

## Synopsis

Al-Khor Toastmasters, Club no.7850  
Synopsis of Meeting no.196  
July 25<sup>th</sup> 2011

### Theme of the Day: Playing with Problem



196<sup>th</sup> meeting of Al-Khor Toastmasters club was held on July 25<sup>th</sup> 2011 Monday at 7 PM at Al-Khor Al-Waha club Simaisma conference room. The theme selected for the meeting was “Playing with Problem”.

The meeting opened at 7:05 pm with SGT@ Arms TM Bijay Behra welcoming the gathering and briefing the safety rules. TM Bijay asked the members take Toastmasters’ Promise. President TM Madhukara commenced the proceedings by welcoming all members and guests. TM Madhukara then introduced the Toast Master of the Day (TMOD) TM David Gunawan. TM David explained the theme of the day “ Playing with problems”. TM David then introduced the role players. TM Natarajan played the role of Grammarian and introduced the word of the day “impasse”. TM Karande Balakrishnan played Timer role and TM Arunachalam was Ah-Counter.

Then the prepared speech session started with the first speaker TM Ravi Patil. In his P1 Ice Breaker speech TM Ravi shared his childhood experience and recalled his disinclination to academic studies. Later he was inspired by one of the room-mates in hostel who had mostly spent time for studies and TM Ravi followed suit and achieved very good results. He jovially shared his experience in jobs in different places.

The second speaker was TM Vishal Mehta. It was his P2 Speech on “Health is wealth”. He started his speech with a quote “A stitch in time saves nine”. He emphasized the need to take of

one's health. He narrated several touching examples. He concluded the speech with the message "Health is wealth of all wealth.

The third speaker was TM Karande gave his P5 speech. With a thunderous start TM Karande caught the full attention of the audience. Through his beautiful narration explained the problems faced by children now a days. How issues gets complicated due to the inappropriate handling by teachers and parents. TM Karande requested members to appreciate their child's achievements and not to compare a child with another especially on academic results.

TM Bijay was the 4<sup>th</sup> speaker. In this P7 speech "how to handle your boss". TM Bijay captivated the audience with his usual humor. He explained the various examples of encounters between boss and subordinates in a jovial manner.

The meeting had a 10 minutes break at 08:00 PM and members reassembled at 08:10 PM.

The TMOD invited Table topics master TM Madhukara to conduct the Table Topic session. TM Madhukara brought a variety of interesting but challenging topics. He then called members to speak on their own. The topics were well received and a few members accepted the challenge and expressed their brilliant and practical ideas.

General Evaluator TM Shabbir Siddiqui called the team of evaluators to evaluate on each speech. MTM Nabeesa evaluated TM Ravi. TM Ravi was given a standing ovation for delivering his P1 mile stone speech. TM Vishal was evaluated by TM Madhukara. CTM Sundaresan evaluated speeches by TM Karande and TM Bijay. Evaluators provided helpful comments and feedback with the goal of helping the speakers improve speaking technique

The Grammarian, Timer and AH Counter read out their reports. Then the General evaluator evaluated the meeting and suggested a few points to improve the meeting performance.

The President TM Madhukara, conducted the business session. He announced that AI-Khor Toast Masters club is planning to conduct its 200<sup>th</sup> meeting in September with more programs at AI-Waha club Ball room. He concluded by thanking the attendees for their active participation.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

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**Next Regular Meeting: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August @ AI-Waha Club**