

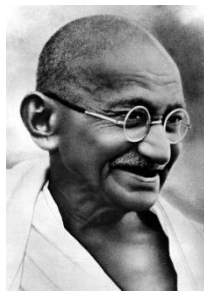
NORTHERN BEACHES TOASTMASTERS CLUB MINUTES - MEETING 175

Club No: 609136

Area 8 Hawkesbury Division

District 90

Held on: Tuesday 26 April 2016
Held at: The Indian Joint 3/23 Telopea Street
Collaroy Plateau
Commenced: 7.00 pm
Theme: **LEADERS IN HISTORY**



SERGEANT AT ARMS

Brian Paull – opened the meeting – and read the Club Mission.

PRESENT

Sharon Austin, Beverley Barber, Steve Barber, Luke Donabauer, Errol Byrnes, Michael Dunne, Muriel Jones, June McKimmie, Deanna Morpurgo, Brian Paull, Talal Rossi, Kathy Stewart, Reg Stewart, David Tomlinson, Denise Tomlinson, Jan Vecchio (16)

APOLOGIES

Graham Blandy, John Inglis, Sue Loucks, Keren Snell, Antonio Vescio (5)

GUESTS

Julie Daniel (1)

QUORUM

Yes (financial members 21 less 4 inactive = quorum 10)

PRESIDENT'S OPENING REMARKS

Luke Donabauer – in the absence of the President – Welcomed everyone to the meeting – announced the following –

- District 90 Annual Conference this coming weekend at Rooty Hill RSL
- Club Executive Committee meeting on Tuesday May 3rd
- Club Elections at the May Meeting – chaired by Luke
- Changeover Dinner at the June Meeting – chaired by Denise

CHAIRMAN

Jan Vecchio – theme of the meeting links with the club nominations and the need for leaders – many great leaders in history and many names to think about at the ANZAC commemoration services yesterday – Ben Webb (a speechcrafter) was MC for the Dawn Service at Dee Why Beach and did a sterling job.
Welcomed Julie Daniel - friend of June; and Michael Dunne - in attendance as a member for the first time.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS

Jan Vecchio – Moved **THAT the minutes of meeting 174 as circulated, be confirmed as read.** Seconded Sharon Austin. Motion carried.

APOLOGIES AND PROGRAM ALTERATIONS

Luke Donabauer – Moved **THAT the apologies as listed be accepted.** Seconded Jan Vecchio. Motion carried.

Program alterations –

- Club Awards – deferred to a later meeting.
- Table Topics Master – Kathy Stewart (topics already prepared by Sue Loucks)
- Timer – Jan Vecchio and Denise Tomlinson

Members were asked to exchange both speech and leadership manuals.

WORD OF THE EVENING

Talal Rossi -

INSPIRE

- To affect, guide, or arouse by divine influence.
- To fill with enlivening or exalting emotion.

VOTING IN AND INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER

Sharon Austin – Move **THAT Michael Dunne be elected to membership of Northern Beaches Toastmasters Club.** Seconded Kathy Stewart. Motion Carried.

Sharon then proceeded to induct Michael into membership – Michael agree to stand by the Toastmasters Promise – Reg will be Michael's mentor – members pledged to support Michael in his quest for self-development.

Sharon presented Michael with the Communication and Leadership manuals, a Welcome ribbon and a club badge.

CLUB OFFICER ROLES AND NOMINATIONS

Jan Vecchio – Nominating Chair – Important for our club to have leaders – 7 elected positions.

Nominations for each role were announced and further nominations called for –

- Club President – Sharon Austin
- Vice-President Education – Luke Donabauer
- Vice-President Membership – Talal Rossi
- Vice-President Public Relations – Steve Barber
- Secretary – Sue Loucks
- Treasurer – Errol Byrnes
- Sergeant-at-Arms – Brian Paull

Congratulations to our nominees for club leadership in 2016-2017.

TOAST

Muriel Jones – Watched the ANZAC Day commemoration and was reminded of her father who used to lead the parades – he experienced wars, killing and death – just like the ANZACS.

MY FATHER AND THE ANZACS

A GREAT LEADER IN HISTORY

Denise Tomlinson – **Malala Yousafzai** – a world leader - she was shot in the head at the age of 15 by the Taliban for speaking up about rights of children (females) to be educated.

PREPARED SPEECHES

Speaker	Manual Reference	Speech Title	Evaluator
Sharon Austin	#2 CC	Times Are Changing	Reg Stewart
Michael Dunne	#4 CC	Gaps in Our Awareness and What It Means to Us	Luke Donabauer
Steve Barber	Practice for MC role at son's wedding	The Rehearsal	Kathy Stewart

A GREAT LEADER IN HISTORY

Deanna Morpurgo – What makes a great leader? **Adolf Hitler** – had not scholastic qualifications but could control the masses. **Winston Churchill** – not academic - stripped of military rank in WWI - but as Prime Minister of England lead and motivated the troops in WWII

MEAL BREAK

8.30 pm to 9.05 pm

TABLE TOPICS

Kathy Stewart –

1. Jan – Where do you think we will find Amelia Earhart?
2. Julie -What makes a great leader?
3. Denise - Who do you think rates as the worst great leader?
4. Brian – Why do you think most of the Renowned great leaders were leading during time of war?
5. Beverley – Who do you think was/is one of the world's greatest female leaders?
6. Talal – What do you thin history will say about Vladimir Putin?

Evaluator – Errol Byrnes and June McKimmie

A GREAT LEADER IN HISTORY

David Tomlinson – **Winston Churchill** – saw the old world and saw the new world – inspired his people – he had a vision “we will fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the ground, the fields, the streets, the hills, we shall never surrender.”

GRAMMARIAN

Talal Rossi – Reported on the use of the word by members during their speeches -David used INSPIRE the most times.

TIMER'S REPORT

Denise Tomlinson – The club has a timing regime and needs to stick with it – our program is like a road map and when we go off track it is difficult to get back -Table Topics had to be cut down to 6 topics because the first half of the meeting ran over time.

- Sharon Austin – allowed 5-7 minutes – spoke for 6.35
- Michael Dunne – allowed 5-7 minutes – spoke for 9.52

- Steve Barber – allowed 5 + 2 minutes - spoke for 7.06 plus 3.01
- Evaluators were all within the time allowed.
- 3 minute speeches – A Great Leader in History –
 - Denise Tomlinson – 3.35
 - Deanna Morpurgo – 9.42
 - David Tomlinson – 4.34
- The Table Topics Session (including evaluations) took 17 minutes.

GENERAL EVALUATOR

Brian Paull –

- Thanked Jyoti for the excellent food
- Thanked Julie for sharing her thoughts in the Table Topics session
- We have learnt that from running over time in the speeches, other segments (for which members have been prepared) have to be cut back.
- The Table Topics were challenging
- The theme was excellent – leadership can change things – leaders can carry you with them.

I WOULD LIKE TO SAY...

Julie Daniel – enjoyed the meeting – felt welcomed – found the speeches interesting.

AWARDS

Jan Vecchio –

- Best Speech – Sharon Austin
- Best Assignment – Denise Tomlinson – for reminding what a wonderful leader we have in Malala Yousafzai.

NEXT AGENDA AND MEETING CLOSE

Jan Vecchio –

- Checked the Leaders in History picture quiz -Winston Churchill, Julius Caesar, Martin Luther King, Fidel Castro, Che Guevara Harriet Tubman, Otto Von Bismarck, Alexander the Great, Geronimo, Golda Meir
- Reminded members about the District 90 Annual Conference and the CEC meeting on Tuesday – incoming club officers are welcome to attend.
- Although the venue was noisy and perhaps not suited for a club meeting, the food was excellent and it is worth returning on a social basis.
- Thanked everyone for attending.
- Closed the meeting at 9.45 pm

Secretary

Jan Vecchio

Chairman

Jan Vecchio