

SRTM

SOUTH RIVER TOASTMASTERS

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Weekly meetings every Wednesday 7:15pm at TOZ near Gangnam Station (See www.srtm.org for directions)

Coming up on July 15th with Toastmaster Richard Choi!

Toastmaster	Table Topics	Speaker #1	Evaluator #1
Richard Choi	Marie Frenette	Bo Young Noh	Agnes Jarosch
Word & Quote	Gen. Evaluator	Speaker #2	Evaluator #2
Sally Kim	Ellen Yoo	Lee Ferrand	Pilsoo Oh
Timer	Joke Master	Speaker #3	Evaluator #3
Taewon Seo	Ellie Lee	Sung-il Kim	Irving Gussow
Grammarian	Ah-Counter	Special Announcement	
Minjung Ko	Robert Cha	New Member Induction!	

Brief Sketch of July 1st Meeting:

Chairperson, James Lim, called the meeting to order by celebrating the first day of the second term of 2009. Joseph Jeong as Toastmaster of the evening, who chose 'Dream Vacation' to be the Theme of the Day. Min Jung Ko, introduced 'Enthusiasm' as the Word of the Day, and '**One must live the way one thinks or end up thinking the way one has lived**' by Paul Bourget, a French novelist and critic (1852-1935), as the Quote of the Day. Joke Master Harry Song warmed up the atmosphere with two humorous stories, one regarding numbers and the other, about a patient with a broken finger.

Catherine Jung led the Table Topics and introduced a book entitled '*He is Just Not That Into You*,' and posed several questions based on the theme of the book. Interestingly, she put the following questions only to the male audience: i) Why does a man stay around with a woman without asking her to be his lover?, ii) What do you think of your girlfriend having a very close male friend?, and iii) Why do you never call your girlfriend before she calls you? Irving Gussow, Lee Farrand, Luke Shim and Abhi Arora were the four lucky men. Agnes Jarosch was a last minute addition to get a women's perspective.

Jewel Kim's started the prepared speech session with her 3rd speech. Her topic was 'How to Enhance the CEO in your Brain?' She explained how frontal of your brain serves the function of CEO in one's life and offered ways to develop the frontal lobe. The 2nd speaker, Taewon Seo also delivered his 3rd speech and chose the very serious topic of 'Suicide.' He provided several reasons why one must not kill oneself and wrapped up his speech by quoting his favorite poem, 'My Heart Leaps Up' by William Wordsworth. The 3rd speaker was Ron Cahoon. He, delivered his 8th speech in a powerful and energetic manner. His speech gave the audience an opportunity to reflect upon our current jobs

General Evaluator KY Oh led the evaluation session. Chirs Lee evaluated Jewel Kim, Irving Gussow evaluated Taewon Seo, and James Lim evaluated Ron Cahoon. The technical roles were covered by Robert Cha as Ah Counter, Lydia Park as Timer, and Paul Seo as Grammarian. Awards were awarded to Lee Farrand for Best Table Topics Speaker, Ron Cahoon for Best Speaker, and Chris Lee for Best Evaluator. It was a great start to the second term!

Rex Kwark
Secretary, SRTM

Brief Sketch of July 8th Meeting:

Over 50 people were packed inside TOZ for the second meeting of the later half of 2009. This meeting was chaired by James Lim. He introduced Sung-II Kim as the Toastmaster of the evening. Sung-II Kim commenced the meeting by introducing the Theme of the Day, 'Time Management'. Paul Seo, introduced 'adroit' as the Word of the Day, and '**Change is inevitable, while growth is optional**' by John C. Maxwell, as the Quote of the Day, suggesting that when we welcome change while implementing growth, we will ride the tide to fortune and success. Joke Master, Ron Cahoon, made the audience burst into laughter by reenacting what happened at a night club, which he visited with his friend.

The Table Topics session was led by Lee Farrand, who prepared the following three questions: i) What is the best way to get people to like you?, ii) What was your most difficult but memorable day at work?, iii) Please try to convince us to vote for you as the next President of the Korea. There were three participants in the session: Brian Kim, Amung Phoenix and Harry Song.

In the prepared speech session, the 1st speaker, MJ Kim, delivered her 7th speech and her topic was 'How to Manage My Boss.' Her theme was very attention grabbing as it was a topic that many members of the audience could relate too. The 2nd speaker, Mi-Young Park, delivered her 5th speech, and her theme was also related to work, 'How to Avoid Long Hours of Work and Leave Work on Time.' Her very informative speech elicited hearty laughers from the audience. 3rd speaker, KY Oh, successfully completed his 12th speech project, 'Resources for Goodwill' from the PR advanced manual. He drew the attention of the audience by role playing as a guest on a radio talk show and introducing a non-profit child support organization, known as the 'Whole Child Fund.' The method of presenting his speech was creative and quite refreshing.

Joseph Jeong led evaluations. Agnes Jarosch evaluated MJ Kim, James Lim evaluated Mi-Young Park, and Marcus Chee, a special guest from the Premier Advanced Club from KL, Malaysia evaluated KY Oh. The technical role players were Sally Kim as Ah Counter, Pil Soo Oh as Timer, and Robert Cha as Grammarian. Awards were awarded to Brian Kim for Best Table Topics Speaker, MJ Kim for Best Speaker, and Marcus Chee for Best Evaluator. Congratulations to everyone on another successful meeting!

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