

The last Smedley Toastmasters meeting # 78 of the year 2015 was conducted stupendously today on December 16, 2015 at Sharq Capital.

The President TM Vimal then opened the meeting and switched hats to TMOD role. TM Vimal was a humorous TMOD. The theme of the meeting was "Speakathon" due to the large number of speakers, and the Grammarian TM Kiran introduced the word of the day was "Stupendous" meaning amazing. TM Abdul Rab was our fantastic accurate timer who noted the time throughout the meeting and gave a great report. TM Sheethi K was sick, but still attended the meeting and played her role of Ah Counter well.

All the speakers did an excellent job. TM Musthafa gave his P2 on Friendship, TM Girija gave her P6 speech on Screentime. TM Lesiley Mathew gave her P10 speech on "Great Expectations" from our spouses. TM Midhun gave his P10 speech "First a Man, then a Techie" that talked about the misuse of technology today. TM Ammad gave his P10 speech on "Charity" and the happiness that charity brings to the giver and the taker. TM Jothi gave an advanced module on "How to Break Bad News" and gave us some good tips on breaking bad news, and explained the effect of bad news on amygdala in our brain. TM Rimzan gave an advanced speech on being assertive and how to say "No" without feeling bad.

The General Evaluator was TM Nusrath. The evaluators were excellent and really provided great feedback to the speakers - TM Joseph Eleizer, TM Vimal Raj, TM Girija, TM Rimzan and TM Kamrudeen.

The best speaker award went to TM Lesiley. The best evaluator tied between two evaluators TM Girija and TM Vimal.