

## SOUTHRIVER TOASTMASTERS

October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
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Weekly meetings every Wednesday 7:15pm at TOZ near Gangnam Station (See [www.srtm.org](http://www.srtm.org) for directions)

<b>Toastmaster</b> Einstein L.	<b>Gen Evaluator</b> Lee Farrand	<b>Speaker #1</b> Yooshin Lee	<b>Evaluator #1</b> Robert Cha
<b>Table Topics</b> James Lim	<b>Timer</b> Hyun Hee Lee	<b>Speaker #2</b> Minjung Ko	<b>Evaluator #2</b> Taewon Seo
<b>Joke Master</b> Christine Kim	<b>Grammarians</b> Serim Chun	<b>Speaker #3</b> Juhee Lee	<b>Evaluator #3</b> Jay Lee
<b>Word &amp; Quote</b> Joo Mee Lee	<b>Ah Counter</b> Jinkang Lee	<b>Speaker #4</b> Jenny V.	<b>Evaluator #4</b> Eva Lee

### Brief Sketch of October 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting:

It seems as though winter has already arrived with all the chilly weather we've been having these days. Thankfully this did not deter our committed members and guests from attending last week's meeting. Last week's meeting broke the 40 people in attendance mark again this year.

Chairperson James Lim started the meeting early this time to reflect the new meeting time of 7:15 PM. Being the forgetful person that he is, he did not introduce the new guests until the very end of the session.

The Toastmaster of the Evening, Catherine Jung, started off the meeting with her theme "work" and what it meant to each role player. The Word & Quote Master, Alicia Park, introduced the word "disguise" and a famous quote by George Orwell: "Who controls the past controls the future. Who controls the present controls the past." Our active guest Jinkang Lee was the Jokemaster and introduced a funny story about how a grandson made his grandmother happy but with a twist.

The Table Topics session was led by experienced member Richard Kim. He asked four thought provoking questions about work to the following people: Juhee Lee, Yoonji Kang, Ji Eun Choi and Irving Gussow.

Four great speeches were delivered, followed by four very insightful evaluations. The first speaker was Chloe Park. She delivered her Ice Breaker speech and talked about the many different jobs she had held. Chloe was evaluated by Pilsoo Oh. Gianne Kang talked about rabbits in her 7th speech project. She was evaluated by Taewon Seo. Next Irving Gussow delivered his 1st speech of the *Humorous Speaking* manual and presented that "anticipation is better than actuality". He was evaluated by Annette Kim. Finally Einstein Lavina gave his 30th speech, *Accepting an Award*, much to the delight of the audience. He was evaluated by Ron Cahoon.

The General Evaluator of the evening was Sungil Kim. He lead his team of evaluators and technical role players expertly. Joo Mee Lee was the Ah Counter. Amung Phoenix held the position of Timer and the Grammarian role was taken by James Lim.

After the evaluation session, Toastmaster Catherine Jung then announced the winners for the evening. Awards were presented to Irving Gussow for Best Table Topic speaker, Ron Cahoon for Best Evaluator and Chloe Park for Best Speaker. Congratulations to our winners and thanks to all that attended.

*James Lim*  
President, SRTM

### Important Announcements!

- ✓ **Meeting times have changed to 7:15 PM.** Please make sure you are at the venue by 7:10 PM to facilitate time management.
- ✓ **The SRTM Mentoring Program has started.** For more information please ask any of our officers.
- ✓ **October 16th Interclub Party.** Participation for the Talent Contest has closed. However party invitations are still open. The price of admission is 35,000.
- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **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.

### Restaurant Review:

**Guksu for Two: Insadong is the place for a couple portion of hearty noodles!**

**Gaetmaeulmilbatjip** may be a little hard to pronounce but it's surely worth a visit if you happen to be in the traditional neighborhood of Insadong.

While searching for the best place for noodles in the area, I came across the restaurant on a blog. The photos looked so great that I decided to give it a shot.

The place was packed with locals, the first good sign. Then I saw the portions and my eyes bulged out. If you order guksu for two, it comes out in a huge bowl, that looks more like a basin. The noodles were freshly made and kimchi was no joke either. Next time you're strolling down Insadong Street and your tummy is rumbling, I'd strongly recommend stopping in for a steaming bowl of fresh noodles.

Find it at: **Gaetmaeulmilbatjip** (갯마을밀밭집)

Phone: 02-737-0229

Address: Jong-ro, Insadong 152-0

*Marie Frenette*  
Deputy VP of Public Relations

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!

Itaewon Subway Station  
<Brown line #6, Exit #E1>

● Hamilton  
Hotel

● Argentina  
Embassy

date		October 16th 2009
time		7:00 ~ 10:00 PM
location		<Mugunghwa Hall> Hotel Hamilton in Itaewon
price		35,000 won
contest deadline		October 9th Friday
sponsor		<b>오비맥주(주)</b> Oriental Brewery Company

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