



Tonight's Theme: "Nothing is Impossible"



Our Sergeant at Arms, **Christine Pizzuti** did an impossible job of getting everyone seated on time for tonight's fantastic line up of hilarious events. Thank you Christine!

Welcome to Meeting 1208



Don't be sheepish take your seat!

We are always very pleased to welcome our guests and encourage them to come back and see us again and for some to join our Speechcraft Course (for details see our website at www.parramattatm.org.au – Short Courses) and others to join our Toastmasters Club or one nearer to your home.

District 70

Parramatta Toastmasters

Our President, **Sam Ekinici**, gave the opening. Sam told us why he doesn't take notes to the stage. It's not because he remembers what he is going to say but because he can't see his notes. Everything is a blur, even the audience! All he see's is smiling faces which is terrific for tonight as it's all about humour. Sam presented **Michelle Hunt** with her Competent Communicator Badge. Terrific Michelle, congratulations!



Lots of smiling faces for Michelle!

Our Vice President of Education, **Linda Snalam**, took us through a couple of Program Changes for tonight. Nothing is impossible for Linda to change around!



Program Changes given by Linda

Special thank you this week goes to the debating teams – Nirish Shakya, Michael Said and Peter Steinhour – Team 1 and Michelle Hunt, Wendy Nielsen and Krisha Thanapalasuretheram – Team 2. They provided us with brilliant entertainment and put lots of hard work into preparing for their roles tonight. Well done teams you deserve to be recognised!

Welcome to our guests for Meeting No. 1208

7 June 2012

Julie Jurczyk – First time visitor

Norman Sparks – First time visitor and Speechcraft Graduate

Nish Fernando – First time visitor

Krish Alahakoon – First time visitor and member of Speechcraft

John Vu – First time



*Why don't you come along and enjoy a night at
Parramatta Toastmasters. Where you can have a meal,
relax and be entertained
You may even learn something along the way!*

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Come and join us here at Parramatta Toastmasters Club.



We welcome all new Toastmasters to our group and extend our warmest and best wishes to all Visitors

Pictures and images in this edition of the Parra Natta were provided via Google by Barbara Beveridge, VPPR.

If you have any news or an article for the Parra Natta please email Barbara Beveridge, VPPR – vppr@parramattatm.org.au Hardly anyone has contributed over the last 12 months, I hope you help and encourage our new VPPR for the next 12 months, **Jeevan Jayanathan!**

"Nothing is Impossible"

If nothing is impossible,
it is clear that an impossibility
is a **possibility**, too.

-Faircl

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Don't forget to bring your **Competent Leader's Manual** with you to all meetings; you may have a role that can be signed off on.

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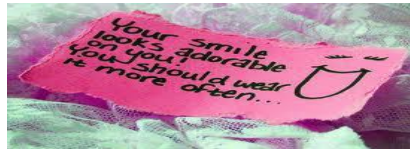


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CAN'T ATTEND A MEETING!**

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Chairman 1 – Melanie Wilson. Giving us a cheerful hello, Melanie handled her role as Chairman 1 with humour this evening. She presented every speaker with a smiling welcome to the stage. Great job, Melanie!



Lots of smiles from Melanie

Giving the **Welcome** tonight was **David Pasipanodya**. A wonderful welcome was given by David. He provided us with great information about our guests and made them feel they were in for a real treat at tonight's meeting. Well done, David.



David gave a warm welcome tonight

Comedy Movie Review – Malkit Banwait. Malkit told us about his favourite comedy show, Fawlty Towers. He told us there were only 12 episodes made and they were all classics. He mentioned one episode about German visitors at the hotel. Basil Fawlty was trying not to mention the War but always did. Malkit mentioned this episode as his fiancée is German and takes things about the Germans in a fun way. I always thought there were more episodes Malkit, perhaps that's because I've seen them over & over again, one of my favourite shows too! Great review!



Don't mention the war!

Alicia Denis gave us the **Inspirational**. She said that humour can make people roll on the floor laughing. Alicia mentioned that to her, being able to observe and absorb humour was important. Laughing leaves a message, look at the world champions of Public Speaking. Alicia told us she thought Gary Wilson was very funny. Great inspirational Alicia, we all need humour in our lives!



Do you roll around on the floor laughing?

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The Toast was proudly given by **John Taylor**. What makes people laugh? John told us that Sir Charlie Chaplin still made us laugh. We still remember him some 117 years later. He was born in 1889, he lived in poverty and suffered hardship as a child. His father was an alcoholic and his mother went into a mental asylum. Despite his early life, he went on to become an actor and made lots of films and directed them as well. Chaplin died in 1977 in Switzerland. John said his life goes to show us that 'nothing is impossible'. Here's to Charlie Chaplin, a very funny man!



Charlie Chaplin

Table Topics

Table Topics Master – Sam Ekinici.

Sam conducted the Table Topic session a little differently this evening by getting speakers to do skits and working in pairs. One would do gestures and the other would do a commentary to build up the platform for each contestant.



First Table Topic Team tonight was **Ron Marriot and Ian Lipski** with their topic – "Waiting to use the loo". Ron did the gestures and, as you can imagine, he was hysterical. He had his hands on his vital parts, paced back and fro, banged on the table (as though it was the door of the cubicles) and just had the audience in stitches! Ron was also constantly hitching up his pants, higher and higher!

Ian Lipski gave the commentary and did a very straight faced job telling us of the pain and struggle Ron was having at trying to hold on until he could get into a vacant cubicle. He told us Ron was getting to the crisis point!

The Roles were then swapped and Ian Lipski did the gestures. Ian was looking at his watch, shaking his head and trying to compose himself whilst waiting to get into the loo!

Ron Marriot's commentary was extremely funny. He told us that Ian kept checking the door of the cubicles to see if they were vacant. Ian was now regretting having that last cup of coffee! This skit was exceedingly humorous and I couldn't help laughing. Great team work guys!



Hurry up, I need to go!

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Second Table Topic Team tonight was **Lyndal Eager and Alicia Denis** with their topic – “A new born baby is something special – we go Ahh!”. Alicia did the gestures. She carefully picked up the child and had fun cuddling it. She then noticed it had a dirty nappy and changed it only to find the nappy needed changing again. She took us through how difficult it was at trying to understand what the baby wanted. Very funny nappy changing Alicia!

Lyndal gave the commentary and told us Alicia had forgotten how much having a baby hurt! She said not to shake the baby and that the baby puked over Alicia's silk shirt and about leaving one leg out of the nappy! Lyndal gave a very comical commentary of Alicia's actions.

The Roles were then swapped. Lyndal was working out how to pick up the baby and looked in awe at it. She finally got the baby up and looked scared and worried about this situation. Lyndal gave lots of amusing facial expressions throughout. Very amusing Lyndal!

Alicia Denis gave the commentary and took us through what Lyndal was doing. She told us how Lyndal was amazed at the tiny bundle. How scared she was of holding the baby and handling such a little person. There were lots of laughs from the audience over this skit. Very funny ladies, excellent role playing!



How cute!

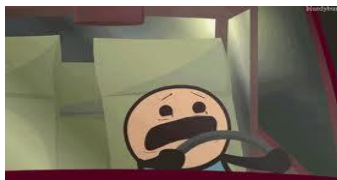


Third Table Topic Team tonight was **Nirish Shakya and Gary Wilson** with their topic – “Giving a driving lesson to someone 16 years and 9 months old, what happens in the car”. Nirish did the gestures. He acted out sitting in the car wondering how to start it up, he checked out the steering wheel and looked totally perplexed at the instruments on the dashboard! After all he was only a young teenager. Needless to say Nirish ended up crashing the car!

Gary gave the commentary and did so very comically. Gary told Nirish that the car went 'brum, brum!'. That there was a steering wheel to turn the car and congratulations at sitting in the right side of the car! Gary told us that Nirish was poking at his grandfather's walking stick and that it wasn't the hand brake!

Gary then took over doing acting out the theme and sat in the car with no idea on what to do. He grabbed the steering wheel and moved it about. He checked out the foot pedals and then took off, kangaroo hopping the car! Gary then did staggering movements going around the bends. By turning far too much to the right he ended up running off the road!

Nirish's commentary was hilarious. He said that Gary thought driving was like riding a bike. Gary took off and had no idea what he was doing. He turned to the right too much! Everyone was laughing over this teams skit and loved the role playing! Top stuff from this team.



Nirish driving!



Gary driving!

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Fourth Table Topic Team tonight was **Ian Chick and Barbara Beveridge** with their topic – “Underage teenagers trying to get into a Nightclub”. Barbara did the gestures and managed to gain entry into the club by doing a bit of girly flirting with the doorman. She hitched up her skirt a little, shook her booty and did lots of smiling and eye lash fluttering! Ian gave the commentary and told us how Barbara got into the club by being a femme fatale! The Roles were then swapped and Ian Chick took over doing the gestures. Ian immediately pulled his wallet out and offered a bribe to the doorman! He managed to gain entry by dodging past the doorman! Quick thinking Ian! Barbara’s commentary told us of Ian’s bribery which got him nowhere! His skilful cunning at dodging the doorman (by diving through his legs) got him into the Club! A funny skit from this team got the audience laughing. Well done team!



This may have gotten Ian in!

Linda Snalam - evaluator for the **odd number speakers**. Linda told us that Team one - **Ian Lipski and Ron Marriott** were great! She loved Ian telling us when Ron was getting to crisis point! Ron was hilarious. Ian could have added a big more drama to his role.

Lyndal Eager and Alicia Denis - very comical as Team Two. Linda said she loved it when Lyndal told Alicia not to shake the baby! Alicia did a great job and Linda had no point of recommendation for this team.

Team Three – **Nirish Shakya and Gary Wilson**. Linda loved Gary telling Nirish the car went ‘brum, brum’. They both had some great lines and she liked Gary making the car kangaroo hop!

Team Four – **Ian Chick and Barbara Beveridge**. Linda liked Ian explaining what was happening with Barbara getting into the Club. She thought Barbara had some great moves and felt Ian should have rugby tackled the doorman to get in!

Mark Pankhurst – evaluator for the **even numbered speakers** told us that everyone gave good commentaries and thought everyone was a comedian doing the skits.

Thanks to our evaluators this evening.



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Toastmasters, in order to join in our meeting you should become a member of the Parramatta RSL Club. You will need to show your membership card for entry to meetings. Remember this helps our club too and is not just for Toastmasters but for guests too.

Yearly membership is only \$5.50 for one year or \$16.50 for three years.

The Club supports us by waiving room hire through CDSE. Members can also enjoy discount on purchases throughout the club and can use their card to attend Castle Hill RSL Club as well! Now that's value for your money!

Best wishes to Toastmasters who are sick



We are thinking of our fellow Toastmasters who have seriously ill family and friends or who have lost a dear one!



Love to everyone who's hurting out there, we really do care about you!

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Chairman 2 – Ian Chick. Ian told us that the business session will have humour in it. He checked in the dictionary and found the meaning was boring so checked Wikipedia and found it meant amused, laugh at something funny. He said that Gary Wilson was humourous as he dropped his pants twice and that was really funny.



Humour is Gary dropping his pants!

Business Session started when our Sergeant at Arms, **Christine Pizzuti** told us we had a quorum, 27 members were present tonight. **Linda Snalam**, Vice President of Education gave apologies for members not attending this evening. **Peter Steinhour**, Secretary, asked that the minutes for Meeting 1207 be taken as read. There was correspondence in – 2 articles, and no correspondence out.

Ian Chick told us that the Speechcraft Course had finished and congratulated **Christine Pizzuti** Co-ordinator, for doing an exceptional job as course co-ordinator. Christine has now conducted two Speechcraft Programs. Well done Christine!

Suzanne Berkeley will be our next Co-ordinator for the Speechcraft Program.

Sam Ekinici gave the President's report. He congratulated **Wendy Nielsen** for being Area 13 Governor, **Lyndal Eager** for Area 25 Governor and **Michael Said** for Area 9 Governor!

Elizabeth Wilson and Gary Wilson were thanked for doing a terrific job of looking after our supplies.

Sam also mentioned what a good job **John Taylor** did as Conference Chairman and to **Ian Lipski** for being the District Treasurer.

Great job everyone, thank you and congratulations!



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Humourous Motion given by **Suzanne Berkeley**. Suzanne's motion was "Our planet narrowly escaped annihilation by an asteroid when Agent K forgot to leave a tip at dinner. I move that Parramatta Toastmasters do their bit to save the planet by always leaving a tip at the counter where we are served". This met with a lot of laughs, bantering and the usual nonsense. **Ian Lipski** wanted to know where the tips were coming from! **Ian Chick** replied that Ian Lipski had obviously not seen Men in Black 3. **Gary Wilson** thought an appropriate tip left would help keep his dinner warmer whilst **Wendy Nielsen** thought the tips should come from **Michael Said**. **Michael Said** then told us the only tips he would be leaving would be verbal ones! **Ron Marriott** told us we were out of time!



Leave a tip for our planets protection!

Peter Steinhour then moved that we extend the session for 45 minutes!

The motion was amended by having the tip to be left by Michael Said, Club Crawler.

Needless to say the motion was lost!

Our **General Evaluator – John Nichols**, told us our Sergeant at Arms, Christine Pizzuti opened the meeting at 6.29 pm – very punctual and everyone did their roles really well tonight. Thank you John for another great evaluation!



Thank you John for your great evaluation!

Parliamentarian was **Gary Wilson**. Gary said that **Ian Chick**, as Chairman 1, did a good job but said that he should have put the motion forward, there is no amended motion on the floor, it is always 'the motion'. Gary gave us a very professional evaluation.

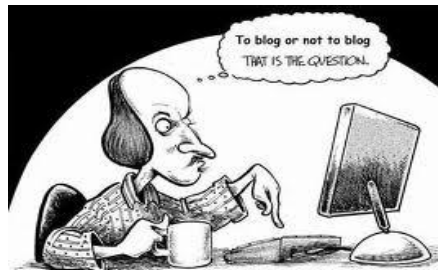


Gary, helping us to reach the top!

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Lyndal Eager - Blog Evaluator. Lyndal gave us her evaluation of Steven Cox's blog.



Thanks for your Blog Steve!

We then had a well deserved break



Coffee



Tea



or a glass of wine perhaps?

Monique Tonna gave the **Did You Know?** Monique told us that children laugh 400 times a day, adults only for 4-6 minutes a day but in the 1950's adults laughed for 18 minutes a day. An ant can lift up to 50 times its own weight and falls to its right side when intoxicated! Lots of very informative and funny things told to us by Monique.



A laughing Ant!

Q: Why do intoxicated ants always fall onto their right side? A: It's the nearest.

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Larfmaster tonight was **Jeevan Jayanathan**. Jeevan told us about a blonde girl who was fed up with hearing blonde jokes. She decided to dye her hair black – she found she was not the recipient of blonde jokes any longer. Soon after her hair dyeing event, she went for a nice country drive where she found a sheep trying to cross the road. She stopped and waited for it to cross the road but then more sheep came along and eventually a whole herd crossed the road in front of her. A Shepherd followed and she had a chat with him commenting he had a lot of sheep how many did he have? He told her he wasn't sure. The female asked him if she could tell him how many sheep there were could she have one. The Shepherd said 'yes'. She told him he had 257 sheep and took her time picking a sheep to keep. Finally she chose one and put it in the back of her car. The Shepherd then asked her if he could guess what colour hair she really had could he have his dog back?



Lots of sheep



Can I have my dog back?

Time for the Debate!

David Griffiths – Debate Master. David handled his role confidently and the old David Griffith's flair shone through! He explained that the Team 1 – Nirish Shakya, Michael Said and Peter Steinhour were the Team debating for the topic – "Women are better speakers than men". Team 2 – Michelle Hunt, Wendy Nielsen and Krishna Thanapalasuretheram were speaking against.

Team 1 – For: First Speaker - Nirish Shakya. Nirish gave the opening and got right into the argument that women are better speakers than men. He asked how can you beat the sounds and words a woman makes. Women have practice to be a better speaker. Practice makes perfect! Every moment of their life is stage time. His fiancée is going to have a 1 minute chat which turns into a 2 hour chat and then proceeds to tell him all about the conversation she just had? Women just like to talk. Nirish told us that 'you can say it best when you say nothing at all' – like the law of gravity there is no exception to this rule! Women are better speakers look at Pauline Hanson and Jeannie Little who are really men and Peter Steinhour has evidence to back up his statement! Nirish then turned to the female team and applauded them. Nirish was absolutely hilarious and had everyone laughing!



Women have practice at speaking!

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Team 2 – Against: First Speaker – Michelle Hunt. Michelle also launched right into her debate by telling us that it's all about more than just talking and men are much better at speaking than women. Men are clear communicators and have a presence when on the stage. The Olympics of Public Speaking held by Toastmasters have been won by more men than women. Over 36 years women have only won on 4 occasions, all the other winners have been men, what does that tell us? Men are better speakers! Our own District 70 has only had 3 women winners, in 1976, 2003 and 2004. Michelle told us that our own club, Parramatta Toastmasters, over the last 2 weeks had male speakers as winners! This is fact, this is evidence. The fairer sex can't win or be the best because men are straight backed, have a good quality of voice (are louder) and are more resonating either that or they bribe the judges to win! Men have been telling us for years we are awful speakers why wouldn't we believe them. Michelle was fantastic; she had the audience in stitches!



Team 1 – For: Second Speaker – Michael Said, Team Captain. Michael immediately asked us 'wasn't Michelle outstanding?' He applauded her! He then told us that he was erect and ready to go! He said that women have evolved as speakers and Michelle has just shown us this. He said that women used to be too emotive and talked too much but that is no longer the case. As far as men talking louder, he pointed out that John Nichols is the loudest speaker ever but it doesn't prove anything! Great leaders of the world were women; they just need to say 'jump!' and men would not ask 'how high?' but 'when can I come down?' A bruise will heal, but the cutting words of a woman last a long time! Michael was amazing and ensured the audience kept laughing. Great work Michael!



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Team 2 – Against: Second Speaker – Kirisha Thanapalasuntheram, Team Captain. Kirisha said 'aren't the guys lovely?' Michael is the club charmer not the club crawler! Men are part of a group, they have manly phrases such as Michael Said's 'erect and ready to go' only a man could say that, she couldn't! There's this men's zone which demands authority, demands respect, women don't have this. Men have a unique quality to encapsulate vocal variety. They learnt this through early trading. At first they gave a grunt but grew by enlarging their range of grunts so they understood each other better thus starting vocal variety! Kirisha looked around the room and pointed out that more than 50% of the audience was men! Males are the greater speakers she said. Kirisha was jocular and nearly had us on the floor in fits of laughter!



The grunts of early man!

Team 1 – For: Third Speaker – Peter Steinhour. Peter's serious face got us laughing as soon as he stood up to speak! Peter also applauded the women speakers and told us that they had put together thinly veiled points. He said women were the custodians of our language. Whilst men were out hunting and gathering, women were in the cave teaching the children. A man can use 5,000 words but a women can use 25,000 in the same spate of time, they can cram everything in whilst a poor man can't do that! He told us he once had a girlfriend who could sit on a chair with people on each side of her and manage to be involved in 3 conversations at the one time, no man can do this they do not have the vocals, patience or tenacity. Speaking has nothing to do with presence; a women can stand against a wall and have presence. Peter said and as far as being a charmer, it's Michael Said and Nirish Shakya you're talking about! As far as mentioning erections and grunting qualities that's not a very good example of men being a good speaker! Peter was absolutely hilarious and had some of us in tears through laughing so much over his serious points on this subject!



Man hunting!



A woman standing can have presence!

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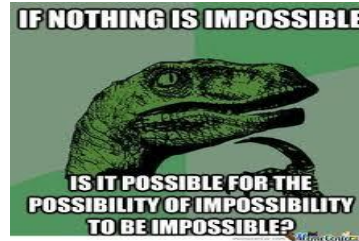
Team 2 – Against: Third Speaker – Wendy Nielsen. Wendy told us the other team were not convincing. Do we listen to words or watch body language. Men have body language. When women talk all you hear is blah, blah, blah! Women just talk too much, it just a waste of time. When men speak they command. They just need to say 'good morning' that's all it takes for them to be heard! Wendy told us that in the olden days it was a time of calm, peaceful nature surrounded us, people didn't want to hear blah, blah, blah! Fewer words are required by men. Long ago a grunt, a point with a spear and a few gestures got men through and from that men just keep to the point and say what needs to be said. Women can't do that. Men have tunnel vision, stick to the program and can be focused. Women don't focus, they lack clarity. Men are the better speakers! Wendy was comical and had us in hysterics with her points of view.



Team 2 – Against: Final Summary – Kirisha Thanapalasantheram. Kirisha asked us if there was any point, any substance in women speaking? Mark Pankhurst was seen to be saying 'no!' and shook his head to agree. Kirisha told us to look at her in her pink cardy, little girly her could we take her seriously? Women are good in other things not speaking. Women waffle on too much and have too much emotion. She said if we had to fire someone from a job we would say we've had a review, your good, is it hot outside? Then we would say lets reschedule and not get to the point and put the person through more agony for another week. A man would say we've had a review and are going to let you go! Kirisha said that men grunts are effective! She then said now 'let's hear from the winning team!' Once again Kirisha was very witty.



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Team 1 – For: Final Summary – Peter Steinhour. Peter stood up and said ‘once again congratulations to my 3 opponents on their wonderful speeches’. He told us that firstly he’s married to a woman, has 2 sisters, a mum, a mother in law and a secretary with a bad attitude, has had the odd girlfriend or 3 and is well versed with women. He could see the thinly veiled arguments about a woman’s credibility and their waffling on, the descent of men and being succinct in firing women. He could see through their façade and believed they knew women were better speakers and not men. He said that grunts are not speaking, women taught men enough words to get by and that was it. Peter said that his esteemed colleagues tonight were hopeless! Women had plenty of stage time and were the better speakers. As far as women going, blah, blah that was only usually only to their husbands and, that children in the back of a car don’t hear anything anyway. Women place a target on a man’s forehead and go for it with years of speaking, they are the better speakers! Peter was very droll!

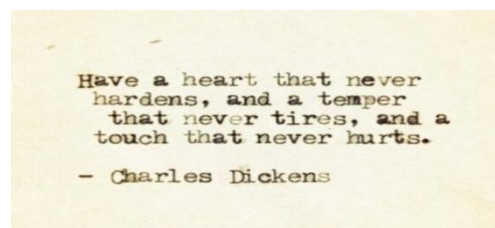


Target on man’s head!

David Griffiths – Debate Master. David said that he wanted to give **Michelle Hunt** an honourable mention. She brought up the Toastmasters World Championships and gave us the facts on women winners. He said **Wendy Nielsen** had great persuasive techniques and **Kirisha Thanapalasantheram** made us all laugh when she mentioned Michael Said was ‘erect and ready’! He mentioned **Nirish Shakya** for his comment ‘you say it best when you say nothing at all’, and **Peter Steinhour and Michael Said** for delivering a hilarious debate tonight. Well done guys!



Chairman 2 – Ian Chick. Ian said that he will leave this meeting with words of wisdom but where can he use them?



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John Nichols – General Evaluator. John told us that Monique Tonna giving us the ‘Did you know?’ was quite humourous in her role. Larfmaster, Jeevan Jayanathan made a tough call giving us a blonde joke, Wendy Nielsen is still laughing! David Griffiths as Debate Master was a great master of ceremonies, his role was very well done. John said the debate tonight was great and all speakers were certainly wonderful entertainers. Thank you John, you gave us a very insightful evaluation tonight!

Quizmaster – Selvi Jayaganesh. Selvi threw questions about men –v- women and asked how our tips could save the planet? Selvi conducted her role with lots of fun and laughter.



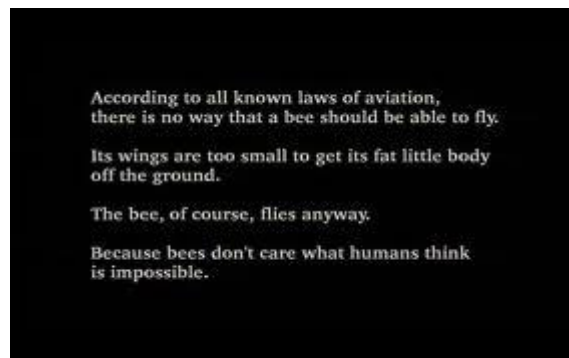
make sure you leave a tip!

Our CL Evaluators were Linda Snalam and Pam McDonald. Linda told us that they didn't have 1 CL Manual to grade tonight. Toastmasters check your role you may get a tick for it, no role is impossible for you to achieve something – double check!

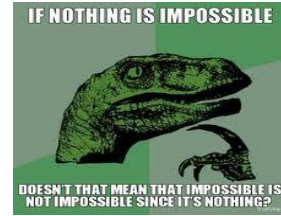


Hand in your CL Manual!

Nothing is impossible – even nature can do the impossible – read on



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Our Timer was Ron Marriott. Ron said that it was not funny being the timer for a humorous meeting. Ron is an excellent timer and a bit of a watch dog too!



Ron is a watch dog too!



Ron Marriott for Best Table Topic Speaker

Peter Steinhour for Best Speaker

Team 1 - Affirmative Male Team - Debate

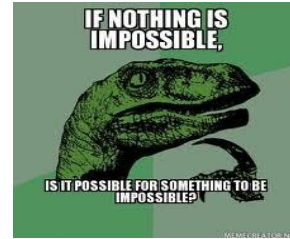
who, very gentlemanly, gave the award to the Female Team

The person who gave the wrong information - Stirrers Spoon

(as yet to be announced by Chairman 2 - Iax Chick!)

Congratulations everyone, you all gave us a fun filled night!

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Club Twit for this meeting is Christine Pizzuti. Christine is sure to give us a terrific tweet, have a look on our Tweet Site for her tweet for this meeting!



Sam Ekinici, our President, said what a great night it was, there was lots of frivolity. He then asked **Pamela McDonald** 'what advice can you give to all the males in the room?' Pamela answered with 'listen more to what your partner has to say!' Great advice was given by Pamela, who has only graduated from our Speechcraft Course on Tuesday.



Sam then asked our guests what they thought of this evening. **Nish Fernando** said he thoroughly enjoyed the evening and he will come back again. **Julie Jurczykuk** told us she thought we were such intelligent people and she was so impressed. She also said she would come back again! **John Vu** mentioned that he had recently visited Winners Circle and was quite impressed but was very inspired by our meeting today! **Norman Sparks** said this was his third meeting here but now he has been taken to a whole new level to aspire to and he had great fun too! Last but not least was **Krish Alahakoon** who said lots of new skills were picked up from tonight's meeting, thank you for the opportunity! Your very welcome Krish and to all our visitor's tonight.

Nothing is
impossible to a
willing heart



"Nothing is Impossible"

Sam Ekin then presented **Suzanne Berkeley** with her Competent Communicator badge. Well done Suzanne, congratulations!

Sam then invited everyone to stay for a drink and a chat and declared the meeting closed.



Stay for a drink, a chat and remember

Nothing is Impossible!



*For those of you who couldn't attend tonight-
You were very much missed, join us next time,
we are keeping your seat warm!*



See you soon!



WHAT'S HAPPENING

COMING EVENTS

21 June 2012, is our next meeting date, which will be the change over of the Executive Committee. Any member not attending please email Linda Snalam, VPE at vpe@parramattatm.org.au as soon as possible. Please confirm your attendance by emailing Michael Said at michael.said@optusnet.com.au as soon as possible. This is one of our biggest meetings and includes a 2 course meal for \$25.00, please confirm with Michael that you are coming and how many people you are bringing as visitors/guests.

PARRAMATTA TOASTMASTERS

Meet fortnightly on the 1st and 3rd

Thursdays of each month, in the Linden

Room of the Parramatta RSL, O'Connell St,
Parramatta.

6pm for a 6.30 pm start. Dinner is available
during the meeting. Guests and visits are
always welcome.

Come along and enjoy a great night of
learning and entertainment.

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