

SOUTHRIVER TOASTMASTERS

October 7th , 2009

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

Toastmaster Catherine Jung	Gen Evaluator Sung-il Kim	Speaker #1 Chloe Park	Evaluator #1 Pil Soo Oh
Table Topics Richard Kim	Timer Amung P.	Speaker #2 Gianne Kang	Evaluator #2 TBD
Joke Master Jinkang Lee	Grammarians James Lim	Speaker #3 Irving Gussow	Evaluator #3 TBD.
Word & Quote Alica Park	Ah Counter Joo-Mee Lee	Speaker #4 Einstein L.	Evaluator #4 TBD

Brief Sketch of September 30th Meeting:

The 39th SRTM meeting of 2009 started off with Chairperson James Lim welcoming guests and members. Toastmaster Irving Gussow introduced "Chusok Holidays" as his theme of the night by asking each role player what kind of memories they had about Chusok Holidays. The Joke Master of the evening was Kelly Lee who delivered a humorous story about a priest trying to help a small boy to reach a door bell. The Word & Quote Master Chloe Park introduced the word "commitment" as the word of the day and the quote "**People who love each other fully and truly are the happiest people in the world. They may have little, they may have nothing, but they are happy people. Everything depends on how we love one another**" by Mother Teresa.

Ahead of the Chusok Holidays, the Table Topics Master Namseok Kang asked three questions about Chusok specifically regarding: i) memorable events in your life on Chusok, ii) traffic jam experience on the way to hometown, and iii) how to survive Chusok when you had to stay alone in town on those national holidays. He invited Amung Phoenix, Mark Oh and Gilles Peereboom to share their own personal experiences with the audience.

The first speaker of the night was Robert Cha. He delivered his 3rd speech project "Get to the Point." With a powerpoint slide of his own baby picture on the screen, he elaborated on his life from 9-month-old fetus to 2-year-old baby, making the audience to pose a question of how he could remember all those details of his 'babyhood.' He was evaluated by Jay Lee. Next, Taewon Seo delivered his 5th project "Your Body Speaks." He quickly grabbed the attention of the audience by singing a song titled "Scotland of the Braves" and related how he fell in love with Scotland. He was evaluated by MJ Kim. Third speaker of the night was Pilsoo Oh. He also completed his 5th speech project "Your Body Speaks" by sharing with the audience 5 tips for preventing blues from getting worse. He was evaluated by Thomas Park. Finally, Catherine Jung delivered her 9th speech "Persuade with Power". She shared with the audience her own views about the book titled 'Outliers' authored by Malcom Gladwell. She was evaluated by Sung-il Kim.

Rex Kwark led the evaluation session and was fully supported by a team of very capable and experienced members. The Grammarian was Joo Mee Lee and Timer was Youshin Lee. Ah Counter was served by James Lim. Awards were given out to Gilles Peereboom for Best Table Topics Speaker, Jay Lee for Best Evaluator and Catherine Jung for Best Speaker.

Rex Kwark
Secretary, SRTM

Important Announcements!

- ✓ **Membership renewals are now in the GRACE period.** (This is for current members of SRTM only) Please renew your membership and avoid a break in your membership status. Please get in contact with the VP of Membership ASAP.
- ✓ **October 16th Interclub Party.** Still some vacant spots left for the Talent Contest. Prizes will be awarded. Sign up for the Talent Contest or just show up to enjoy a night of great fun.
- ✓ **Meeting times have changed to 7:15 PM.** Please make sure you are at the venue by 7:10 PM to facilitate time management.
- ✓ **Speech contest on November 11th.** Only 10 speech slots are available. You must be a member to be eligible to speak. Don't miss this great opportunity to hone your competition skills. Prizes will be awarded.

Get to know your SRTM Members!

Misuk Lee, also known as Dori, is an active member of SRTM. She studied Ceramics and Sculpture in university and is currently working as a freelancer while preparing to study abroad in US.

How did you find out about SRTM?

One of my friends Paul whom I had met at horse riding club before introduced me Toastmasters club. He told me that he used to attend Toastmasters club in NZ. He asked me to go and see the meeting held in Seoul with him in February 2009.

What are your favorite things about your life?

I love being in the outdoors especially in the deep "BLUE!" and reading when it snows or rains! I love my cat Arie! I love making friends!. I love meeting adventurous, outgoing and funny types of people, (like those who are people attending SRTM J) No room for negative people!

What have you gained from SRTM?

I got not only mental things, like confidence, enthusiasm and vision but also physical things: wonderful friends !!!!

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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