



Minutes: Tsudanuma Toastmasters Club

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

August 21st, 2023, Zoom Meeting Agenda

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19:00 Call to Order ----- VPE. Tanaka

Acting Pres. TM Tanaka called the meeting on time and made short comments on the recent climate conditions and social issues.

Business Session **Nothing in particular**

Thought of the Evening ----- TM Kuroda

She covered subject that English education in Japanese junior high school should be improved more. Adopting TM method in Japanese schools is an idea to develop student's English speaking and communication skills.

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

She introduced interesting word: obvious, (adjective), obviously, (adverb) meaning clear or clearly, or evident, evidently, understanding or understandingly, etc.

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

She demonstrated her excellent leaderships in the meeting and managed the entire meeting proceeding successfully.

Helpers: Timer -----TM Takayama

Grammarian -----TM Takimoto

Vote Counter -----TM **Takamiya**

19:30 Joke MasterTM Takayama

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

She gave interesting and thought provocative questions on bon festival and its related traditional customs. Each answer was very educational and beneficial to all members.

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20:00 Prepared Speech Session

PS1 -----TM Takamiya

He delivered a speech on the importance of exercise for health. He managed to summarize the story in the set time period.

Course: Engaging Humor: Level 2: project: Connect with your audience

Title: "Why exercise is so important for our health?"

Purpose: The purpose of this project is to practice the skills needed to connect with an unfamiliar audience.

Overview: Develop a 5- to 7-minute speech on a topic that is unfamiliar to the majority of your audience. Because you deliver this speech in your Toastmasters club, you are familiar with the audience members' preferences and personalities. Selecting a topic that is new or unfamiliar to your club members will allow you to practice adapting as you present. As you speak, monitor the audience's reaction to your topic and adapt as necessary to maintain engagement.

Time: Five to seven +30sec

PS2 Presentation on Indian History -----TM Brian

He made an excellent presentation on the history of India, an early stage of the foundation of the country and its turmoil and complicated processes they had to go through to form the final and unified country called "India".

A narrative on the Historical Overland invasions of India from the Persians in 650 BC to the 1600 sea invasions by the Europeans. India had a different name before it was called India, also the oldest language was spoken and written in India 8000 years ago.

Time: 8-10 minutes

Timer's reportTM Takayama

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

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

General Evaluator ----- TM Brian

He made good and obviously beneficial comments for all members covering every noteworthy item in the meeting.

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

She made a superb comment on the speech, together with proactive suggestions for improvement since the speaker's presentation was rather poor, especially eye contact was not commendable.

(2) Evaluation for PS2 ----- None but discussion

Each member made good and beneficial comments on his presentation for India's early stage of the history for the country foundation.

20:45 Report and Award Session

Word of the Evening Report ----- TM Tanaka

Grammarian's Report ----- TM Takimoto

Vote counter's Report----- TM Takamiya

Announced the TP winners: TM Kuroda, TM Takamiya

20:55 Adjournment----- VPE, Tanaka

After confirming the next meeting role assignment, she declared the adjournment of the meeting.

4-Sep	Role Assignmebt to be confirmed in LTRA by VPE		
Thought of the Evening	6. Vote Counter	11. General Evaluator	
TM Takamiya	TM Brian	TM Takayama	
2. Word of the Evening	7. Joke Master	12. Individual Evaluator	
TM Akazawa	TM Kuroda	TMTakamiya	
3. Toastmaster of the Day	8. Table Topics	TM Kuroda	
TM Akazawa	TM Brian		
4. Timer	9. Prepared Speech 1		
TM Takamiya	TM Tanaka		
5. Grammarian	10. Prepared speech 2		
TM Takayama	TM Takimoto		