



CHENNAI SPEAKERS FORUM

Area: O2

Division: O

District: 82B

Minutes of Meeting

Meeting No.: 352

Date: 21 Jul 2019

Time: 10:00 a.m to 12:00 p.m

Venue: IIKM Business School, Poonamallee High Road, Chennai.

Website: www.chennaispeakersforum.com

Word of the day: Onus

Theme of the day: How do you do nothing?



10:00am: SAA called for meeting

SAA **Toastmaster Mukund** explained the mission of Toastmasters and stated the code of conduct for the meeting.



10:05am: Presiding Officer's Address

Presiding officer **Distinguished Toastmaster Manoj Kumar** gave the presiding officer address on behalf of **Toastmaster Harini**, welcoming the guests and opened the 352nd meeting with a bang.



10:08am: TMOD intro

TMOD **Toastmaster Selvan** introduced the theme of the day - **How do you do nothing?** and then briefed about 3 segments of the meeting.



10:15am: General Evaluator intro

General Evaluator **Toastmaster Manzur** briefed about the evaluation and introduced the TAG team related to the theme of the day. Then he requested the tag team to introduce themselves and asked them to brief about their role objectives.

TIMER
AH COUNTER
GRAMMARIAN

Toastmaster Anusha
Toastmaster Saikumar
Toastmaster Roshini



10:20am: PREPARED SPEECHES

Prepared Speech	Speaker	Manual and Project	Speech title	Evaluator
1	Toastmaster Vivekanandan	Manual: ACS Project#1: Speaking to inform	DOSE	Distinguished Toastmaster Manoj Kumar

Toastmaster Vivekanandan introduced himself by asking a question to the audience, how to influence happiness? He cherished his old school days when his two friends use to fight with each other and then his headmaster used to call and ask them to hug each other and not to fight. After 3 minutes of hug, he could see the happiness in his two friends. Do you know what it is called as? It's called a chemical miracle. Then he started explaining about the title of speech DOSE. He explained in detail about the DOSE what they stand for and how should we use in our daily life to achieve happiness.

Prepared Speech	Speaker	Path and Project	Speech title	Evaluator
2	Toastmaster Goutham	Path: Competent Communicator Project#5: Your Body speaks	It's our choice	Toastmaster Siddharth

Toastmaster Goutham started with suspense and then narrated his scenario on fighting with his brother. There are always problems in life, everyone has their own problems and must deal with the same in office or at home. It's our choice to find a simple solution to the problem rather than making complications and making a mess out of it.

Prepared Speech	Speaker	Path and Project	Speech title	Evaluator
3	Distinguished Toastmaster Saravanan Velrajan	Path: Dynamic Leadership Level: 3 Project#1: Negotiate the best outcome	Getting to “YES”	Toastmaster Kirthika

Distinguished Toastmaster Sarvanan Velrajan shared his personal experience on how he failed in negotiation for not getting promoted for 4 years when all his colleagues were promoted. Then, he started reinventing himself by reading books on negotiation skills, where he learned the three important skills of seek fact, ask questions, and bake positivity. These three skills helped him negotiate with his senior for pay hike and he effectively got hike in his salary. If you can't negotiate you can't succeed as the great people around the globe have great negotiating skills which help them to be a successful person.



10:45am: TABLETOPICS SESSION

Table Topics Master **Toastmaster Mukund** called members and guests for impromptu speaking.



Sr no.	Name	Topic
1.	Toastmaster Kirthika	You can't criticize man while he is sitting down
2.	Toastmaster Srikar	You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink water
3.	Toastmaster Goutham	Don't underestimate the value of nothing
4.	Toastmaster Hariharan	I'm not lazy, I really enjoy doing nothing
5.	Toastmaster Shankar	What was the best year of your life?
6.	Toastmaster Kunal	I generally don't enjoy relaxing & do nothing on holiday
7.	Toastmaster Siddharth	A Stab in the back
8.	Distinguished Toastmaster Manoj Kumar	The appetite a rose by speaking
9.	Toastmaster Shreyas	Idleness is doing nothing, idleness is doing

		everything's
10.	Toastmaster Porkodi	Doing nothing is very hard to do, you don't know what it is finished
11.	Toastmaster Vivekanandan	To do anything, first it's necessary to do anything
12.	Toastmaster Anusha	Struggle is less effective than doing nothing
13.	Toastmaster Manzur	My unexpected downpour
14.	Toastmaster Roshini	Failure should be our teacher not your undertaker
15.	Toastmaster Selvan	The ultimate habit is doing nothing
16.	Distinguished Toastmaster Sarvanan Velrajan	Sometimes doing nothing is the best reaction
17.	Toastmaster Saikumar	Where is the best place for reading, thinking, and doing nothing



11:23am: Evaluation Session

Speaker	Path and Project	Evaluator
Toastmaster Vivekanandan	Manual: ACS Project#1: Speaking to inform	Distinguished Toastmaster Manoj Kumar

Appreciation from Evaluator: The information was well connected to the audience, it was a great job and well usage of abbreviation. A quality of successful speaker.

Feedback from Evaluator: The speaker was nervous and some statistics should have been presented in form of PPT.

Speaker	Path and Project	Evaluator
Toastmaster Goutham	Path: Competent Communicator Project#5: Your Body speaks	Toastmaster Siddharth

Appreciation from Evaluator: Good facial expression, the art of body language was perfect, getting the message to every member of the room.

Feedback from Evaluator: Required improvement on vocal variety and tone of voice when phrases are commanding.

Speaker	Path and Project	Evaluator
Distinguished Toastmaster Saravanan Velrajan	Path: Dynamic Leadership Level: 3 Project#1: Negotiate the best outcome	Toastmaster Kirthika

Appreciation from Evaluator: The topic selection was excellent, it had a significance process. Great to connect to the audience as it was a personal experience which was shared by speaker

Feedback from Evaluator: Accent variety would have been better and could have explained how he baked positivity to audience. This will create a live environment to the scenario.



11:45a.m - Call for vote

Members and guests were asked to vote for the Best Speaker, Best TT Speaker, Best Evaluator, Best Role Player, and Best TAG Role Player.



11:57a.m - Best Performers

Presiding officer announced best performers of the meeting

Best Tag Role Player	Toastmaster Roshini
Best Role Player	Toastmaster Selvan
Best Evaluator	Toastmaster Siddharth
Best Table Topics Speaker	Toastmaster Kirthika
Best Speaker	Toastmaster Vivekanandan

The Presiding officer of CSF received feedback from the guest and thanked all the participants for attending the meeting.



For any suggestions/feedback, please contact:

Toastmaster Abhisek Rungta

Secretary

Chennai Speakers Forum

✉ secretary.chennaispeakerforum@gmail.com

☎ +91 9884164206