

DAFFODILS TOASTMASTERS CLUB

CLUB # 1766 | Area A4 | D92

Meeting No: #1062

Meeting Date: August 24, 2024

THEME: LEARN TO PLAY | PLAY TO LEARN



WORD OF THE DAY
EXPLORE



The meeting commenced promptly at 6:00 PM.



SAA TM HARSHITH

The SAA began the meeting by explaining the club's ground rules and mission statement. He shared a few thoughts on the two sides of learning: one is discipline and focus, & the other is curiosity, creativity, and playfulness.



PRESIDENT TM SADASHIV

TM Sadashiv began the meeting with a quote by George Shaw: 'We don't stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing.'

He also explained that learning through play enhances engagement and understanding. He emphasized that the purpose of playing is to help us grow, and it's never too late or too old to learn. Learning is the greatest reset. He compared the brain to muscles, saying that if we don't use it, we lose it.

TMOD SRINIVAS

The TMOD led the entire meeting and shared a wonderful story from his teenage years, where he discussed how his friend transformed a stone-collecting hobby into a creative skill in interior design.

- **Key points by Speakers included:**

TM Adarsh shared how his love for sports and cultural activities taught him the importance of balancing his passions.

He expressed gratitude for his family's support, emphasized the lessons learned from his experiences, and expressed his desire to develop successful leadership skills in future.



SPEAKER 1
TM ADARSH



SPEAKER 2
TM RAKESH

The speaker began his speech by expressing his curiosity about his name and how he found pride and inspiration in sharing the same name as Wing Commander Rakesh Sharma, the only Indian astronaut to travel in space.

He concluded his speech by encouraging the audience to stay curious, as curiosity can lead to obsessions, which in turn can bring about meaningful achievements in life.



SPEAKER 3
TM KANAK

TM Kanak shared her deep love for her pet dog, Pluto, and her passion for computer science engineering. She also explained a technique she uses to overcome nervousness.

Kanak mentioned her parents as her major inspirations, especially her father's 5-year journey with Daffodils, which motivated her to join the club.

- **Key points by Speakers included:**



SPEAKER 4
TM NIDHI

The speaker began the speech by saying - “Don’t let your thought blindfold you, instead take action and get started.”

TM Nidhi shared her experiences from college life to working in a demanding professional routine.

She highlighted confidence and boldness as keys to success and mentioned joining Toastmaster club to become a better version of herself.



TM MAHESH

- Key points by Evaluators included

1. Fantastic speech.
2. Formally dressed.
3. Touched upon all the chapters of his life.

- Key points by Evaluators included:

1. Humorous speech.
2. The opening was good.
3. The longest speech.



TM VISHWA

- Key points by Evaluators included:

1. Beautifully connected and stitched the story.
2. Covered both milestones and vulnerabilities.
3. Hold the stage and have multiple pauses.



DTM NIKHIL

- Key points by Evaluators included:

1. Confident on stage.
2. Well-structured speech.
3. Humorous punchline.



TM MANYU

- Key points by GE about Evaluators & speakers included:

1. Wonderful evaluations.
2. Covered all the positive aspects.
3. Delivered feedback positively.
4. Great Voice.
5. Good humour.
6. Confident & owned the stage.
7. Fluent and natural speaker.



GE
TM MUKUND

- Key points by GE about Role Takers:

SAA

- Mission statement clearly explained.
- Give a powerful introduction while introducing someone on stage.

PRESIDENT

- Took control of the stage.
- Started with a powerful quote.
- Demonstrated strong leadership by always encouraging his team.

TMOD

- Comfortable on stage.
- Wonderful story.
- Instruction should be a little clearer.

TTM

- Kept the session interesting & engaging.
- Topics were simple and encouraging.



GE
TM MUKUND

TABLE TOPIC SESSION

- A. How did your favourite toy as a child bring you joy?
- B. What is your most fun way to spend your weekend?
- C. Friday should be considered as a weekend. And to everyone a holiday.
- D. What childhood games you wish adults still play & vibe?
- E. Scenario - Parents & Kid. Kid wants a pet. But parent is not allowing.
- F. Schools & colleges should have longer lunch breaks.



TM KISHAN

AWARDS



Best Main Role Taker
TM KISHAN



Best Evaluator
DTM NIKHIL



Best Table Topic Speaker
TM MANOJ



Best AUX
TM GEETHA

Best Listener
GUEST DILEE



TM ADARSH



TM KANAK

Icebreaker AWARDS



TM RAKESH



TM NIDHI

OUR MOTIVATION TO ATTEND EVERY MEETING

