



PARRAMATTA TOASTMASTERS CLUB

PO Box 578, Parramatta, NSW, 2124
Club 2274, Area 13, Western Division, District 90, Region 12

Minutes of Club Meeting #1365 (15 February 2018)

VENUE: Hunter Room, Parramatta RSL Club, 2 Macquarie St, Parramatta NSW, 2150			
COMMENCED:	6:30	TOTAL ATTENDEES:	27
CHAIRMAN:	Anu Vijayan	PRESENT MEMBERS:	21 out of 34 active members
THEME:	The Time Of Your Life	QUORUM:	Yes (needed 18)

Attendance

PRESENT MEMBERS	VISITORS	APOLOGIES
21	6	17
Alicia Leise	Douglas Kruger	Andrew Emerson
Anu Vijayan	Shirley Childs	Anna Liu
Deepsika Basnet	Aparna Tiwari	Bijan Hassanzada
Elizabeth Wilson	Rupthi Hermes	Christine Huynh
Ian Lipski	Prasanna Kesavan	Dimitri Patsouris
John Bright	Amy Bright	Gary Wilson
John New		John Taylor
Michael Said		Karen McMahon
Michelle Demers		Karl Pereira
Nitin Kundap		Linda Said
Peter Steinhour		Mathew Tonkiss
Ronald Marriott		Michael Fong
Sabesh Sitsabesan		Nicolas Bertram
Samuel Fenton		Rob Tibbertsma
Sean Leise		Thomas McDonald
Somdeb Banerjee		Wendy Lipski
Suellen Hawkins		Zia Ullah
Tom Woods		
Veronica Bayani		
Vicki Sheehan		
Vivek Singhal		

Resolution: 'That the apologies for non-attendance at tonight's meeting be accepted'

Moved by: Sean Leise	Seconded by: Ian Lipski	CARRIED
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FUTURE APOLOGIES

- Elizabeth Wilson – next week
- Gary Wilson – next week
- Sean Leise – next week
- Sabesh – next few weeks

MINUTES

Resolution: 'That the minutes for meeting #1364 be taken as read and confirmed'

Moved by: Sam Fenton	Seconded by: Karl Pereira	CARRIED
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CORRESPONDENCE IN

N/A

CORRESPONDENCE OUT

Date	To	Details
12/02/18	John New	Condolence card on his father passing
12/02/18	Linda Snalam	Congratulatory card for her wedding

Resolution: 'That the correspondence out be endorsed'

Moved by: Sam Fenton	Seconded by: Nitin Kundap	CARRIED
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REPORTS

SERGEANT AT ARMS

N/A

SECRETARY

N/A

TREASURER

N/A

VICE PRESIDENT PUBLIC RELATIONS (VPPR)

N/A

VICE PRESIDENT MEMBERSHIP (VPM)

N/A

VICE PRESIDENT EDUCATION (VPE)

N/A

- 3 meetings this month, extra on 22nd. Please let Sean know if attending

- Next month 3 meetings, we have never had two consecutive months with 3 meetings each in the history of the club
- Sam: Speechcraft is going well, Speechcrafters are enjoying the course. Thank you, Tom, Karl, Michael, Christine, Vivek, Suellen and Zia for their support. If there is anyone else who can help out, please let me know.

Resolution: 'That the report be received'

Moved by: Sean Leise	Seconded by: John Bright	CARRIED
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PRESIDENT

N/A

- There was an executive meeting help last week.
- After Saturday all club officers will have been trained for the second round
- Next meeting 22nd Feb is a very special meeting, the International President is coming to visit.
- Wine and Cheese night the following meeting
- Area13 contest in March, please come along to support Vicki. We are looking for 25 members to support Peter Vicki and Alicia
- Peter is putting together the list of officers for next years executive. If you are interested in serving as an office please see Peter

Resolution: 'That the report be received'

Moved by: Sam Fenton	Seconded by: John Bright	CARRIED
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GENERAL BUSINESS

- Our club has highest retention rate in the district at 89%
- Extra opportunities club last week, went well. Next night on 20th March

Resolution: 'That continuing motion #2 be replaced with:

That graduates from future Speechcraft courses run by Parramatta Toastmasters Club 2274, who join Parramatta Toastmasters club, have their joining fee paid for by their Speechcraft course fee and that this offer be limited to within 12 months from the last due date of the applicants Speechcraft course.'

Moved by: Sam Fenton	Seconded by: John Bright	CARRIED
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Resolution: 'That continuing motion #3 be recinded'

Moved by: Sam Fenton	Seconded by: Alicia Leise	CARRIED
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- It was discussed that the Executive members look at the club continuing to subsidise the educational manuals as has been done in the past before Pathways.

SPEAKING PROGRAM

Toastmaster:


#	Name	Title	Project	Evaluator
1	Vivek Singhal	Time	Pathways	Karl Periera
2	Peter Steinhour	The Ladder Of Life	CC Speaking with Visual Aids	Tom Woods
3	Somdeb Banerjee	Icebreaker	Icebreaker	Vicki Sheehan
4	Ron Marriot	- (Why we should get rid of Valentines Day)	-	John New

AWARDS

Best Table Topic	Amy Bright
Best Evaluator	Vicki Sheehan
Best Speaker	Ron Marriot
Stirrer's Spoon	Elizabeth Wilson
Icebreaker	Somdeb Banerjee

MEETING DECLARED CLOSED: 9:30 PM

Appendix A – Program

 PARRAMATTA TOASTMASTERS CLUB "Helping People, Help Themselves, Develop the Skills, to Help Other People" WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE Mission "We provide a positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self confidence and personal growth" Integrity Respect Service Excellence				
Agenda for Meeting No. 1365				
15 February 2018				
<i>The time of your life</i>				
	Call to Order	1		John New
	Opening	2		Elizabeth Wilson
	Program Changes	2		Sean Leise
6:35	Regular Meeting			
	Chairman 1	2		Tom Woods
	Welcome	1		Michael Said
	Club Mission	2		Nitin Kundap
	Inspirational	2		Sean Leise
	Travel Tales	2		Ian Lipski
	Useless Facts	2		Vicki Sheehan
	Book or Movie Review	2		Deepsika Basnet
	Point of View	2		Veronica Bayani
	Weak Word	2		Michael Said
	Toast	2		Suellen Hawkins
7:00	Table Topics Session...			
CL Project No.	Table Topics Master	15		Michelle Demers
4.5.7	Evaluator – Odd	3		John Bright
4.5.7	<i>John New</i> <i>Sean</i>	3		<i>Ian Lipski</i> <i>Sam Fenton</i>
4.5.7	Evaluator – Even			<i>Sam</i>
7:25	Business Session...			
CL Project No.	Chairman 2	25		Anu Vijayan
	Frivolous Motion	5		Wendy Lipski
	General Evaluator 1	5		Alicia Leise
	Parliamentarian	2		Elizabeth Wilson
7:50	Break			
	Larfmaster	2		Deepsika Basnet
	Guest Speaker			
	Special Presentation	20		Douglas Kruger
8:05	Prepared Speech Session...			
CL Project No.	Toastmaster	2+4		Sabesh Sitsabesan
4.5.8.10	Speaker 1	5-7		Vivek Singhal
4.5.8.10	Speaker 2	5-7		Peter Steinhour
4.5.8.10	Speaker 3	5-7		Somdeb Banerjee
4.5.8.10	Speaker 4	5-7		<i>RON M</i> Peter Steinhour
8:55	Speech Evaluation Session...			
CL Project No.	General Evaluator 2	2+4		<i>Sam Fenton</i> <i>Ian Lipski</i>
2.3.5.7.8.10	Evaluator 1	2-3		<i>TOM WOODS</i> <i>RANI</i> Kat Pereira
2.3.5.7.8.10	Evaluator 2	2-3		<i>TOM</i> Wendy Lipski
2.3.5.7.8.10	Evaluator 3	2-3		Vicki Sheehan
2.3.5.7.8.10	Evaluator 4	2-3		John New
9:20	General Evaluation Session...			
CL Project No.	Um/ Ah Counter	2		John Bright
1.2.3.4	Grammarian	2		Nitin Kundap
1.2.3.4	Timer	1		Veronica Bayani
1.2.3.4	Awards	1		John New
	The Winners are...			
	Table Topics		Speech	
	Speech Evaluation		Stirrer's Spoon	
9:30	Meeting Close			
				Elizabeth Wilson
	Competent Leader Manual Evaluator			
	Sean Leise			
	Befriend a Guest	Grammarian	Table Topics Master	Table Topics Speaker
	Contest Chair	Timer	Toastmaster	Evaluator
	Contest Toastmaster	Um/Ah Counter		General Evaluator
				Speaker
Next Speakers	Suellen Hawkins	Zia Ullah	Veronica Bayani	Demian Coorey
				Vicki Sheehan

