



CHATTER ON A PLATTER

FEBRUARY / MARCH 2013

Northern Beaches Toastmasters Club

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

Model

“Our model takes a more in-depth look at the context of communication. It analyzes the other less noticeable communication events that occur simultaneously with the primary conversation.”

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PLATTERS KITCHEN

Noorpuri Indian Restaurant.

156 Pacific Parade,
Dee Why.

Mixed Entrée: Samosa, Tandoori Kebab, Chicken Tikka,
Onion Bhaji

Mains: Chicken & Lamb & Vegetarian Curries
Dal Makhani
Served with Steamed Rice

Tandoor Naan,
Cucumber Raita

A delicious meal was enjoyed by everyone.





***MARCH
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS***

20th March

Deanna Morpurgo & Sue Loucks

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Welcome to our Guests

Speechcrafters

Jo, Sarah, Aeron, Dairmuid, Luke, Matt,

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Matt, Luke Aeron Sarah



**Living daringly, boldly, fearlessly.
They tasted the relish to be found in Competition
In having put forth the best
Within you.**

SPEECHES OF THE EVENING

Speaker 1: Jan Vecchio.

Evaluator: Brian Paull.

Title: “The changing relationship between humans & other animals.

Man is the only creature that does not give milk, lay eggs, too weak to pull a plough & cannot run as fast as other animals.

Over 20,000 yrs our lives have changed. One the realisation that there is real value in animals providing food, clothes, strength & power man began treating animals with the respect they deserved.

Silk from Silk Worms goes way back to 27th Century BC in China. How colour dyes came into use from insect and snails.

It was learned that Rats, Louse, Head lice, Pigeons, mosquitos, fleas could lead to infections which not cured would lead to death.

Some animals have played lead different countries as the Lion representing strength, courage & nobility. Whilst the Bald Eagle was & is a symbol of strength, power & nobility, being used as the emblem of Ancient Rome & The United States.

Respect Animals & Remember the Indelible Change They Have Made in Our History.

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Speaker 1: Greg Holterman.

Evaluator: Steve Barber.

Title: “A Funny thing happened.....”

Greg gave a personal story of the time when had been diagnosed with a secondary melanoma in 2004.

In hospital he needed a fine needle biopsy on the growth in his adrenal gland which was to be performed under local anaesthetic. Whilst being prepared the Dr. also gave him a shot of Pethidine and because Greg felt the needle going in the Dr gave him another shot of pethidine! The end result was Greg flying high & feeling so loopy he can't remember what exactly happened the rest of that day.

Later he was in hospital for a week recovering from surgery lying in the ward with other men watching the cricket with or without visitors the cricket was never turned off. The Nurse, Laurel & Leisl were not impressed.

As a result of his surgery Greg has had to wear a compression stocking on his left leg which has caused a lot of humour when Laurel who was helping him in thos early days when he was in pain, Laughter is the best medicine. As it is those funny moments that make the experience that tiny bit easier to handle.

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Condense some daily experience into a glowing symbol and an audience is electrified.

*Ralph
Waldo Emerson*



SPEECHES OF THE EVENING

Speaker 3: Frank Elmes

Evaluator: Muriel Jones

Title: “Boxes” A Demonstration Speech.

Frank learned how to pack things some 40 years ago when just a lad leaving school and working at an Electrical Wholesaler. What he learned then has been a great help to him in his business life all these years later.

A very informative speech describing the different types and weights of cardboard that are used according to the weight and size of the object to be packed.

The one thing to remember is to measure the size of the object then, pack into a box with the same inside measurement so the parcel will travel safely.

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THANK YOU SUE,

Many thanks to Sue Loucks who noticed the Timing Lights were faulty at the January meeting, taking them away and having them repaired. Our February meeting would not have been the success it was without your help. Thanks Sue, what would we do without you!

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TABLE TOPICS

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| 1. You can't teach an old dog new tricks? | 6. By hook or by crook? |
| 2. A stitch in time saves time? | 7. Many a true word? |
| 3. Always look on the bright side of Life? | 8. Better to be safe than sorry? |
| 4. May the force be with you? | 9. If the shoe fits...? |
| 5. Just do it? | |

*Whatever you can do or dream you can do, begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic. **Begin it now.***



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Reg Stewart Welcomed
The Speechcrafter's.

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Award of the Evening.

Presentation to
David Tomlinson
Advanced Communicators
Silver Badge.

Introducing

Jan Vecchio
District Governor
Laurel Holterman
District Secretary

Please let Steve know if you wish to
be scheduled for a particular role
next meeting."

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*Thought as we begin a New Year
"Learn everything you can, anytime you can,
from anyone you can – there will always come a
time when you will be grateful you did."*

*Moving Forward
Getting Ahead*

NORTHERN BEACHES

TOASTMASTERS CLUB

Meet 6.45pm
4th Tuesday of the Month

26th March, 2013

Speechcrafter's
Graduation

Reef Bar & Grill

Pittwater Road,
Collaroy

Guests Welcome

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Sarah Caldwell.

