

# Toastmasters Indiranagar Pride

Club # 3078424 - Area C-05 - District 92



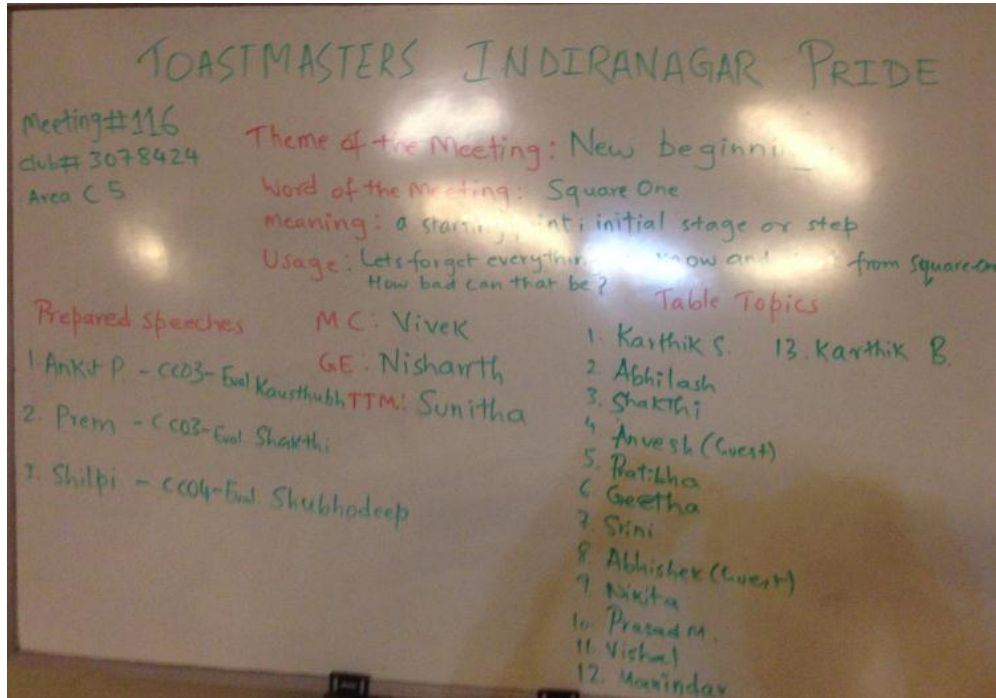
## MEETING MINUTES - (05-Jul-2015) MEETING 116 - New Beginnings

Dear TIP Toastmasters,

The following is a summary of the minutes from our meeting.

<b>Meeting Location</b>	Rotary Club, Indiranagar (5:00 – 7:00 pm)
<b>Members</b>	21
<b>Guests</b>	15
<b>Meeting called to order at</b>	5: 00 pm

## Snapshot of the meeting



## Key Role Players

**Presiding Officer**

TM Chimmu Kutty

**Master of Ceremony**

TM Vivek

**Sergeant-At-Arms**

TM Pratap

**Table Topics Master**

TM Sunitha



*Clockwise from Top Left Corner – TM Chimmu, TM Vivek, TM Pratap, TM Sunitha*

**Evaluation Core team**

**General Evaluator**

*TM Nishanth*

**Timer**

*TM Monindar*

**Grammarians**

*TM Srinivasulu*

**Ah Counter & Listener:**

*TM Ranjani*



*Clockwise from Top Left Corner – TM Nishanth, TM Monindar, TM Srinivasulu, TM Ranjani*

**Prepared Speech Participants**

**Speech1**

*TM Ankit Poornia*

**Speech2**

*TM Prem*

**Speech3**

*TM Shilpi*



*Clockwise from Top Left Corner – TM Shilpi, TM Ankit, TM Prem*

**Speech Evaluators (In the same order as speakers)**

**Speech1**

*TM Kausthubh*

**Speech2**

*TM Sakthi*

**Speech3**

*TM Shubhodeep*



*Clockwise from Top Left Corner – TM Kausthubh, TM Sakthi, TM Shubhodeep*

## **Awards**

**Best Table Topics Speaker:** *TM Karthik Srinivasan*

**Best Evaluator:** *TM Kausthubh*

**Best Speaker:** *TM Prem*

## **Special Section**

*The installation ceremony of the new committee members was conducted by TM Kausthubh*

## **Points of Improvement**

1. All the roles for a meeting should be finalized latest by Saturday

**MEETING ENDED AT:** 7:10 pm

## **Grammar Section**

1. **Words used so far in our meetings -**

Celebrate, Cultivate, Forthcoming, Holistic, Egalitarian, Dilemma, Scrupulous, Linger, Centennial, Cliffhanger, Strife, Figurehead, Renounce, Trite, Culture Shock, Valor, Compliment/ Complement, Ablaze, Guffaw, Dogma, Serendipity, Prerogative, Flurry, Stagnant, Square-One

*("But words are more powerful than anything." — Jennifer Donnelly, A Northern Light)*

2. **Grammar Tips**

### **Common Errors in English Usage**

A single misspelled or incorrectly used word can negatively impact your entire message. So let's make sure we avoid these common errors in our day-to-day speech and writing.

- ***Imply and infer***

The speaker/writer implies (or suggests) and the listener/reader infers (meaning deduces or concludes)

An inference maybe right or wrong – it is what the receiver understands

**Example:** The manager implied that there would be a change in hierarchy, and the reportee inferred that he would get promoted.

- ***Insure and ensure***

Insure refers to insurance. Ensure means to make sure.

**Example:** I insured my car last year. My wife ensures that I pay the premium on time.

- **Number and amount**

We use “number” when the item is countable, and “amount” when it is uncountable.

**Example:** The number of new joins this year is staggering. The amount of enthusiasm in the staff has also multiplied.

- **Precede and proceed**

Precede means to come before or go in front of. Proceed means to begin or continue.

**Example:** We ought to take time to read the chapters that precede the rules of code. We can then proceed to the rules.

- **Principal and principle**

A principle is a fundamental rule, law or guideline.

Principal means primary or of first/most importance. It can also refer to money (as in principal and interest) or president of a school.

**Example:** Our culture is based on a set of shared principles. AND Our principal account makes up 60% of our gross revenues.

### **Statistics of the week**

1. ToastMaster Prem won Best speaker award for the 2nd time today in his third speech delivered today. His last best speaker award was won on 24-May-2015 on delivering his CC02
2. Top 5 evaluators of 2015

<b>Evaluator's Name</b>	TM Jitesh	TM Pratibha	TM Chimmu	TM Nishanth	TM Kausthubh
<b>#Eval</b>	12	10	9	9	8