

MINUTES OF MEETING # 76

Sergeant-at-arms **TM Musthafa** convened today's meeting # 76 at 7:30 PM. He started with etiquettes to be followed in the meeting. TM Musthafa introduced Club President TM Vimalraj as a humorous, handsome and health conscious person and invited him for the presidential address.

In his presidential address, **TM Vimalraj** welcomed members and guests. He described the theme of the day **"it's never late"** by giving example of American Business man Colonel Harland David Sanders who started the famous restaurant chain, KFC after the age of 60. TM Vimalraj opened Smedley Toastmaster's meeting # 76. He introduced TMOE, the dynamic lady **TM Nusrath** and handed over control to her.

TM Nusrath motivated the gathering by speaking about theme of the day **"it's never late"**. She introduced the role players; Grammarian TM Noorudzen, Timer TM Kiran Kumar, AH Counter TM Musthafa.

Grammarian **TM Noorudzen** chose **"Splendiferous"** as the word of the day, which is an adjective and means **magnificent**. He gave its usage examples like "a gorgeous spring day is splendiferous", "Seeing a friend for the first time in months is splendiferous", "Smedley Toastmasters Platinum Voyage Dhaw Cruise was splendiferous". Timer **TM Kiran Kumar**, AH Counter **TM Musthafa** also described their roles.

TMOE **TM Nusrath** introduced the first speaker on prepared speeches **TM Navaz**; who delivered his P-2 on **"Friendship"**. TM Navaz grabbed attention of the audience when he asked everybody, "Do you have enemies?" He gave splendiferous personal stories to describe how much he care for friendship.

TMOE **TM Nusrath** introduced the second speaker of the evening **TM Ammad**; who delivered his P-9 on **"Power of Words"**. He mentioned some powerful personal stories to highlight how vital it is to use appropriate words in our personal life.

Then TMOE introduced the final speaker of the evening on prepared speeches **TM Maimoona**; who delivered her P-9 on **"Grab the Share, Share the Grab"**. She used some wonderful stories of her career to explain how along with grabbing the right opportunity, it's also important to share and help others.

This was followed by an Educational Module by **TM Rimzan** on **"Beyond the Club"** in which he explained on the communication and leadership activities of the Toastmaster fraternity beyond the usual club meetings.

This was followed by a break and snacks.

After the break, TMOE TM Nusrath invited tonight's Table Topics Master **TM Thava Magooran**. TM Magooran conducted a humorous Table Topics session based on the theme of the day "**it's never late**". **TM Akhila, TM Jothinathan, Mr Anirudh, Mr Rajan and Master Amal** participated in the session which was witty and enjoyed by all. TM Magooran handed over control to TMOE TM Nusrath

TM Nusrath then invited **TM Jose** for **General Evaluation**. TM Jose invited **TM Bijith** to deliver his evaluation of TM Navaz. Likewise, **TM Girija** evaluated TM Ammad and **TM Benov** evaluated TM Maimoona. TM Jose asked for Timer, Grammarian and Ah Counter reports. All together, the word of the day "Splendiferous" were used 12 times by 6 Speakers. Timer TM Kiran Kumar had put-in accurate time slots for all participants thus the meeting went as scheduled. TM Jose gave a comprehensive general evaluation in which he pointed out certain aspects of improvement. An important suggestion by him was to increase the time slot of Presidential address to 5 minutes. TM Jose handover control to TMOE; who invited Club President TM Vimalraj for closing the session.

TM Vimalraj announced the best Table Topics presenter and Evaluator. Tonight's **Best Table Topics Presenter** was a guest **Mr Anirudh** and **Best Evaluator** was his mother **TM Girija**. While presenting the awards **TM Bijith** congratulated the family. TM Vimalraj took feedbacks from the guests. Later TM Vimalraj closed the session with request to all for active participation in all Toastmaster meetings.

All together, we had a splendiferous evening with a lot of laughter and delicious snacks (thanks to our Sergeant-at arms TM Musthafa ☺).

I hope to see you all in the next meeting with active participation. The 77th meeting of Smedley Toastmasters Club to be on 2nd December 2015 at Sharq Capital.

Till then... Good bye