



Parramatta Toastmasters Club

Message from the VPE

Posted 15 February 2012

Hi Toastmasters

The February meeting agendas follow,

02 February – Enter the Dragon, Happy Chinese New Year, In Eastern philosophy, the Dragon is said to be a deliverer of good fortune and a master of authority. The characteristics of the Dragon are innovation, enterprise, flexibility, bravery, passion and self assurance. I wish you a year of opportunities to live up to your Dragon potential.

16 February – Love is in the Air, I can hear all you non romantics groaning, however I am sure even you will not deny the fact that everyone wants just one somebody special in their life. And it all starts with a little romance.

Frivolous Motion

At Parramatta we offer our members the opportunity to practice meeting procedure by programming a Business Session into the agenda. One part of this is the Frivolous Motion assignment. It is an opportunity to get creative, and play with the process of debate and club decision making, it can also inject some humor into the meeting. If you have been assigned this role I recommend you familiarize yourself with the assignment guide, http://www.parramattatm.org.au/guide_motion.htm also give yourself enough time to come up with a motion that will offer members the chance to get debates flowing, you could enlist some assistance from others to inject changes or throw a spanner in the works with an opposing point of view. Remember that if the motion is passed it does stand as a legal club decision, as the author of the original frivolous motion you have control over the initial intention.

If you need to talk with me I am available to answer my mobile between 12.30-1pm (my lunch break) or after 4pm, at other times a text is ideal as I can read it and get back to you during lunch or after work.

Warm regards,

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Meeting number 1198
2nd February 2012
Theme: Enter The Dragon

Heroes take journeys, confront dragons, and discover the treasure of their true selves.
 Carol Lynn Pearson

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Call to Order	1	Christine Pizzuti
Opening	3	Sam Ekinci
Program Changes	1	Linda Snalam
Chairman 1	2	Lyndal Eager
Welcome	2	Michael Said
Did You Know	2	Melanie Wilson
Inspirational	2	Steven Cox
Toast	2	David Pasipanodya
Table Topics Master	25	Demian Coorey
Evaluator – Odd	3	Linda Snalam
Evaluator – Even	3	Gary Wilson
Chairman 2	15	Kirisha Thanapalasuntheram
Motion	5	Barbara Beveridge
General Evaluator	5	Tom Woods
Parliamentarian	3	John Nichols
	Break	
Larfmaster	2	David King
Toastmaster	6	Cheryl Piper
Speaker 1	5-7	Mark Pankhurst
Speaker 2	7+3	Nirish Shakya
Speaker 3	5-7	Christine Pizzuti
Speaker 4	5-7	Wendy Nielsen
Speaker 5	8-10	Simon Chhoeu
General Evaluator	6	Tom Woods
Evaluator 1	2-3	Alicia Denis
Evaluator 2	2-3	Ron Marriott
Evaluator 3	2-3	Elizabeth Wilson
Evaluator 4	2-3	David Griffiths
Evaluator 5	2-3	Sam Ekinci
Grammarian	1	Alicia Denis
CL Evaluator	1	Selvi Jayaganesh, Gary Wilson
Timer	1	John Taylor
Awards	1	Christine Pizzuti
Meeting close	5	Sam Ekinci



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Meeting number 1199

16th February 2012

Theme: Love is in the Air

Gravitation cannot be held responsible for people falling in love.

Albert Einstein

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Opening	3	Sam Ekinci
Induction	3	Sam Ekinci
Program Changes	1	Linda Snalam
Chairman 1	2	Jeeven Jayanathan
Welcome	2	Mark Pankhurst
Book/Movie Review	2	Selvi Jayaganesh
Weak Word	2	Elizabeth Wilson
Point Of View	2	Christine Pizzuti
Inspirational	2	Ron Marriott
Toast	2	Nirish Shakya
Table Topics Master	25	Gary Wilson
Evaluator – Odd	3	Peter Steinhour
Evaluator – Even	3	Linda Snalam
Chairman 2	15	Joan Abela
Frivolous Motion	5	Cheryl Piper
General Evaluator	5	Michael Said
Parliamentarian	2	Ian Chick
Break		
Larfmaster	2	Linda Clark
Toastmaster	6	Suben Subenthiran
Speaker 1	7+5	Alicia Denis
Speaker 2	5-7	Melanie Wilson
Speaker 3	5-7	Barbara Beveridge
Speaker 4	5-7	Kirisha Thanapalasuretheram
General Evaluator	6	Michael Said
Evaluator 1	2-3	Sam Ekinci
Evaluator 3	2-3	Tom Woods
Evaluator 4	2-3	Lyndal Eager
Evaluator 5	2-3	Wendy Nielsen
Grammarians	1	Peter Steinhour
CL Evaluator	1	Suzanne Berkeley
Timer	1	David Pasipanodya
Awards	1	Christine Pizzuti
Meeting close	3	Sam Ekinci