

MINUTES OF PARRAMATTA TOASTMASTERS CLUB 2274 MEETING 1238

'Finish What You Start'

Thursday 4th July 2013

Venue: Parramatta RSL Club – Linden Room

Commenced: 6:30 pm

Attendance: Joan Abela, Richard Aitkins, Malkit Banwait, Suzanne Berkeley, Natasha Chan, Linda Said, Ian Chick, Steven Cox, Alicia Denis, Sam Ekinci, Kim Gosper, David Griffiths, Michelle Hunt, Jeeven Jayanathan, Julie Jurczluk, Ian Lipski, Ron Marriott, John New, Wendy Nielsen, Robyn Peck, Michael Said, Mrinal Sarkar, Shirley Sequeira, Peter Steinhour, John Taylor, Kirisha Thanapalasantheram, Monique Tonna, Clare Walker, Melanie Wilson, Gary Wilson, Elizabeth Wilson, Tom Woods, Rudolf Wirawan

Quorum: Yes **Members present:** 33

Visitors: Betty Wong, Allan Griffiths, Abdul Adan, Tony Briticevic, Kerry Mc Cassy, Andrew Iverson, GunaThvinku, Gus Kewan, Nelson Li, Angus Wong, Tom Dirouze, Spandana, Laura Ross, Sandra Wong

Apologies: Cheryl Piper, David King, Elaine Aviola, Linda Snalam, Nirish Shakya, Tom Cummins, Christine A Pizzuti

Moved: Ian Lipski

Seconded: Michael Said

Carried

Forward Apologies:

Minutes: The minutes for meeting no 1237 will be amended and a new version will be presented in the next meeting.

Moved: Mrinal Sarkar

Seconded: Tom Woods

Carried

Business session conducted by: Gary Wilson

Correspondence In: None

Correspondence Out: None

Executive Officer Reports

Sergeant at Arms:

- The Linden Room have been booked till the end of 2013
- **Moved:** Richard Aitkins **Seconded:** Michael Said

Carried

Secretary:

- No report

Treasurer:

- No report.

VPPR:

- The new *Natta* will have a section 'Get to know you'. Malkit will contact members in this regard.
 - Members to provide suggestions to Malkit in regard to topics which they would like to be covered in the *Natta*.
 - Malkit is working with local newspapers to investigate possibilities to popularize *Natta*.
 - Members who would want their speaking assignments to be recorded, should contact Malkit.
- **Moved:** Malkit S. Banwait **Seconded:** Michael Said **Carried**

VPM:

- For memberships enquiries Monique Tonna should be contacted.
 - Anyone willing to be a mentor should touch base with Monique . She will be contacting current mentors and inviting new members to step up and volunteer to be mentors.
- **Moved:** Monique Tonna **Seconded:** Linda Said **Carried**

VPE:

- Malkit and Kirisha's contribution was acknowledged for their contribution for managing the program changes when Ian Lipski was held up for work
 - Ian Lipski will email members in the next week to enquire about speaking and leadership goals for the year.
 - If members have any questions/comments in regard to their leadership/ speaking assignments , they can contact Ian Lipski directly at 0408 403 277
 - The theme of the Table Topic Contest is '*Foot in mouth*' is scheduled for 18th Jul'2013. For participation, please contact Ian Lipski.
- **Moved:** Ian Lipski **Seconded:** Kirisha Thanapalasantheram **Carried**

President:

- The new Executive Team met for the first time on 23rd June and initiated planning for the year ahead.
 - If a member wants any issues to be discussed at the Executive Meeting, they need to inform Alicia Denis. The next Executive Meeting is scheduled for 11th July, 2013
 - Executive officers training are scheduled for 14th July and 21st July. Training is not just restricted to Executive team. If members are interested in attending the sessions, they can contact Alicia Denis
- **Moved:** Alicia Denis **Seconded:** Ian Lipski **Carried**

Social Media Officer

- No report.

General Business

- Western Division Governor Ian Chick called for members to help out at the GE Toastmasters Club which meets every Friday at Parramatta
- There is a new club which is being formed at a brewery at Rouse Hill. Anyone who is interested to sponsor or being mentor to contact Ian Chick

Frivolous Motion

I move that Parramatta Toastmasters club buy each member a small noise-making device for use in Toastmasters meeting

Moved: John New **Seconded:** Robyn Peck **Lost**

Speaking Program

Speaker 1: Rudolf Wirawan **Title:** 'Miscommunication In The Workplace'
Competent Communicator Manual, Ice Breaker, Project 1

Speaker 2: Clare Walker **Title:** 'Lessons My Students Have Taught Me'
Competent Communicator Manual, Ice Breaker, Project 1

Speaker 3: Suzanne Berkeley **Title:** 'What have I Started.'
Competent Communicator Manual, Ice Breaker, Project 1

Speaker 4: Tom Woods **Title:** 'A Battered Knight'
Advanced Manual, Special Occasions Speeches,

Speaker 5: Joan Abela **Title:** 'A Family Holiday'
Competent Communicator Manual, Your body speaks, Project 5

Speaking Program Winners/Awards

Best Table Topic : Ron Marriot

Best Speech: Clare Walker

Best Evaluator: Kirisha Thanapalasantheram

Stirrer's Spoon: John Taylor

Meeting Closed: 9:30 pm