



Meeting 92 – A New Year!

WoD – *Celebrate*

Meaning – *To participate in a party, to have a good time*

Usage – *This New Year's party is a good time to celebrate all night.*

New beginnings, new ideas, (re)new(ed) energy – the best way to start our new year, here at Indiranagar Pride. Welcome to the 92nd meeting of Toastmasters Indiranagar Pride!



The **Sergeant-At-Arms, Ravi Rathore**, started the meeting with a bang with his loud and energetic demeanour. He ensured to get the audience pumped up and connected them with the theme of the meeting.



It was then the turn for the **Presiding Officer** to take this meeting forward. **Jitesh** added his flavors to the theme by bringing in a new twist by talking about new days and new beginnings and linked it to the new beginning in TIP – our new term with a renewed team.



And then came our **Toastmaster of the Day, Srinivasulu**. Srinu took the stage by storm by bringing in a more personal touch to new year and resolutions. His new year resolutions are a thinner belly, fatter wallet and of course, speaking effectively. His personal touch to the theme and the introductions was definitely a highlight of the meeting.



Our **General Evaluator** for the day, **Chimmu Kutty**, was in her usual bubbly spirits. She took up the role with so much ease, critically evaluating every aspect of the meeting.



Our first speaker for the day, **Sahil**, attempted Project 2 from the Competent Communication Manual. He spoke about Terrorism and the civilian measures to prevent them. The key takeaway from his speech was to be alert and be aware of the society and surroundings.



Just as the war got over, **Subhash** came in and threw some love at the audience through his speech about relationships. He categorized relationships into 3 types – Happened, Deserving and Made relationships and spoke about each of them in detail adding his own personal flavor for each. He also attempted Project 2 from the Competent Communication manual.



By now, we had listened to both sides of the coin – War and Love. It was time to bring in a worldly perspective to things. And **Geetha** did that rather comfortably. Through her speech, she highlighted why and how we can make this world a better place to live in. She attempted Project 4 from the Competent Communication Manual.



Time for some fun, a.k.a, Table Topics session. **Kanakaraj**, our first time Table Topics Master took control of the session from the very beginning itself. 'To Think' was the theme of this session with a variety of thought provoking topics thrown at the audience.

Speech Evaluators **Chimmu, Nishanth and Jitesh** provided their straightforward and constructive evaluations for each of the speakers Sahil, Subhash and Geetha respectively.

The **Timer** of the day, **Bidhubushan**, provided an accurate time report whenever required.

The role of **Ah-counter and Listener** was played by **Anirudh**. As a listener, he carefully noted down certain key points during the entire proceedings of the meeting and later interacted with the audience by asking questions to find out if there were other intent listeners too.

The **Grammarian, Ranjani**, critically evaluated the language used by all the speakers/role takers of the day and provided subtle yet detailed usages of the language.

The winners for the day,

Best Table Topics Speaker – Ashutosh

Best Evaluator – Nishanth

Most Improved Speaker – Subhash

Best Speaker – Sahil

This meeting started at 17 00 hrs and ended at 18 37 hrs and was attended by 14 members and 9 guests.