

MINUTES OF PARRAMATTA TOASTMASTERS MEETING 1112

Thursday 6th November 2008

Ladies Day!

Venue: Parramatta RSL Club

Commenced: 6.32pm

Attendance: Joan Abela, John Bright, Ian Chick, Jeff Clout, Demian Coorey, Glenn D'Cruz, Alicia Denis, Lyndall Eager, David Griffiths, Ingrid Hoppe, Sue Ismiel, Jeevan Jayanathan, Kirsten Linklater, Ian Lipski, Ron Marriott, John Nichols, Wendy Nielsen, Robyn Peck, Gareth Peterson, Cheryl Piper, Michael Said, Linda Snalam, Peter Steinhour, Suben Subenthiran, John Taylor, Kris Venugopalan, Elizabeth Wilson, Gary Wilson, Karl Winter, Tom Woods, Jeanne Zhen.

Quorum: 19

Members present: 31

Apologies: Christina Gu, Kate Linklater, Rodrigo Lucero, Ferdie Oosterhoff, Cristian Sylvestre, Kris Venugopalan.
(6)

Moved: Dave Griffiths

Seconded: Tom Woods

Carried

Forward Apologies: Nil

Visitors: Sitha, Ruby, Arthur, Joe, Lina, Pankaj, Justin, Izzet and Esther. (9)

Minutes: To be moved at the next meeting

Correspondence In:

Nil

Correspondence Out:

- Nil

Reports:

Vice President Public Relations:

- Currently gathering information and material to advertise club in the media

Moved: Ron Marriott

Seconded: Ian Lipski

Carried

Vice President Membership:

- The A4 membership list is now ready. Anyone wishing to NOT be included or to have only some of the fields completed is to advise the VPM via email . The list will include members' email, mobile and home telephone numbers.

Moved: Kris Venuogopalan

Seconded: Suben Subenthiran

Carried

Vice President Education:

- Planning the club's upcoming international speech contest . Seeking contestants and officials. Anyone interested in playing a part to express interest to VPE ASAP.
- The Christmas Meeting is also a highlight of the club's calendar and preparations are already under way to make it a memorable event.
- Speechcraft is going well and toastmasters are continuing to come down and make effort to help with the successful running of the course.

Moved: Dave Griffiths

Seconded: Linda Snalam

Carried

President:

- This upcoming Sunday at the Bankstown Sports Club there will be a Judging Seminar that all are encouraged to attend. If interested will need to RSVP to the District's Seminar's Officer.
- Look out for first round of Club Officer training coming up.

Moved: Michael Said

Seconded: Karl Winter

Carried

Motion:

That Parramatta Toastmasters allow betting on the best speech at each club meeting.

Moved: Gareth Peterson

Seconded: Wendy Nielsen

Lost

Speaking Program:

Speaker 1: **Alicia Denis**
Speech #6 from the CC manual
Title: Compassion
Evaluator: Sue Ismiel

Speaker 2: **Karl Winter**
Speech #5 from the CC manual
Title: What a week I've had
Evaluator: Jeff Clout

Speaker 3: **John Nichols**
Speech – #5 from Interpretive Reading manual
Title: I have a dream
Evaluator: Suben Subenthiran

Speaker 4: **Ingrid Hoppe**
Speech #1 from the Entertaining Speaker manual
Title: It just won't fit
Evaluator: Jeevan Jayanathan

Speaker 5: **Michael Said**
Speech #8 from the CC manual
Title: An Australian Icon
Evaluator: Robyn Peck

Awards:

TOASTMASTER:	Cheryl Piper
Best Table Topic:	Dave Griffiths
Best Evaluator:	Robyn Peck
Best Speaker:	Alicia Denis
Stirrer's Spoon:	No winner

Meeting Closed: 09:40 pm

APPENDIX A

Table Topics Master: Linda Snalam

Women: