



# CHENNAI SPEAKERS FORUM

Area: O2

Division: O

District: 82B

## Minutes of Meeting

**Meeting No.: 368**

**Date: 24 Nov 2019**

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

**Venue:** Semmozhi Poonga Botanical Garden, Cathedral Road, Chennai - 86

**Website:** [www.chennaispeakersforum.com](http://www.chennaispeakersforum.com)

**Word of the day: Splendor**

**Theme of the day: Love nature; you will find beauty everywhere**



### **10:10am: SAA called for meeting**

SAA **Toastmaster Mukund** welcomed toastmasters and guests for the outdoor meeting and explained the mission of Toastmasters, stated the code of conduct for the meeting and gave the control to the honorary presiding officer.



### **10:12am: Presiding Officer's Address**

Honorary Presiding officer **Toastmaster Abirami**, started the meeting by asking a question to the audience and informed them about the three character in mind which change people's work behavior. They are the rational thinker, game-spoiler and the rescuer. She thereby concluded by saying focus and ambition will help us achieve the desired goal. The presiding officer on behalf of Chennai Speaker Forum welcomed the guests and opened the 368<sup>th</sup> outdoor meeting with a sunshine bang.



### **10:07am: Toastmaster of the Day (TMOD) introduction**

TMOD **Toastmaster Arun** said we love nature for its lush greenery, breath taking beauty or for its gift such as herbs & shrubs, medicinal properties, etc., If we fall in love with nature, we will do sensible things such as save every drop of water, planting trees. Nature also brings down our ego. It's our duty to safeguard our nature and introduced the theme of the day **Love nature; you will find beauty everywhere**, then briefed about 3 segments of the meeting.

 **10:21am: General Evaluator introduction**

General Evaluator **Toastmaster Harini** said sometimes it's good to interact with nature through a small morning walk which is refreshing. She then briefed about the importance of evaluation and introduced the TAG team related to the theme of the day. Then she requested the TAG team to introduce themselves and asked them to brief about their role objectives.

**TIMER**  
**AH COUNTER**  
**GRAMMARIAN**

**Toastmaster Prashanth**  
**Toastmaster Shreyan**  
**Toastmaster Indu**



**10:25am: PREPARED SPEECHES**

Prepared Speech	Speaker	Path and Project	Speech title	Evaluator
1	Toastmaster Selvan	Manual: Better speaker series Project: Preparation and Practice	Preparation towards perfection	Distinguished Toastmaster Manoj Kumar

**Toastmaster Selvan** started the speech comparing giving birth to a baby and giving a speech in a Public forum. The speech which we give in Toastmasters is nothing but preparing ourself for future speech. Thereby making preparation as essential and practice for preparation towards perfection. The second word he described was "MIRACLE" which means use of Microphone, Room, Arrangements, Location and External aid should be taken care off for making the speech effective. The third word was "IDEAA" is to rehearse your speech and add improvement on the speech. And the final word which he described was "MAP" which means mental rehearsal, adding on to your speech with innovation and physical activity will make your speech perfectionist. Finally, he concluded the speech with a quote "*By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail*"

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2	Toastmaster Vigneshwaran	Manual: Competent Communication Project#4: How to say it	Super HERO	Round Robin Evaluation

**Toastmaster Vigneshwaran** started off his speech by asking questions like how many of us like superheroes and how many believe in super heroes. He then created his own super hero called “Christmas Panda” with an eye mask with a shirt and he possessed a super power like telling people harsh truth about themselves that they need to hear but do not want to accept. Then he wanted to put that mask himself and tell the member how everyone should use the opportunity to improve themselves. He ended with a quote “Let not say why me, Let’s say try me from now on”



### 10:52am: TABLE TOPICS SESSION

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

Sr no.	Name	Topic
1.	Toastmaster Jaywin	How your dream wedding should be?
2.	Toastmaster Hari	Imagine yourself as Rajinikanth
3.	Toastmaster Arathy	What is loving nature according to you?
4.	Toastmaster Harini	Environment awareness program and sell tickets
5.	Guest Prabhu	Cuttings tree is acceptable and when?
6.	Toastmaster Farhan	One celebrity who doesn’t have any clue, why they are famous?
7.	Toastmaster Shanmugamvel	Recently received compliment
8.	Toastmaster Shriram	How dare are you?
9.	Guest Karthik	Your dream vacation spot
10.	Toastmaster Manzur	Is climate change real?



## 11:22am: Evaluation Session

Speaker	Path and Project	Evaluator
Toastmaster Selvan	Manual: Better speaker series Project: Preparation and Practice	Distinguished Toastmaster Manoj Kumar

**Appreciation from Evaluator:** The speech was interesting, good usage of chart and good techniques. People can remember the analogies better which is an advantage.

**Feedback from Evaluator:** The speech can be better with the usage of pauses at appropriate junctions and work on stage usage would make the speech more appealing.

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### Feedback from Evaluators:

1. Ask question which can be answered, our else don't ask too many questions
2. More practice is required
3. Pause at appropriate places
4. Pronunciation and misuse of words
5. Remembering technique
6. Get it reviewed from mentor



### 11:59a.m - Call for vote

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



## 12:00a.m – Best Performers

Presiding officer announces best performers of the meeting

<b>Best Tag Role Player</b>	<b>Toastmaster Indu</b>
<b>Best Role Player</b>	<b>Toastmaster Harini</b>
<b>Best Evaluator</b>	-
<b>Best Table Topics Speaker</b>	<b>Toastmaster Harini</b>
<b>Best Speaker</b>	<b>Toastmaster Selvan</b>

### Recognition

Everyone recognized first time role player **TM Shreyan** with an applause.

Area Director TM Shriram called Excomm for receiving the following award:s

- Founders award
- Membership award
- President’s Distinguished Club award for 10/10 points

Further, the President called our newsletter editors team TM Aloysius and TM Aarthy congratulated Toastmaster members for providing articles on theme Connect, Skillup and, Flourish (“CSF”).

Announcement on next election by Election chair TM Farhan. Then Presiding officer of CSF received feedback from the guest and thanked all the participants for attending.



For any suggestions/feedback, please contact:

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