

Vice President Public Relations:

- Reported that, “This week and next week been Toastmasters weeks” – representations have been made with the Local Newspapers seeking editorials to support the occasion. Enquiries were progressing.

Moved: Wendy Nielsen

Seconded: Peter Steinhour

Carried

Vice President Membership:

- Nil

Vice President Education:

- Reported that club members level of vigilance in having their CC Manuals evaluated and endorsed was excellent however encouraged a greater level of awareness and action to have the CL Manuals brought to each meeting and also to have an Evaluator complete the respective assignment was encouraged in the benefit of each members development and ensuring the Clubs focus on DCP.
- Reported that Speechcraft had just completed week 3. The response from TM was exceptional with 14 attending the first night, 7 the second and 10 TM the third night to assist and contribute to the achievements of our speech crafters. There are 5 weeks to go and those Toastmasters available to continue to assist to advise the VPE.

Moved: Alicia Denis

Seconded: Linda Snalam

Carried

President:

- Demian Coorey reported that 3 of the Executives had already attended the Club Officer Training with the remainder to attend this weekend. This will ensure all the Executives will have attended the Club Officer Training.

Moved: Damien Coorey

Seconded: Ian Lipski

Carried

General Business:

1. Ron Marriott advised that our Lyndal Eager had won the International Speech contest and Evaluation Contest last Friday night at Western Gourmet Toastmasters Club. Congratulations Lyndal.
2. Ron Marriott advised that District 70 Area 13 International Speech and Evaluation Contest will be held at Prospero’s Restaurant 310 Church Street, Parramatta on the 26th February, 2010. 7pm Briefing for a 7,30pm start. The cost is \$40 and includes a 2 meal course. Those attending must RSVP.
3. Elizabeth Wilson requested that for the meeting and the benefit of our visitors that all officer titles be used during the meeting. Voted and agreed upon.
4. Demian Coorey extended best wishes and encouraged members to attend the Area Contest to support three of our members, David Griffiths, Sam Ekinci and Lyndal Eager.

Motion:

That Parramatta Toastmasters Club establishes a “Personal care committee” that teaches an approved grooming & dress code standards for all members and visitors before every club meeting begins.

Moved: Sue Ismiel

Seconded: Linda Snalam

Lost

Speaking Program:

Toastmaster: Ferdi Oosterhoff

Speaker 1: Wendy Nielsen
Speech # 8 (Get Comfortable with Visual Aids) from the CC Manual
Title: Examining the Exec
Evaluator: Tom Woods

Speaker 2: Gareth Peterson
Speech # 5 (Your Body Talks) from the CC manual
Title: Get Healthy
Evaluator: Lyndal Eager

Speaker 3: Cheryl Piper
Speech – Advanced Manual: Specialty Speeches.
Title: The Farmer and his Wife
Evaluator: John Taylor

Speaker 4: Linda Snalam
Speech: Advanced Manual: The Entertaining Speaker
Title: Overalls, Beetle crushers and the old Bedford Truck
Evaluator: Gary Wilson

Speaker 5: John Nichols
Speech: Advanced Manual: Interpretive Reading – Read a story.
Title: The true story of the three little pigs
Evaluator: Robyn Peck

Awards:

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| Best Table Topic: | Elizabeth Wilson |
| Best Evaluator: | Robyn Peck |
| Best Speaker: | John Nichols |
| Stirrer's Spoon: | Ingrid Hoppe |

Meeting Closed: 9.53pm