



## PARRAMATTA TOASTMASTERS CLUB

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

### Minutes of Club Meeting #1360 (7<sup>th</sup> December 2017)

<b>VENUE:</b> Linden Room, Parramatta RSL Club, 2 Macquarie St, Parramatta NSW, 2150			
<b>COMMENCED:</b>	6:30	<b>TOTAL ATTENDEES:</b>	25
<b>CHAIRMAN:</b>	John New	<b>PRESENT MEMBERS:</b>	19 out of 32 active members
<b>THEME:</b>	The best is still unwritten	<b>QUORUM:</b>	Yes (needed 17)

## Attendance

PRESENT MEMBERS	VISITORS	APOLOGIES
20	6	14
Alicia Leise	Tracey	Andrew Emerson
Anu Vijayan	Celine	Anna Liu
Christine Huynh	SueEllen	Bijan Hassanzada
Elizabeth Wilson	Summer	Deepsika Basnet
Gary Wilson	River	Dimitri Patsouris
Ian Lipski	Vivek	John Bright
John New		John Taylor
Karl Pereira		Karen McMahan
Linda Said		Michelle Demers
Michael Fong		Nas Ghafoor
Michael Said		Nicolas Bertram
Nitin Kundap		Rob Tibbertsma
Peter Steinhour		Somdeb Banerjee
Sabesh Sitsabesan		Thomas McDonald
Samuel Fenton		
Sean Leise		
Tom Woods		
Vicki Sheehan		
Wendy Lipski		
Zia Ullah		

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

Moved by: Sean Leise	Seconded by: Michael Fong	CARRIED
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## FUTURE APOLOGIES

- Alicia & Sean Leise – Next Meeting
- Linda Said – Next Meeting
- Karl Pereira – Next Meeting
- Wendy & Ian Lipski, first meeting in February
- Sabesh Sitsabesan – Next Meeting
- Michael Said – First Meeting in January
- Anu Vijayan – Second meeting in January & first meeting in February

## MINUTES

**Resolution:** 'That the minutes for meeting #1359 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

N/A

## 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)

- Next meeting is the Christmas meeting
- 1<sup>st</sup> meeting in January with have a pathways educational

**Resolution:** 'That the report be received'

Moved by: Sean Leise	Seconded by: Ian Lipski	CARRIED
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## PRESIDENT

- Pathways has started, please logon to your account, go to pathways and decide what to do
- Next meeting is the Christmas meeting
- Executive meeting was last Thursday
- Speech craft subsidies have changed and will apply to graduates of classes starting in 2018. The changes are:
  - We will only wave the joining fee for Parramatta Toastmasters
  - We will no longer offer free meals to new graduates
  - We will no longer wave the 6 months membership fee
- Linda Said is now a grandmother, congratulations!!

### Business arising

- Need to vote on speechcraft change as it is a continuing motion we will need to amend
- Will continue to honor deal with existing speechcrafters

**Resolution:** 'That the report be received'

Moved by: Elizabeth Wilson	Seconded by: Wendy Lipski	CARRIED
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## GENERAL BUSINESS

- We have got the video from the 50<sup>th</sup> dinner from Anu, it has been spit and posted on you tube
- Toastmasters International supply shop closes on Tuesday for stocktake
- Help is needed with doing stocktake for supplies Australia, this Sunday from 10 to 12. See Gary for details. At TI fulfilment centre, need one or two volunteers.
- Terry McNally passed away, his funeral is on tomorrow at 10:45.

## NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

**Resolution** 'That Vivek be accepted as a member of Parramatta Toastmasters'

Moved by: Sean Leise	Seconded by: Ian Lipski	CARRIED
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**Mentor** Michael Fong

## NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

**Resolution** 'That Sue Ellen be accepted as a member of Parramatta Toastmasters'

Moved by: Sean Leise	Seconded by: Alicia	CARRIED
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**Mentor** N/A

## INTERNATIONAL SPEECH CONTEST

Speaker 1 – Sean Leise

Speaker 2 – Alicia Leise – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Speaker 3 – Vicki Sheehan – 1<sup>st</sup>

Speaker 4 – Sabesh Sitsabesan

Speaker 5 – Michael Fong – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Speaker 6 – Sam Fenton

## AWARDS

Stirrer's Spoon	Michael Said
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**MEETING DECLARED CLOSED: 9:30 PM**