Time: 3~4 min ± 30 sec

Timer's reportTM Takayama

20:25 ***** intermission *****

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

General Evaluator ----- TM Brian

He demonstrated his professionalism on the language of English and gave us meaningful and beneficial advice and suggestions. We learned a lot from him.

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

Made superb comment on TM Kuroda's cooling travel speech, pointing artistic pictures and its slide presentation skills as good points. He also mentioned a suggestion for improvement.

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

She made very encouraging remark on his delivery, praising his way of presentation, caring his old professor and nicely praised his good teaching at the university. Pointing some improvement points for the future delivery of this kind of speech.

Timer's Report ----- TM Takamiya

20:45 Report and Award Session

Word of the Evening Report ----- TM Takamiya

Grammarian's Report ----- TM Brian

He gave a proactive and useful advice on our studying English grammar and good sentences.

Vote counter's Report----- TM Tanaka

PT winner was TM Brian, but he declined to accept the winner by saying he has too much advantages in speaking English since it is his mother language, better than his original Indian dialect. We agreed to his offer.

20:55 Adjournment----- Pres, Akaz

President declared his adjournment on time without any trouble!

Roles have been confirmed by Pres at the end of the meeting

Aug 21 Role Assignment - to be confirmed in LTRA schedule by VPE.

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