

SOUTHRIVER TOASTMASTERS

September 23rd, 2009
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Weekly meetings every Wednesday 7:15pm at TOZ near Gangnam Station (See www.srtm.org for directions)

Toastmaster Irving Gussow	Gen Evaluator Einstein L.	Speaker #1 Robert Cha	Evaluator #1 Jay Lee
Table Topics Chris Lee	Timer Felix Kim	Speaker #2 Taewon Seo	Evaluator #2 MJ Kim
Joke Master Kelly Lee	Grammarians Joo Mee Lee	Speaker #3 Pilsoo Oh	Evaluator #3 Thomas Park
Word & Quote Chloe Park	Ah Counter James Lim	Speaker #4 Catherine Jung	Evaluator #4 Sungil Kim

Brief Sketch of September 23rd Meeting:

The 38th SRTM meeting of 2009 started off with Chairperson James Lim welcoming guests and members. Toastmaster Jenny Vrontakis used "Animals" as her theme of the night by asking each role player what animal they would like to be. The Jokemaster of the evening was Ellie Lee and delivered a humorous office story enjoyed by all. The Word & Quote Master Gilles Peereboom introduced the phrase "Laissez Faire" meaning "hands off" of letting things run their own course. The quote for the evening was from famed author Erica Jung. "I have accepted fear as a part of life – specifically the fear of change. I have gone ahead despite the pounding in my heart that says come back" and related it to his experiences at SRTM.

The Table Topics Master Taewon Seo asked three very though provoking questions about culture differences. He focused on countries from Europe. He asked Gilles Peereboom, Mike Frenette and Chris Lee for their thoughts on the stereotypes and differences.

The first speaker of the night was Amung Pheonix. He delivered his ice breaker speech and talked about how you should always make peace with people before the end of day because you never know how they may help you in the future. He was evaluated by Marie Frenette. Next transferring member from KUTM Hyewon Song also introduced herself to SRTM with her ice breaker. She related how she has always had an eagerness to develop her communication with people. She was evaluated by Gianne Kang. Next Thomas Park delivered his 12th speech from the "Entertaining Speaker" series. He shocked audiences by describing how exercising was a myth. He was evaluated by James Lim. Finally Sungil Kim delivered his 17th speech from the "Technical Presentations" manual. His was also about his personal experience of losing weight and exercising. He was evaluated by Einstein Lavina.

Returning SRTM member Eva Lee led the evaluation session and was supported by a very capable team. The Grammarian was Jinkang Lee. The timer was Se Rim Chun and Ah Counter duties were held by Catherine Jung. Awards were given out to Gilles Peereboom for Best Table Topics Speaker, Marie Frenette for Best Evaluator and Thomas Park for Best Speaker.

James Lim
President, SRTM

Important Announcements!

- ✓ The term ends **September 30th**. Members interested in renewing their membership with Toastmasters must submit their dues ASAP. Please ask the VP of Membership for more information.
- ✓ **Interclub Toastmaster's Party** is scheduled for **October 16th!** Join in a talent contest and get to know other Toastmasters from other clubs!
- ✓ SRTM officers **Ron Cahoon** and **Sungil Kim** celebrated their birthday this week!

Get to know your SRTM Members!

Annette Kim is actively participating at SRTM meetings since March of this year and recently was inducted as a member in July. She works 'You & Partners', an Executive Search Firm in administration since 2007.

How did you find out about SRTM?

I read an article about LG toastmasters club long time ago, and at the beginning of this year, just into SRTM website while searching the internet.

Describe someone you met at your first meeting?

I remember Catherine Jung. She was the first one who I talked to in SRTM. It was awkward to break the ice among bunch of unknown people, but she kindly talked to me first, and introduced SRTM briefly.

What do you like or dislike about SRTM?

The thing I like the most is that SRTM has not only warm & supportive atmosphere but also well-organized & developed structure and rules at the same time. What I dislike? I haven't found anything yet.

Your favorite speech, role, meeting theme?

My favorite speech was Joseph's speech about the fable of the Tortoise and the Hare. He saw a new meaning of the fable from his discerning viewpoint, and created a new fable in the end. It was really impressive! Favorite role I've done so far was 'evaluator' because I've learned a lot from giving proper feedback even more than delivering speeches. Lastly, favorite meeting theme was 'Love yourself'

What have you gained from SRTM?

I've gained countless, priceless life lessons out of SRTM all the time. I've learned how to communicate with many people, how to get something special & positive from them and their speeches, and eventually how to love myself.

Has H1N1 got you trapped in your house?
Feel like the global financial meltdown thinned out your wallet?
Looking for something else to do other than Halloween?
We'll have no fear, Friday Night Toast Fever 2009 is here!

Toastmaster clubs from all over Korea have joined forces to throw an inter-club social night.

FRIDAY NIGHT TOAST FEVER 2009

Do you have talent or belong to a talented group that can sing, dance, or play an instrument?

Deliver a humorous speech or be a comedian for a night.

Enter the Toastmaster's Have Talent Contest!

Prizes will be awarded for our contest winners.

Dine on a full buffet and toast the night away with the drinks provided.

RSVP now for a guaranteed night of fun. Spaces are filling up quickly!

date		October 16th 2009
time		7:00 ~ 10:00 PM
Location		<Mugunghwa Hall> Hotel Hamilton in Itaewon
price		35,000 won
prepaid price		30,000 won <Prepay deadline is October 5th>
account		<Shinhan Bank, 611-04-348-633> James Lim, 제임스임
contest deadline		October 9th Friday
sponsor		오비맥주(주) Oriental Brewery Company

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