



MINUTES OF MEETING #89

CONVENED ON 15TH JUNE 2016 AT SHARQ CAPITAL, C RING ROAD, DOHA

THEME OF THE MEETING: FORTUNE FAVORS THE BOLD

THE WORD OF THE EVENING : ADVENTUROUS

AGENDA OF THE MEETING:

	Smedley Toastmasters Club Club# 2046498, Area 43, Division E, District 20. Meeting no#89	KEF Toastmasters Club Club # 1571590, Area 52, Division Q, District 20 Meeting no# 123
	JOINT MEETING AGENDA	
Theme: "Fortune favors the bold" Word: "Adventurous"		
Wednesday, 15 th June 2016 Time: 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM		

- 7:15 **Assemble, Meet & Greet**
- 7:30 **Sgt @ Arms Calls Meeting to Order** TM Kiran Kumar
Invites President of KEF Toastmasters
- 7:32 **KEF President opens the meeting** TM Vijo Varghese
- 7:35 **Smedley President's address** TM Benov Jacob
Introduces Toastmaster of the Day
- 7:38 **Toastmaster of the Day** TM Mohanraj
Introduces: -
Grammarian TM Pradip
Ah-Counter TM Jayanthi
Timer TM Padmarajan
- 7:45 **Toastmaster Introduces Evaluators & Speakers**

Speaker	Speech Title	Evaluator
TM Gopikrishnan	CC- P3 "Hidden Strengths"	TM Sinto
TM Ronak	CC-P3 "Learn while you earn"	TM Noorudeen
TM Shylesh	CC-P5 "Louder than words"	TM Rajiv
TM Jyothikumar	ACS-P2 "Man in seat 61"	TM Girija

- 8:25 **Toastmaster Introduces Table Topics Master**
Table Topics Master conducts Table Topics session TM Ashokan
- 8:35 **Break**
- 8:45 **Toastmaster Introduces the General Evaluator** TM Murugesan
General Evaluator conducts speech evaluation
General Evaluator calls for reports: -
Timer, Ah-Counter, Listener and Grammarian
Evaluation on overall conduct of the meeting
Returns control to the Toastmaster
- 9:15 **Toastmaster** TM Mohanraj
Returns control to the President
- 9:20 **Business session of KEF Toastmasters** TM Vijo Varghese
- 9:25 **Business session of Smedley & meeting adjournment** TM Benov Jacob

MEETING PROCEEDINGS:

1. Opening Session:

Meeting # 89 was conducted as a Joint meeting with KEF Toastmasters club on the theme "FORTUNE FAVORS THE BOLD". Sgt. at Arms TM Kiran Kumar Putta calls the meeting to order at 7:35 PM.

TM Kiran Kumar welcomed Smedley & KEF club members and the invited guests to the meeting. He wished everyone "RAMADAN KAREEM". He quoted a phrase "Beyond Fear Lies Freedom" to highlight the theme of the meeting and requested members to strive for a fearless life.



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Subsequently he invited KEF President TM Vijo Varghese and Smedley President TM Benov Jacob to open the meeting.

Smedley President TM Benov Jacob and KEF President TM Vijo Varghese jointly opened the meeting # 89 of Smedley and meeting #123 of KEF.

President TM Benov in his presidential address expressed the club's happiness in conducting a joint meeting especially with KEF as the KEF member TM Bijith was instrumental in starting Smedley Toastmasters Club in the past.

He informed to the meeting about sad demise of Father of our IPP TM Vimalraj and Mother in Law of DTM Raghavan and requested all to pay respect and a minute of silent prayer was observed.

TM Benov welcomed all members, and the guests Mr. Ajith, Mr. Ravisharma, Mr. Anand Vincent, Dr. Joji Mathew and Mr. Manoj Perrera. He introduced TMOE for the night TM Mohanraj and mentioned he is an Adventurous personality and invited him to lead the show further forward.

2. Project Session:

TMOE TM Mohanraj started off with narrating the story of Pandya King His Highness Sundara Pandya, explaining, his courage, determination and persistent efforts only made him to regain his once lost kingdom from the enemies, to highlight the theme of the meeting and to remind all to be BOLD and ADVENTUROUS to have a successful life.

TMOE introduced the role players: Grammarians TM Pradip (KEF), AH counter TM Jayanthi and the Timer TM Padmarajan (KEF).

Grammarian TM Pradip introduced the word of the day "**ADVENTUROUS**"- An adjective, meaning willing to take risks or try out new methods, ideas or experiences. He also explained his role as a Grammarian.

AH Counter TM Jayanthi and Timer TM Padmarajan explained their respective roles.

Prepared Speeches

TMOE introduced the First speaker on prepared speeches TM Gopikrishnan, who delivered an excellent P-3 speech, starting with a property made by his daughter, from CC manual on "Hidden Strengths"

The second speaker on prepared speech was TM Ronak from KEF club who delivered a nice p-3 speech from CC manual on "Learn while you Earn" and reminded of the importance of bringing together learning and earning without losing the values of both.

The third prepared speech was a well presented P-5 speech from CC manual by TM Shylesh on "Louder than Words" which touched the hearts of everyone. He concluded how important and fulfilling is the act of expressing gratitude to anyone who passes through our life.

The Fourth prepared speech was by TM Jyothishkumar of KEF club on his P-2 from ACS manual on "Man in seat 61" in which he pointed out worthlessness of having prejudice towards, a person at first sight itself.



Impromptu Speeches

TMOE Mohanraj introduced the Table Topic Master tonight TM Asokan and invited him to conduct the show. TM Asokan conducted the session with nicely selected topics relevant to the theme of the meeting. The guests Mr. Ravisharma, Mr. Ajith, Mr. Manoj Perera and Dr. Joji Mathew participated very actively in the event.

3. Break:

The meeting was recessed for a short break for refreshment & the delicious snacks arranged by SAA TM Kiran kumar.

4. Evaluation Session:

TMOE introduced General Evaluator of the meeting TM Murugesan of KEF club.

TM Murugesan then conducted the evaluation session of the meeting. He suggested the following for the improvement of the meetings.

- 1) Measure the performance for improving further
- 2) SAA to include while explaining meeting etiquettes to the participants to avoid things like politics etc from the speeches.

TM Murugesan then invited Speech Evaluators TM Sinto (KEF), TM Noorudeen, TM Rajiv Bosley (KEF), TM Girija to Evaluate prepared speeches of TM Gopikrishnan, TM Ronak (KEF), TM. Shylesh & TM Jyothikumar (KEF) respectively and all the evaluators evaluated the assigned participants very keenly and to the point.

General Evaluator TM Murugesan invited Grammarian TM Pradip (KEF) to present his report. In his report he mentioned that there is no major grammatical errors and the word of the evening "Adventurous" was used altogether 8 times by the speakers. Similarly upon invitation by GE TM .Murugesan, AH Counter TM Jayanthi & Timer TM Padmarajan (KEF) presented their report. AH counter TM Jayanthi reported that there were altogether 49 filler words, 11 repeated words and 2 long pauses used in the speeches. Timer TM Padmarajan reported that all speakers were qualified.

GE TM Murugesan handed over the control back to TMOE TM Mohanraj. TM Mohanraj invited both the clubs President TM Benov Jacob and TM Vijo Vargheese for the Business session.

5. Business Session/ Closing Session:

KEF President TM Vijo Varghese congratulated Smedley for having combined meeting. In his closing remarks he expressed his and his club's happiness and gratitude in doing so.

In the closing session Smedley club passed its minutes of the previous meeting (meeting No:88). President TM Benov Jacob reminded in his closing note that "be bold & Adventurous to succeed in life & carrier"

Meeting Awards:

The meeting awards were declared as below

Best speaker of the evening was awarded to TM .Shylesh.



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Best Table Topic speaker was awarded to our Guest Dr. Joji Mathew
and Best Evaluator of the evening was awarded to TM Girija Chari.

Finally when our guests were given an opportunity to evaluate the meeting, they appreciated the way the meeting was conducted and the speakers were evaluated and supported.

With a remark stating next meeting will be fixed later, after Eid, President TM Benov Jacob closed the meeting 89 and adjourned.

Secretary's Remarks:

As it was a Joint meeting with KEF club , it turned out to be more informative and knowledge & experience sharing one. To have a combined meeting is always progressive and a sign of growth. We wish to have more & more combined meetings in future to have exchange of newer & positive ideas & knowledge among clubs & members and the advancement in friendship & fellowship.

I wish each and every members of KEF & Smedley clubs to have enough strength and courage to traverse an adventurous Toast Masters journey - because "**Fortune favors the bold**". Finally the success will be yours.

Have a stress free & progressive life

Cheers and Best Regards,

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