

***Al-Khor Toastmasters Club
Synopsis of Meeting no.174
11th October, 2010***



Theme of the Day : Quick but not Hasty
Word of the Day : Apt

QUICK BUT NOT HASTY

174th meeting of Al-Khor Toastmasters club was held on October 11th, 2010 Monday at 7 PM at Al-Khor Al-Waha club Simaisma conference room. The theme selected for the meeting was "Quick but not Hasty"

The meeting opened at 7: 15 pm with Sergeant @ Arms **TM Jagdish Bhatt** welcoming the gathering and briefing the safety rules. President TM Thomas Philip commenced the proceedings by welcoming all members and guests. He quipped on how his interests in various subjects make him hastier at times. He then introduced the **Toast Master of the Day TM Venkata Subbhu**.

TMOD TM Subbhu shared his experience of arranging a science exhibition during his college days. During demonstration he hastily mixed up the wrong acid instead of Hydrochloric acid resulting in formation of smoke which created an embarrassing atmosphere and made visitors run for safety. He reminded us that haste makes waste.

Then the speech craft session started with seasoned TM Liaqat Amin on “Body Language”. TM Liaqat Amin did an excellent presentation on the topic which kept the audience spell-bound by his experience and tips as a global speaker in august forums. He recounted many anecdotes, shared his experience in Toast masters and how it helped him to fly high in his professional field. The session was very interactive and informative and TM Liaqat reminded everyone to sharpen their axe. Toast masters gave TM Liaqat a standing ovation.

At 8:15 a break for 5 minutes was declared.

Then the role players were introduced. **The Ah Counter was TM Gopal Sridhar, TM Ganesh was Timer** and Grammarian was **TM Bijay Kumar**. TM Bijay introduced the word of the day ‘apt’.

Then the prepared speech session started with **first speaker, TM Dharmasivam** doing his Project speech 2 on Hobbies. He detailed his various hobbies like philately, Net surfing, reading, cooking etc. He said that hobbies are the best way to relax and manage stress. He pointed out that some people developed their hobbies as their business and achieved big success in life. TMOD then invited TM Vibhas for ATM P6 speech. He was joined by a panel of speakers TM Natarajan with his P8 and TM Thomas with his P5 speech. The title was British Petroleum Oil Spill. TM Vibhas outlined the disaster and invited TM Natarajan to speak about the steps taken by BP to arrest the leak. TM Thomas followed by explaining the damage the spill caused to our precious environment. TM Vibhas buttressed his argument with facts and figures and threw the floor open for questions. The speech session ended with a warm and knowledgeable exchange of views on the subject.

The meeting then moved on to the Evaluation session. The evaluation team was lead by **CTM Koshy Sam as General Evaluator**. General Evaluator called the team of evaluators to evaluate on each speech which they did. In this role TM Manolito evaluated TM Dharmasivam. It was DTM Atul Srivastava who evaluated “Panel Discussion” lead by CTM Vibhas Mangla in which TM Thomas Philip and TM Natarajan participated.

Best speakers based on the available voting slips are given below

- Prepared Speech : Tie between TM Thomas Philip &TM Natarajan Mahadevan
- Evaluation : TM Atul Srivastava
- Role player: TM K. Subbu

Then President TM Thomas Philip conducted the regular Business session. He concluded by thanking the attendees for their active participation.

Meeting was concluded by 9:45 PM.

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