

SRTM

SOUTH RIVER TOASTMASTERS

August 26th, 2009
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Coming up on September 2nd with **Toastmaster Agnes Jarosch!**

Toastmaster Agnes Jarosch	Table Topics Ron Cahoon	Speaker #1 Boyoung Noh	Evaluator #1 TBD
Word & Quote Hye-won Song	Gen. Evaluator TBD	Speaker #2 Alice Lee	Evaluator #2 Catherine Jung
Timer Jinkang Lee	Joke Master Richard Kim	Speaker #3 Pil Soo Oh	Evaluator #3 Sung-il Kim
Grammarians Robin Choi	Ah-Counter Unni Jee	Speaker #4 Jee Yun Kim	Evaluator #4 James Lim



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

Brief Sketch of August 26th Meeting:

August 26th was Guest Appreciation Day. It is one of the most interesting and enjoyable meetings of the year. Chairperson Sungil Kim opened the meeting, welcomed everyone and then introduced the Toastmaster of the evening Luke Shim.

Luke introduced 'Optimism' to the audience as the Theme of the Day, asking each role player to fill in two sentences, "I am special because _____" and "I am thankful for _____ because _____." He defined optimism as something that everyone can develop by practicing to think and talk in a positive way.

Lydia Park shared with the audience her "dream job" as a Hotelier in several prestigious hotels in Korea and encouraged everyone to keep working towards their dream job. She was evaluated by Catherine Jung. Jong Min Hahm followed up with a speech introducing himself to the audience. He talked about his interest in computer programs, games and also why he got involved with SRTM. He was evaluated by Taewon Seo. Min Jung Ko entertained the crowd by introducing herself as 'an English researcher' at a company called 'Ikebooks' and walking the audience through her past experience of learning English language in Canada and back in Korea. She was evaluated by Robert Cha.

Joo Mee Lee opened the second session with her ice breaker and introduced herself as a positive, outgoing, sociable individual but suffers from absent-mindedness. She entertained the audience by elaborating on why she is a 'absent minded person.' She was evaluated by Pilsoo Oh. Robin Choi worked on his 2nd speech project. He used photos of a young energetic employee, a teddy bear and SRTM to help explain the influences they have had in his life. He was evaluated by Jee Yun Kim. The final speaker of the night was Hyun Hee Lee. His icebreaker told a story about how life had thrown many unexpected situations at him and how he had coped with them. Hyun Hee encouraged the audience to enjoy every moment of life. He was evaluated by Rex Kwark.

After 6 great speeches, the evaluation session was led by Agnes Jarosch. The audience voted for Min Jung Ko and Hyun Hee Lee as Best Speakers, Taewon Seo and Jee Yun Kim as Best Evaluators. Technical role players were KJ Lee as Ah Counter, Harry Song as Timer, and Richard Kim as Grammarians. Congratulations and a big thank you for all who attended the meeting despite the rainy day.

Rex Kwak
Secretary, SRTM

Important Announcements!

- ✓ September 9th is **Member Induction Day** at SRTM
- ✓ **SRTM Club Survey** is in progress. Please send in your responses as soon as possible.
- ✓ **NEO WIZ Toastmasters Club** is throwing a Summer party Friday September 4th at Café Harang near Chongdam Dong.

Get to know your SRTM Members!

Boyoung Noh studied Intercultural Communication at Sheffield University in England. She is currently working for the Korean Food Research Institute taking charge of international cooperation.

How did you join SRTM?

Last year, I came back to Korea after finishing a tough study regime in the UK. I was not interested in any matters related to studying. I went with my friend to one of Richard Choi's hot parties and met Richard and Ron Cahoon. They were constantly recommending SRTM to me but I kept refusing and making excuses because of my laziness.

During my free period early this year, I finally made up my mind to come to SRTM. I thank Ron and Richard because it has become another headline in my life story now. I would like to develop my awesomeness (quotation from 'Ron Cahoon') here!!!

Describe someone you met at your first meeting?

I remember Rex Kwark & Ron Cahoon at my first meeting. Rex was the joke master and the story was about a duck begging for bread at a bar and teasing the bar manager. The story was hilarious, plus Rex's natural grin on his face made the story even better.

Following that, in table topic session, Ron described a situation when he was in a bar thinking about something. He said a duck came to him and asked if he had got some bread quoting Rex's story. I was absolutely overwhelmed by his wit.

Your favorite speech, role or meeting theme?

There are various themes to be chosen for the meeting since the members of the group consist of a range of age, jobs, nationalities, etc. I personally think speeches and topics on the basis of "Gender" are very enjoyable and is an easy theme which everyone can feel sympathy. Because, no matter how old we are, what we do, where we are from, we are all divided into male and female.

Describe your boyfriend you to meet this Fall?

Only 4 months left until Christmas but I'm still single, such a tragedy. Without a doubt, I'd like to meet someone very good looking, who makes lots of money, has a nice car & house ready, who is smart, intelligent, responsible, reliable, humorous, tender, gentle, always loves me, etc.

But realistically and sadly, I know it is not going to happen easily. Recently, I realize how each matching other's mentally is the most important to consider in relationship. In this coming fall, before we meet Christmas, I hope I can meet someone who stands by me with warm heart. :)

A single gorgeous lady!!! More information / ask her

- ★ **Bar :** Cafe Harang
- ★ **Location:** 7호선 청담역 3번 출구 10분 거리
- ★ **Time:** Sept 4th(Fri) 7:30 - 11:30PM
- ★ **Price:** ₩30,000 Kookmin bank 827901-04-051367 (주|김재환)
Deposit by Sept 3rd(Th) 사전 입금
₩33,000 On the door (현장 지불시)

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