

It's Magic

Meeting # 390

22nd January, 2023

Meeting Start time: 10:02am Meeting End time: 12:25 pm

HTM Attendees: 14

TMs – Harish, Ajit, Rahul, Shahid, Gagan, Ravi, Shashank A, Shashank K, Jashosree, Sanjay, Pragya, Yashna, Hemanth, DTM Prathima

Visiting Toastmasters: 5

TM's - Venu, Mohit, Srinivas, Murali, Subham

Guests: 21

Role Players:

SAA: TM Jai President: TM Rahul Jain TMoD: TM Jashoshree GE: TM Yashna TT Master: TM Gagan WMG: TM Shashank K AH Counter: TM Ravi Timer: TM Mohit Vote Counter: TM Rahul Listener: TM Murali Photographer: TM Gagan

Meeting Highlights

- Word of the day (WOD) Hocus-Pocus: Meaningless talk or activity, typically designed to trick someone or conceal the truth of a situation.
 - Eg: Some people still view psychology as a lot of hocus-pocus..
- Idiom of the day (IOD) I have got it in the bag: To have a certainity of winning or achieving something.
- SAA TM Jai started the meeting with a thunderous applause. He welcomed Toastmasters and Guests to meeting number # 390. He explained about toastmasters and the mission statement of Toastmasters to the guests. Following which he shared the ground rules for the meeting, and SAA introduced president TM Rahul as an Entrepreneur, a Motivational Speaker a Life coach and a passionate Toastmaster. then handed over the meeting to TM Rahul. The meeting started at sharp 10:02 am.
- President TM Rahul Wished all the members and guest to the meeting. He explained about the Toastmasters International and the reach of Toastmasters with over 14,000 clubs across the globe. He presented TI Magazine to the first 3 guest who attended the meeting. and then he introduced the TMOD TM Jashoshree
- The TMOD, TM Jashoshree armed with her Chitragupt's book took the stage. Then introduced the theme: **It's Magic.** She explained about how mystical our Universe is and the connection between Sun, Moon and Earth and the way Creator has created the Universe.
- TM Jashoshree then explained about the format of a Toastmasters meeting. TM Jashoshree introduced the GE TM Yashna.
- The GE, TM Yashna, introduced her tag team of role players who would all play their parts in the smooth running of the meeting (Timer, WMG, Ah counter, & Listener).

Winners:

Best Speaker: TM Harish Best Evaluator: TM Prathima Best TT Speaker: TM Ajit Best Role Player 1: TM Yashna Best Role Player 2: TM Mohit Best Listener: Guest Venkatesh Ah Awesome: TM Gagan Grammer Nazi: TM Yashna

Prepared Speeches:

Speaker 1 (Evaluator 1) - TM Sanjay Sharma (TM Shahid) L1P1 @ Presentation Mastery, Pathways, Title – My Nomadic Life – (4-6 mins)

TM Sanjay attempted his Ice-breaker speech. Explained his rollercoaster life of Crawn-Fall-Raise. Originally from Rajasthan but Born and bought up in Hyderabad TM Sanjay is a very mischievous kid in his childhood. He is a member of Art of Living and said that Being part of it helped him in his education and career. TM Sanjay is an Engineer from VIT. He is currently working as a DevOps engineer at Deloitte. Sanjay is among the top 1% of people who appeared in GMAT in 2022. TM Sanjay likes to travel and he went on a 15 days road trip in South Africa where he experienced the world's highest bungiee jump of 260 meters. His hobbies are Travelling, Playing Kabbadi, Karate, Horse riding, and skating.

Speaker 2 (Evaluator 2) – TM Shashank A (TM Prathima) L5-Elective@ Presentation Mastery, Pathways, Title – My Design and My Objective. (5-7 mins)

TM Shashank started the speech by taking us all to the childhood memories of celebrating republic day in our schools. As part of his High-performance leadership project

As part of the initiative taken by TM Shashank. He is organizing an event on 26th January 2022 on the occasion of Republic Day. TM Shashank took us through the list of members helping him in this event, the agenda of the program, and the plan to make the event successful through his speech. TM Shashank requested all the members and guests to attend the event and make it a success.

Speaker 3 (Evaluator 3) – TM Harish (TM Ajit) L3-Elective @ Presentation Mastery, Pathways, Title – Why Worry (5-7 mins)

Whatever is going to happen will happen, Whether you worry or not. TM Harish told the story of his first failed public speaking experience and how he avoided worrying about life and instead worked on the problems to become successful.

In Life If you have a problem/ a Worry. Ask yourself 1 question. He beautifully concluded with the soul of his speech, Can you do anything to solve the problem?

- If your answer is Yes Then Why Worry
- If your answer is No Then also Why Worry

TMOD Called for a 10 minutes Break. And then after resuming the meeting. TM Rahul announced about the Speechcraft program to be scheduled from 18th February' 2022.

TMOD Invited Table topics master TM Gagan to conduct the Table topics session. He encouraged Toastmasters and Guests to participate

TT speakers were:

TM Ajit
TM Hemanth
Guest Satish
TM Srinivas
DTM Priyanka
TM Venu
TM Sai Kiran.

TMOD Invited GE for conducting The third segment, Evaluations was led by GE TM Yashna

The **Speech Evaluation** segment lived up to expectations as the Three evaluators TM Shahid, DTM Prathima & TM Ajit were thorough & concise with compelling feedback & recommendations for the speakers.

TM Shashank A, as WMG, gave her report sharing the list of speakers who used WOD & IOD and given instances of good usage of the language. Followed by reports by AH Counter, Timer, and Listener section. The GE report commended the smooth conduct of the meeting. And gave recommendation for usage of Gender neutral Pronouns.

TMOD TM Jashoshree concluded the theme on Its Magic.

President encouraged guests for feedback and announced winners for the meeting. President TM Rahul also announce the Speechcraft program to be conducted by HTM and requested Guests to grab the opportunity to excel in public speaking.

SAA closed the meeting at 12:25 pm. Meeting ended 5 minutes before the scheduled closing time.

NEXT MEETING:

Meeting # 391, on Sunday, 12th February, 2022@ Alliance Franchaise.



