

Synopsis

Al-Khor Toastmasters, Club no.7850
Synopsis of Meeting no.198
22nd Aug 2011

Theme of the Day: "De-tox! De-clutter! & De-junk! NOW!"



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198th meeting of Al-Khor Toastmasters club was held on Aug 22 2011 Monday at 8 PM at Al-Khor Al-Waha club Simaisma conference room. The theme selected for the meeting was "De-tox! De-clutter! & De-junk! NOW!"

The meeting was opened at 8:05 pm by TM Natarajan acting as Sgt at arms. He welcomed the gathering and briefed the safety rules. President TM Madhukara commenced the proceedings by welcoming all members. He mentioned quote by Famous author Deepak Chopra "This world is not just a collection of things, but a network of relationship". TM Madhukara then welcomed the guests and introduced the TMOD Thomas Philip. TM Thomas Philip came up with very innovative and catchy theme **De-tox! De-clutter! & De-junk! NOW**.

He stressed the need to unlearn old things to open our mind for new things and to progress in life. TMOD interacted with the members and quoted members opinion on the theme. Some of the members said they used meditation to detoxify, some members said coming to Toastmasters meeting detoxifies the polluted mind, some said they use humor to detoxify the mind.

TM Thomas then proceeded to introduce the role players. TM Madhukara played the role of Grammarian and introduced the word of the day "inquisitive". TM Arunachalam played Timer role and TM Ramesh acted as Ah-Counter and Ha-Ha counter. This is to monitor the number of times members created laughter in the meeting.

Then the prepared speech session started with the first speaker TM Rajakumar. In his P1 speech he explained the challenges he faced in his child hood and how with the hard work he successfully completed studies and landed in a good Job. He reiterated hard work is the only shortcut to success in life.

The second speaker was TM Ganesh, he gave his P9 speech titled "eruptions". He presented a unique topic on how children get distracted to do bad thing if the parenting is not proper. He explained with statistics the social problem faced & caused by child with single parent. He urged all to help those children who are abandoned by their parents.

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

After the break Table topic master TM Natarajan came up with a unique way of presenting table topics. Members were give pictures as table topics. Members found it interesting and participated with enthusiasm.

General Evaluator TM Atul Conducted evaluation session. He himself evaluated TM Rajakumar. TM Ganesh was evaluated by TM Sundaresan. Evaluators provided helpful comments and feedback with the goal of helping the speakers to improve speaking techniques.

The Grammarian, Timer and AH Counter read out their reports. 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 the program details about the AI-Khor Toast Masters 200th meeting on September 23rd. He reminded the members to pay the fees before September 15th.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm.

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Next Regular Meeting: Monday 12th September @ AI-Waha Club