

NORTHERN BEACHES TOASTMASTERS CLUB MINUTES

Club No: 609136

Area 8 / Hawkesbury Division

District 90

Meeting No: 2221

Held On: 25 February 2020

At: Sood's Indian Cuisine, Belrose

International Speech and Evaluation Contests Night

Meeting Opened: 7.00 pm.

Sergeant-At-Arms: Luke Donabauer – called to order and read the Club Mission.

Present: Steve Barber; Errol Byrnes; Luke Donabauer; Robyn Doyle; Rob Geoghegan; Alexis Martin; June McKimmie; Brian Paull; Heather Rickard; Kathy Stewart; Reg Stewart; Denise Tomlinson; David Tomlinson (13).

Apologies: Graham Blandy; Gail Goff; Annastasia Loucks; Sue Loucks; Deanna Morpurgo; Jane Nisbet. (6)

Guests: Miranda Air – Area 22 Director & Chief Judge; Beverly Barber; Tiffany Baxter; Shaun Curry; Ceirin Hunter; Nikki- Anne Wilson – Guest Test Speaker (6).

Quorum: Yes - 19 members less 6 apologies = 13. Quorum is 10 (50% plus 1) - 12 members present.

President's Opening Remarks:

Errol Byrnes – Welcome members and guests to tonight's contest meeting. Thanked Reg for being contest Chairman, and standing in for Sue as she cannot make it.

Thanked Miranda for being Chief Judge and Nikki-Ann for being guest speaker.

Unfortunately, Deanna cannot be here tonight as she is in hospital. We send her our best wishes.

The Area 8 contest is on Saturday 8 March 2020 2 pm to 5 pm at the Dee Why RSL Club.

A reminder to members that semi-annual fees are due by 31 March 2020.

Errol presented Alexis with her new members badge. Congratulations Alexis.

Meeting Chairman: **Reg Stewart** - Reg welcomed members and guests to tonight's contest meeting.

Acceptance of New Member:

David Tomlinson – New Member – Shaun Curry. David read the constitutions requirements - all members are required to be voted in by majority vote. Alexis is sponsored by Robyn Doyle.

Motion put by David to accept Shaun as a new member. Seconded by Luke Donabauer. **Motion was carried unanimously.** Shaun will be inducted at the next meeting in March 2020.

Reg congratulated the club's latest member Shaun Curry to the Club.

Agenda
Changes/Apologies/
Manual Swap:

David Tomlinson - Members with manuals or Pathways evaluations were asked to hand them to their respective evaluators.

Toast: **Robyn Doyle: "We are all Courageous".**

International Speech and Evaluation Contests

Chief Judge: **Miranda Air** – Briefed the contestants; judges, timers and counters.

Judges: Alexis Martin; Robyn Doyle; Kathy Stewart.

Counters: Rob Geoghan; Shaun Curry.

Timers: Denise Tomlinson; Errol Byrnes. **Lights:** Green – 5 mins; Amber – 6 mins; Red 7 mins.

International Speech Contest

Speeches Time: 5 to 7 minutes. Disqualification - < 4:30 - > 7:30.

Speaking Order: **#1 David Tomlinson; #2 Heather Rickard # 3 Steve Barber.**

Speaker	Title
Speaker #1 David Tomlinson (5 – 7 mins)	“Enough is Enough”
Speaker #2 Heather Rickard (5 – 7 mins)	“Ivy-Jane”
Speaker #3	

Steve Barber (5 – 7 mins)	“Snapshots of Photography”
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Presentation of Certificate

Of Participation:

The Chairman, Reg Stewart, gave out the Certificates of Participation to contestants.

Reg then asked contestants about themselves.

Dinner Break:

8:00 pm.

SAA Call to Order

Luke – 8:30 pm.

Evaluation Contest

Evaluations Time:

2 to 3 minutes. Disqualification - < 1:30 > 3:30.

Lights:

Green – 2 mins; Amber – 2:30 mins; Red 3 mins.

Speaking Order:

#1 Luke Donabauer; #2 Brian Paull # 3 June McKimmie.

Guest Speaker:

Nikki-Ann Wilson

“Check Your Stool”

Reg gave a gift to Niki-Ann for being guest speaker.

Evaluations:

Luke, Brian and June gave their evaluations of Nikki-Ann’s speech.

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**International Speech
Contest Results -**

Miranda Air: **1st – David Tomlinson.**
 2nd – Steve Barber.
 3rd – Heather Rickard

Evaluation Contest

Results – Miranda Air: **1st – Luke Donabauer.**
 2nd - June McKimmie.
 3rd - Brian Paull.

**Promotion Next
Meeting:**

David will be Chairman of the next meeting to be on the 24th March 2020.
The venue and theme to be advised.

**Chairman's
Closing Remarks:**

Reg thanked all contestants and guests and Miranda for being Chief Judge and Nikki-Ann for being Guest Speaker

Comments - Guests:

Shaun; Beverley; Tiffany; Ceirin; Nikki-Ann; Miranda.

All stated the very much enjoyed the meeting.

Meeting Closed:

9.25pm.

Secretary:

Robyn Doyle

President:

Errol Byrnes