

TALKMAGIC TOASTMASTERS

Whats your story?



WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE
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1. ABOUT TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL



WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

Who We Are Toastmasters International is a world leader in communication and leadership development. Our organization has more than 352,000 memberships. Members improve their speaking and leadership skills by attending one of the 16,400 clubs in 141 countries that make up our global network of meeting locations. The world needs leaders. Leaders head families, coach teams, run businesses and mentor others. These leaders must not only accomplish, they must communicate. By regularly giving speeches, gaining feedback, leading teams and guiding others to achieve their goals in a supportive atmosphere, leaders emerge from the Toastmasters program. Every Toastmasters journey begins with a single speech. During their journey, they learn to tell their stories. They listen and answer. They plan and lead. They give feedback—and accept it. Through our community of learners, they find their path to leadership.

Toastmasters International Mission

We empower individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders.

District Mission

We build new clubs and support all clubs in achieving excellence.

Club Mission

We provide a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth.

Toastmasters International Core Values

- Integrity
- Respect
- Service
- Excellence

Toastmasters International Envisioned Future

To be the first-choice provider of dynamic, high-value, experiential communication and leadership skills development.



2. ABOUT TALKMAGIC TOASTMASTERS CLUB

- Since it's founding in 2012, Talkmagic Toastmasters has gone from strength to strength and we're soon closing in on our 375 th Meeting.
- Our club strength is ideal so that every member who joins the club has a chance to participate and gets individual attention while ensuring competition and frenzy at the same time.
- Over the years, Talkmagic is privileged to have members who've held District Positions including those of District 92 Vice President Public Relations and Area Director Roles.
- We've also had some members who've achieved the Coveted Distinguished Toastmasters title (the highest level of recognition for Toastmasters).
- On top of that, we also have individuals who continually compete at the International Speech Contests and win accolades for our club.
- **Some of our achievements include:**
 - President's Distinguished Club
 - Golden Gavel Award Winners
 - And much more...
- Our leadership team comprises of proactive, committed individuals that are always eager to make our club grow and make an impact in the world.

3. CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION

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Social Media Information

Website - <http://talkmagictostmasters.com/>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/talkmagictostmasters/>

Meetup - <https://www.meetup.com/Talkmagic-Toastmasters-Club/>

4. CLUB OFFICERS

Leadership Team

Our Leadership Team (2017) that's in charge of the Club's Primary activities-
[January 01st 2020 – June 30th 2020]

- **President** Prakash Francis, ACG, CL
- **Vice President Education** Theresa Sophia Madtha, ACS
- **Vice President Membership** Sridhar Shivaramakrishnan, CL
- **Vice President Public Relations** Jayaprakash Balakrishnan, IP₂
- **Associate VP – Public Relations** Manish Paul Simon
- **Secretary** Vidya Shenoy
- **Treasurer** Jagdeep Singh, EC₁
- **Sergeant at Arms** Pruthvi B R, IP₁



5. PRESIDENT'S NOTE



LETS MAKE MAGIC TM PRAKASH FRANCIS

Last week, I had a Eureka moment.

No, it was not a cure for Corona, that I found.

But, it was a Win nevertheless. A small win.

Over the past two months I have been trying to learn how to create Optin forms for my website. For those who are digitally savvy - this is elementary stuff.

But for me, it was significant, because I am not comfortable with the digital stuff. I knew I had to learn this tool if i wanted to create anything meaningful digitally but was unable to bring myself to do it. It used to figure in my task list, my calendar and then just slip away, get greyed out.

Finally, last week I mustered sufficient courage to sit through a youtube video on this topic while I worked on the website. And, finally managed to create a very basic popup Optin form. Once I understood the process I realised it was very simple. But, it took me 2 months to get around to doing it.

As I was thinking about it I realized, there have been many instances where I had to get things done but did not, since the process involved mastering something new, something unknown, that use to make me uncomfortable, and I would give up.

Simple things that could have been done easily, i gave up on them, because of the discomfort.

The unknown causes discomfort. Even very minor unknowns cause discomfort. That is why it is necessary to take tiny steps especially when dealing with unknowns. Look for small wins.

As Toastmasters we are in the business of small wins. Taking small steps towards becoming a better speaker, tiny steps to a better leader. After all Leadership is taking action, however small, towards our desired result. Even if the step causes discomfort. *Especially* if it causes discomfort. We go ahead and take that step because it needs to be taken.

So let us not stop ourselves from taking these small steps.

As Talkmagicians, as part of this wonderful community of speakers & Leaders lets always remember the promise that we have made to ourselves when we joined the Toastmasters movement, and continue to take those steps. Lets work on ourselves week on week to become better speakers and also help the people around us to do so. In the process, lets remember to nourish the spirit of camaraderie and learning, cherish the

relationships and memorable moments we create and help Talkmagic to flourish as a community of learners.

Let Magic happen.

6. EDITOR'S DESK



As a technologist, I happened to part of implementing remote collaboration solutions in the current situation, for Business As (Un)Usual.

It's exciting and fascinating, how quickly humans can adapt to situations, at a personal level. But sadly, It has taken a pandemic to create the mind-shift, in technology enabling business and social interactions like toastmasters, BNI, and others.

I have proposed these solutions earlier as well, to be considered as complementary to face-to-face interactions. But I was shooed away, because of the "traditions" in these organizations.

The same has been the case with digital/Business solutions as well. In the silicon valley of India, significant portion of businesses are not digitally enabled yet. But we power complex IT/digital solutions for global companies from Bangalore.

This situation is an irony. I am optimistic that we will carry on these lessons. I want to be realistic about the outcomes; as people we forget things soon, the reason why roads are laid around election season.

Talkmagic is a mixed bag, as I had to context-switch between various responsibilities. It's a blessing to be part of such a neighborhood club, where my daughter and I can attend our respective meetings.

The current situation would let all of us live responsibly going forward.

7. HONORABLE MENTIONS

- DTM Geetha Prasanna is the District PR Manager
- DTM Sunil Ragavan is Division L director of which Talkmagic is part of
- TM Mathew Verghese achieved DTM recognition in this period
- TM Sunil Raghavan achieved DTM recognition in this period

8. ARTICLES & POETRY BY OUR MEMBERS



Worlds within world

TM Amlan Kumar Bhowmick

*Enigmatic worlds, far beyond the reach of our sight;
Stun us with their prowess by unravelling their might.
Oblivious as we are, until they pave the way to our lives;
Startling how it feels, as they rattle us with turbulent vibes.*

*On a tiny sphere, lost amid the sheen of gigantic stars;
Lies our lone abode, engulfed by celestial powers.
Lightyears away dwells colossal masses of elusive forms and shapes;
Accompanied by lethal rays of formidable frequency of waves.*

*The infinitesimal world that eludes our eyes;
Unleashes its power within to propel our lives.
Forever doomed to oblivion we undermine its supremacy;
Until it stalls our lives and crushes us with obstinacy.*

*Nature within her lap comforts us all;
Abundantly she serves us and prevents us from a fall.
Big or small she treats us all alike;
Yet we assault her and compel her to ignite*

*As seekers of knowledge we venture beyond our shores;
Discovering wonders in a quest to explore.
In our labs and in our dens, we experiment and invent,
Those gadgets that bend our lives and those explosives with
malicious intent.*

*The viral scare that brought us to our knees;
Is an outcome of our overt intrusiveness and misdeeds.
Forsaking the path of progress, we often shed our morality;
Decimating our kin with unspeakable brutality.*

*Universal problems transgress all frontiers;
Disguised in varied forms they often appear.
Let's shed our differences and overcome all challenges we share;
To make the best out of the worlds and handle them with care.*



It Takes All Sorts To Make A World

TM SURESH MADHAVAN

The lockdown has expanded my mind a great deal. For example, I have discovered that I say “lockdown” because I can’t spell kwarantine straight. In just in about 45 days, I have acquired an acute sense of analysis. I am now able to provide searing insights on everything that’s going around in my house. Even when my people haven’t formally asked me for an opinion. I simply just go ahead and give it. I am generous that way. **My observations** and my take on even the most mundane things at home have stunned my family into silence. They have all come to a collective conclusion that I must have completely gone off my rocker. Or that I have been dropping a serious load of acid on a daily basis. All I can say is that history is strewn with cases of geniuses being misunderstood. Even if I say that myself .

The lockdown has seen a massive spurt in activity on WhatsApp Groups. All groups I am in are flourishing and doing brisk trade. The fact that I have muted all but a few is a small consolation. This

muting of chats set me thinking. Yeah, I told you at the start, I've been thinking these days. And my thoughts have led me to identify and catalogue the various types of participants on WhatsApp Groups. All because I love and care for you.

Here's my ready reckoner I so painstakingly put together for you. See if you can recognize anyone you know here.

1. **The Lurker:** The lurkers never post anything or comment on your posts. But they read everything and might even make a reference to your status if they see you in public.

2. **The Hyena:** The hyenas don't ever really say anything. They just LOL and LMAO at everything.

3. **The Gamer:** Gamers share word games, math puzzles and invite you to bake virtual cakes and stuff all day.

4. **The Prophet:** Every post of the prophet makes a reference to God.

5. **The Thief:** The thief will steal your posts and status updates. They'll probably steal this post too.

6.The Cynic: The cynic hates her/his life and everything in it. This becomes apparent when they give a somber tone to *all* of their status updates and posts.

7.The Collector: The collector never posts anything either, but he/she's in every conceivable group and becomes a fan of the most random stuff.

8.The Promoter: These lovely people always send out event notifications and invitations to thingys that you ultimately delete or ignore.

9.The Liker: Again, like the Lurker, the Hyena and the Collector before him/her, The Liker never actually says anything, but clicks the thumbs up emoji four or five times under every post in the group.

10.The Hater: Every post of the Hater revolves around someone hating them and they claim people are out to ruin their life.

11. Anti-Proofreader: The anti- proofreader might benefit vastly from engaging the spell-check feature on their devices. Sometimes you feel bad for them because you don't know if they were just typing fast or they really can't spell.

12.The Drama Queen/ King: This person always posts stuff like "I can't believe this!!!", or "They're going to kill me today!!!" in the hope that you will ask them what happened or what went wrong. They'll never tell you their story straightaway and they always use a minimum of three exclamation marks when they write their set-ups.

13. Womp Womp: This person consistently tries to be funny...but never is. Despite using up all the variations of the laughing emojis and filling up the chat window to the brim under their post they deem to be funny.

14.The News: These folks always update you on what they are doing and who they are doing it with, no matter how arbitrary.

15.The Rooster: The Rooster feels that it is their job to tell "Good Morning" *every day* to all the members in the chat group.

Which one are you? Feel free to add to the list in case I've missed someone. Go on, expand your mind.



Success: a secret or a system?

DTM MATHEW VERGHESE

Someone had once said ‘Success doesn’t just find you. You have to go out and get it.’

Now, how do some of the people get it, while others don’t?

I was reading an article by Albert E N Gray titled ‘The Common Denominator of Success’. He mentions that the secret of success of every person who has ever been successful lies in the fact that ‘THEY FORMED A HABIT OF DOING THINGS THAT FAILURES DON’T LIKE TO DO’.

We look at successful people and we tend to think that they are operating out of their natural instinct. We say they are talented, gifted, blessed etc.

However, that need not always be true. The truth is that they have formed habits of doing things that are critical for success, yet ignored by most people.

The question that begs answer is ‘Why do successful people form habits?’

Well, 2 reasons:

- i. Successful people are influenced by the desire for pleasing results. Failures are influenced by pleasing methods

and are inclined to be satisfied with such results as can be obtained by doing the things they LIKE to do.

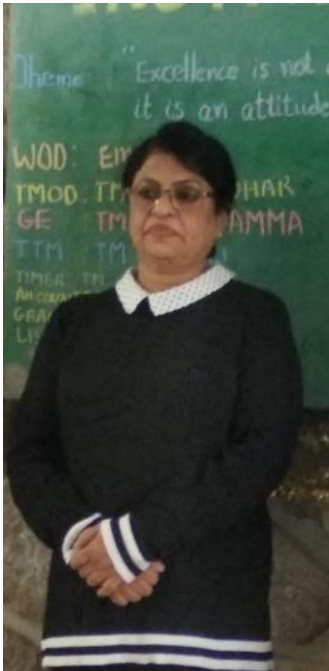
ii. Successful people have a strong purpose. You would appreciate that it is easier for us to adjust ourselves to the hardships of a poor living than it is to adjust to the hardship of doing something that you and I don't like to do. And we stay in the comfort zone. Having a strong purpose could help us stretch and do things that we normally wouldn't do.

The other question that comes to mind is “How are successful people able to form habits?”

Well, they make a promise and keep it. Is it that easy? No it isn't. A promise that is made today and kept, has to be made again tomorrow and the next day and the day after next and so on. And not only has it to be made, it also has to be kept. When this cycle of making and keeping continues, they will one day find themselves a different person in a different world, when they no longer have to make the promise. They just keep it automatically. They have mastered themselves.

You and I too can master ourselves, if only we make and keep promises and by doing so form habits of doing things that failures do not like to do.

As Toastmasters, let us make a promise to give speeches and to take up roles at every opportunity. Not just that, let us also keep the promise, so that we can step up our game and add value to ourselves and our club.



Enthusiasm is not taught but caught

TM Theresa Sophia Madtha

An enthusiastic attitude is fundamental to self-fulfillment. It guides us with positive thoughts and actions.

It creates positive energy that improves our relationships with others.

Our willingness to be open to new ideas, and even our health. The reverse is also true.

Our fatigue is often caused not by work, but by worry, frustration and resentment.

Enthusiasm for life initiates within us the power to change our lives.

Carnegie said – I saw that neither money nor fame insured happiness. Instead, I found that Happiness depends primarily (in addition to good health) on one thing only: your thoughts. If we can do that, we will be on the high road to solving all our problems.”

There are 3 routines to remember and they work wonderfully –
Dream big. Start small. Act now.



A lockdown full of learnings

TM RANAJAY

These are unprecedented times. We never imagined living in a world where shaking hands can put us behind bars and corona is not something to be served with a wedge of lemon. On the positive side, two months of lockdown has taught me invaluable life lessons, and I feel compelled to share some of these with you.

Life lesson #1: Miracles do happen. My 6-year-old daughter loathes numbers. A simple addition of two single digit numbers is enough to make her lose appetite for 3 days. After endless number of failed attempts, my wife and I had no energy left to teach her numbers. Then lockdown happened, and I started working from home. My daughter got an opportunity to observe what I do for living, which can be accurately described as wearing a fancy headset and be on never-ending series of office calls. She quickly grasped the inverse nature of relationship between my daily number of calls and time I could allocate to play with her. An unwritten diktat was imposed by her in my household, that I need to report to her every morning the total number of calls I have for the day, followed by hourly updates on how many calls I attend, skip and cancel. After few days, the unthinkable happened. She started adding, subtracting in her head using the datapoints listed above. If I need to know number of calls that I have to attend through rest of my day, my daughter has the

numbers in her fingertips, and I don't bother to look at my Outlook calendar anymore.

Life lesson #2: Never trust social media. I have never been a fan of social networks. I believe they are invented to torture ordinary souls like me by showing exemplary good things happening in other people's lives. While I struggle to maintain a job and toggle between household chores and office work during lockdown, people in my network seem to be in complete control of their lives. They are working out, babysitting, clearing certifications, managing global delivery, and cooking Spanish dishes without breaking a sweat. But the investigative journalist in me started probing some of these too-good-to-be-true stories. It took me few phone calls and a bit of secondary research to reveal some of the startling facts. A guy who boasted about his babysitting skills took the pic while holding his neighbor's baby for approximately 10 seconds. The guy who bragged about his "natural" culinary skills were doing so with the food delivered by Swiggy. My humble request to you, question everything you sees on your social networks, and allow yourself the pleasure of knowing the interesting backstories.

Life Lesson #3: You know what kind of plan never fails? No plan. No plan at all. You know why? Because life cannot be planned. Look around you. – Dialogue from movie Parasite.

I meticulously planned my mutual fund investments to meet some of my financial goals in 2020. With the same level of precision, my wife and I also planned an international trip to celebrate our 10-year

wedding anniversary in March this year. With my fund portfolio shrunk by 15%, and a very faint hope of recovering cost of air tickets, my biggest regret now is that I should have watched the movie Parasite long back. Lessons learnt now, and I will let the gospel ‘No plan is = best plan’ be the guiding light for me henceforth.

I can say confidently say the groundbreaking experiences and learnings during the lockdown will help me handle life as and when it unfurls new surprises. What about you?



An Unplanned Trek

Thejovathi K S

The best moments are usually unplanned. Little did I know that few months back when I went on an unplanned trek. My niece called on a saturday night and asked us to join for a trek on the next day morning to a place called Skandagiri, located approximately 65 kilometres from Bangalore. Lack of time, we didn't bother to check reviews about the trek.

My family along with sister's family left home at 5 am in the morning and reached Skandagiri trek starting point by 7:30 am, fulfilling our tummies with yummy breakfast on the way. While we headed towards trek path, we saw many people coming back. When enquired, we came to know that usually trekkers start in the mid night to reach the peak and enjoy scenic beauty of sunrise.

Nevertheless, missing out sunrise did not disappoint us because we were ignorant about that. Sometimes your ignorance leads to perseverance😊. Our overflowing excitement to trek and initial energy cheered us. The very first glimpse of the path was narrow, rocky and steep. We cracked jokes on everything that appeared in front of us until we ran out of fuel within. Gradually our wiggles and giggles faded away. Every step forward became harder and steeper. Not just steep it was too slippery. The path was narrow that we could not walk next to each other holding hands. It seemed quite difficult for non-regular trekkers like us. Adding to that, many trekkers coming in the opposite direction frightened us saying that the heights were harder and harder. The bitter moments were the ones when we started questioning about our potential. Very few encouraged us to carry ahead and reach the finish line. Isn't it the same we encounter in our lives every day? Be it goals, dreams or even day-to-day work.

The only thing that worked for me that day was to be focused. Having small targets and follow my pace. It was worth all the pain and effort to reach the finishing line. The hard fact was very few people were seen at the peak. The reasons why many others dropped

could be different. But the reason why very few people reached the finishing line was only one – the FOCUS.

Lessons learnt from an unplanned trek -

Less preparation leads to more satisfaction only when you reach the finishing line without quitting

Its never too late to start your journey. Follow your pace and believe in your potential.

Focus is the only thing that takes you where you want to go.

An unplanned trek to Skandagiri taught me, to plan the unplanned treks of my life!!

Gavalier's Rock

Gavalier Fathima Ibtisam

Dedicated to all the Mothers on Mother's Day.

IN MY HEART FOREVER !!

Incomparable like the Sunshine and the Rain,
A Glowing Moon enclosed in My brain,
A Pure and Admired Beauty,
Strong as a Lotus flower,
Giving Me unconditional Love and placing in Me Power.
A Free and Cheerful Spirit,
Showing signs of Hope every minute,
A Unique Boss handling with Care,
For me to live a successful life is for what You prepare.
A Rare, Magnificent Ruby,
Faithfully crowning Her duty.
A Happiness' Planter,
Raising My Soul with Joy and Laughter.
A Charming Wisdom Holder,
Supporting Me on Her Shoulder.
With You by My side,
There is no fear of stride.
A Mother like You who is Beyond Comparison,
Will be treasured in my life, FOREVER!!

BE HAPPY, SPREAD HAPPINESS!!

Why aren't people happy in life? What might be the reason behind this? What is true happiness in life? Though people chase happiness, they don't receive it...why? How can we get happiness? Why can't money buy happiness?

There was a very old villager. He was considered one of the most unfortunate people in the world. The whole village was tired of him; he was always gloomy, he constantly complained and was always in a bad mood. The longer

he lived, the angrier he became and the more poisonous were his words. He was avoided because his misfortune became contagious. It was unnatural and insulting to be happy next to him. He made others sad. But one day, when he turned eighty years old, an incredible thing happened. Instantly everyone started hearing the rumor: "The Old Man is happy today, he doesn't complain about anything, he smiles, and even his face is freshened up." The whole village gathered. One of the villagers asked the old man: "What happened to you?" The old man replied "Nothing special. These Eighty years I've been chasing happiness but it was useless. And then I decided to live without happiness and just enjoy life. That's why I'm happy now."

You don't need to chase happiness. Just enjoy your life. You will find happiness in each and everything you do.

You can also get happiness by giving it to others. I would like to share a short incident related to the above statement. A depressed, rich lady went to her psychiatrist and said "I haven't been making any progress lately. I have tried each and everything. I have tried pills, counseling and I still feel depressed. I have everything any woman could ever want. I have every designer clothes, bags, shoes, and a rich and successful husband too but still I am not happy". Hearing this, the psychiatrist called Mary, her maid. She asked Mary to share how she found happiness. She said "Three years ago my husband died and my son was killed by a car. I was so depressed that I thought of taking my own life. Later while I was returning home. I saw an old man on the street who looked very hungry. I gave him food and seeing him happy, made me happy and for the first time, I smiled in a long time. Then the next day I went out to give a meal to every homeless, I saw on the street and they all lit up in the same way." she said "I may not have much to give...but I can give all that I can. And knowing that makes me happier than anyone I know because my happiness comes from what I can give and not what I have."

Money cannot buy happiness because happiness comes from what you give not what you get. If you don't believe me think about something you were excited to get on your last birthday or any occasion. Are you still excited about it today? What about something you got 5 years ago or 10 years ago...you probably cannot even remember what it was. And once you have that next thing you're obsessing about it's probably going to be no different. That's because Happiness from money is temporary but happiness from spiritual things is permanent. Just think about it. How many lonely billionaires are sitting there in their empty mansions or how many sad millionaires are driving in their expensive cars and how many depressed people are wearing designer bags and shoes? that doesn't mean your goal shouldn't be to become rich but what's even more valuable is to be rich in adventure, rich in health, rich in family, rich in laughter, rich in knowledge and rich in love. As the saying goes, 'the best things in life are free and if you ever want to feel rich start by counting all the things you have that money can't buy.'

When you are happy from inside not depending upon materialistic things then you are truly happy. When you are truly happy from inside then you radiate happiness for others too.

You can achieve it in other ways too.....

- First and the most important is to be a great lover of yourself, treat yourself as a prince or princess.
- Stay away from negative people.
- Stay away from negative feelings of envy, jealousy, fear, anger.
- Nurture your body and soul.
- Read or write books or watch a movie when you are in your own company. It's the best way to get rid of the fear of being alone.
- Make a pact with yourself that you will treat yourself the best.

- Be kind and humble with yourself first, only then you can be this way with others.

True happiness is happiness inside you. True happiness is enjoying your own company and living in peace and harmony with your body, mind, and soul. True happiness is a state of mind and constantly being in love with yourself. "Everything is limited...especially happiness so don't let it go."

- Gavalier Fathima Ibtisam
(Talking Titans Gavel Club - Bangalore)



Gavalier Priyanka

Sisters Mystery

It was bright Sunday sunny morning on 16th Feb 2016 when me and my sister were on a long cycle ride. While we were busy chatting we suddenly realised that we reached a dead end of a deserted street. When we stopped, we saw a glass building in front of us with a banner "Ready for a mystery challenge?? Win and get The Harry Potter

series”. We looked at each other and said “Why not... Shall we??”. We immediately jumped out of our cycles and rushed into the building. The building was lonely until we found a man dressed formally who introduced himself as Charles Oliver. He told us that the challenge was for fifteen minutes and took us to a room and shut the door. We observed that the room had a table, a chair, a giant clock, a lamp painting on the wall and another door opposite to us (door two). While we looked around, we found a paper on the table which said “There are two doors in the room. Door one, from which you entered and door two, from which you have to exit. Door one is unlocked while door two is locked”. Until here it was fine but here comes the challenge “If you exit from door one, it means you have quit the challenge. Unlocking door two is the only way to win the challenge”.

“Look under the chair” my sister read from a chit found on the table. I immediately looked under the chair thinking it was a clue. But the bottom of the chair looked exactly like the bottom of the chair. Before I could observe it more closely.... the lights went off. I jumped on my sister as I was scared of darkness. Suddenly a thought flickered in my sister’s mind and she said, “Wait... the lamp painting maybe a clue”. We visualised the room and went towards the right side wall and found the painting. We shook the painting and the painting slid on the wall. While I thought we messed it up, I felt something.... it was a switch!! I switched it on and the room blasted with light and we observed something on door two, which was not there before. It was a number pad. It was asking for a password of 4 digits. We looked around for the

clue and spotted a clock above me.... I saw it when we entered the room, the time was 11:30am but now the time was showing 6:32. So we thought that was the password when we typed 0632.... And incorrect password☹. Then my sister realised that “In the morning 6:32 is represented as 06:32 but in the evenings 6:32 is represented as 18:32”. So we typed 1832 and correct password☺. Immediately the door swung open and there were people throwing papers and glitters and shouting “CONGRATULATIONS!!!!”. And from the midst of the crowd came Charles Oliver who was smiling and holding the Harry Potter series in his hand. He gave it to us with a big box full of chocolates and congratulated us.

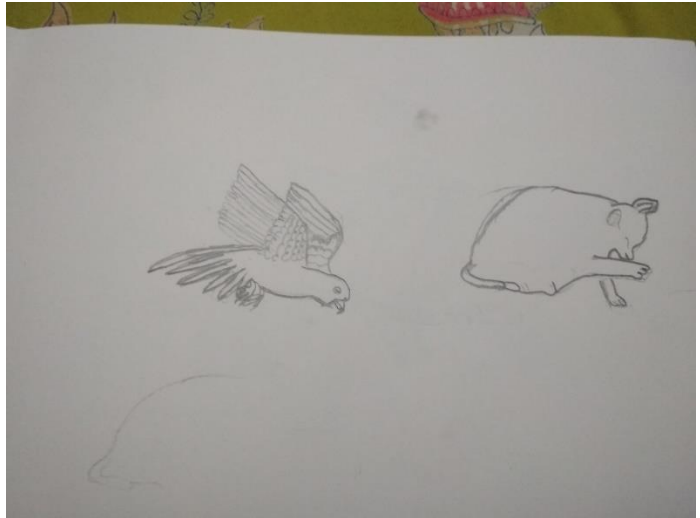
On the way back, me and my sister almost finished the whole box of chocolates. We learnt each other strength and weakness. It has remained as one of the cherishable memories in our lives.

When Life Gets Boring Try Out Challenges And Make Beautiful Memories

Gavaliar Nash Paintings



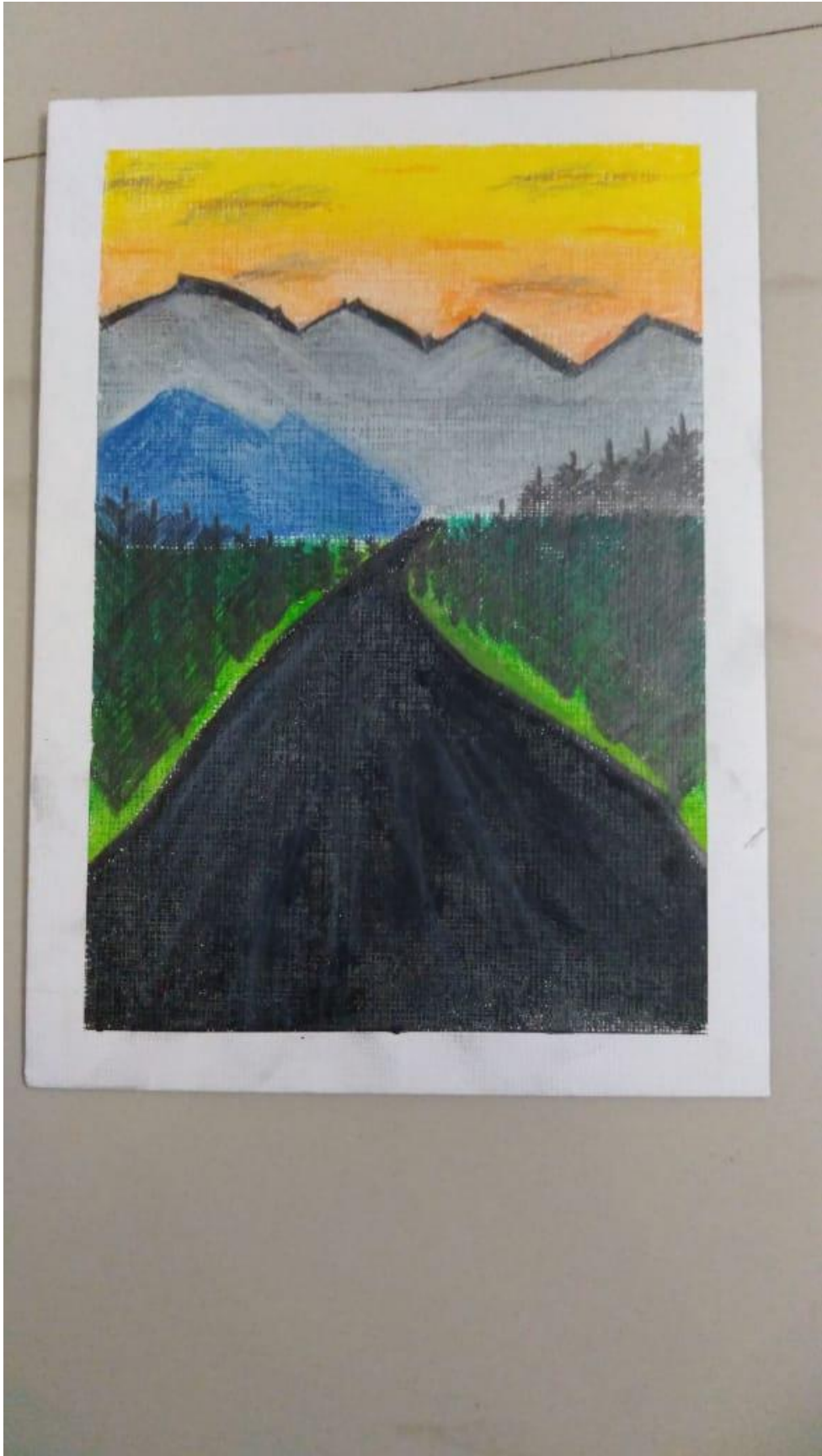
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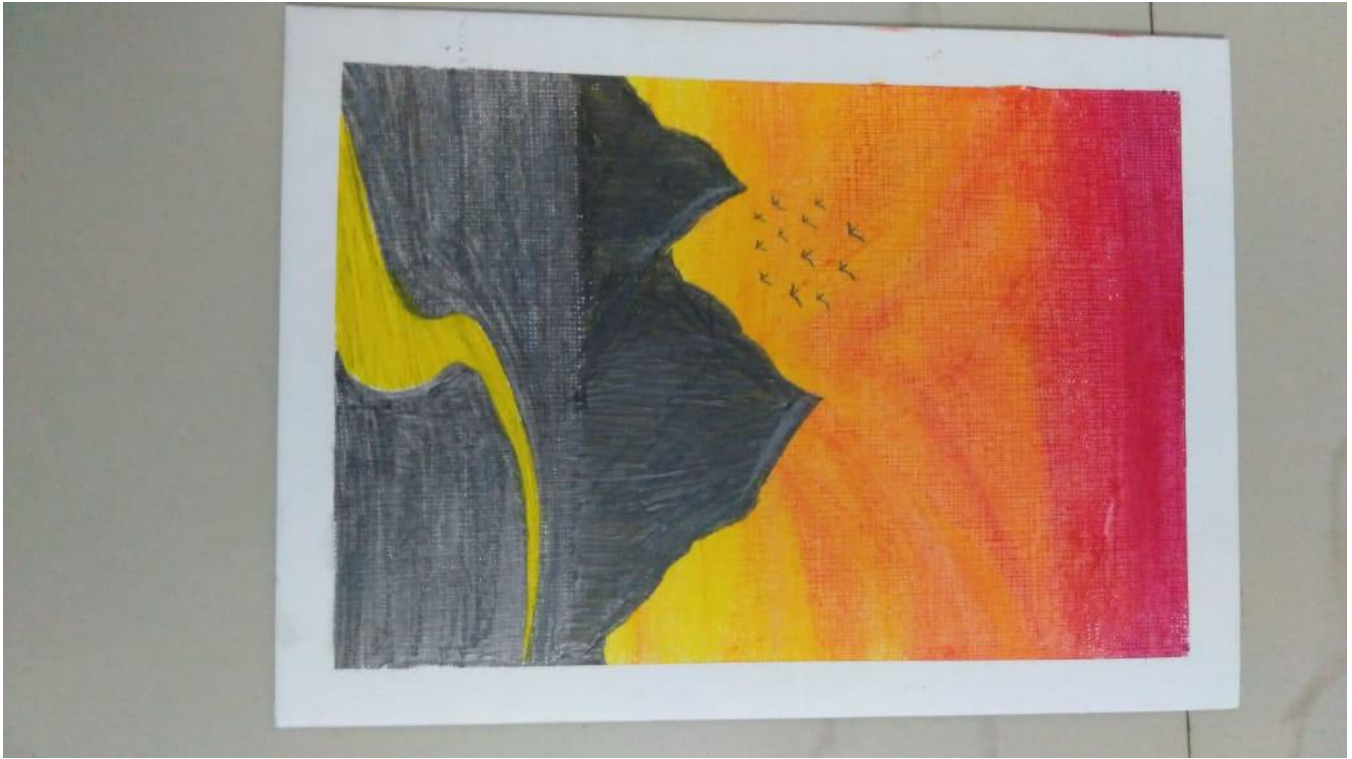


Art by Sriya Dasari



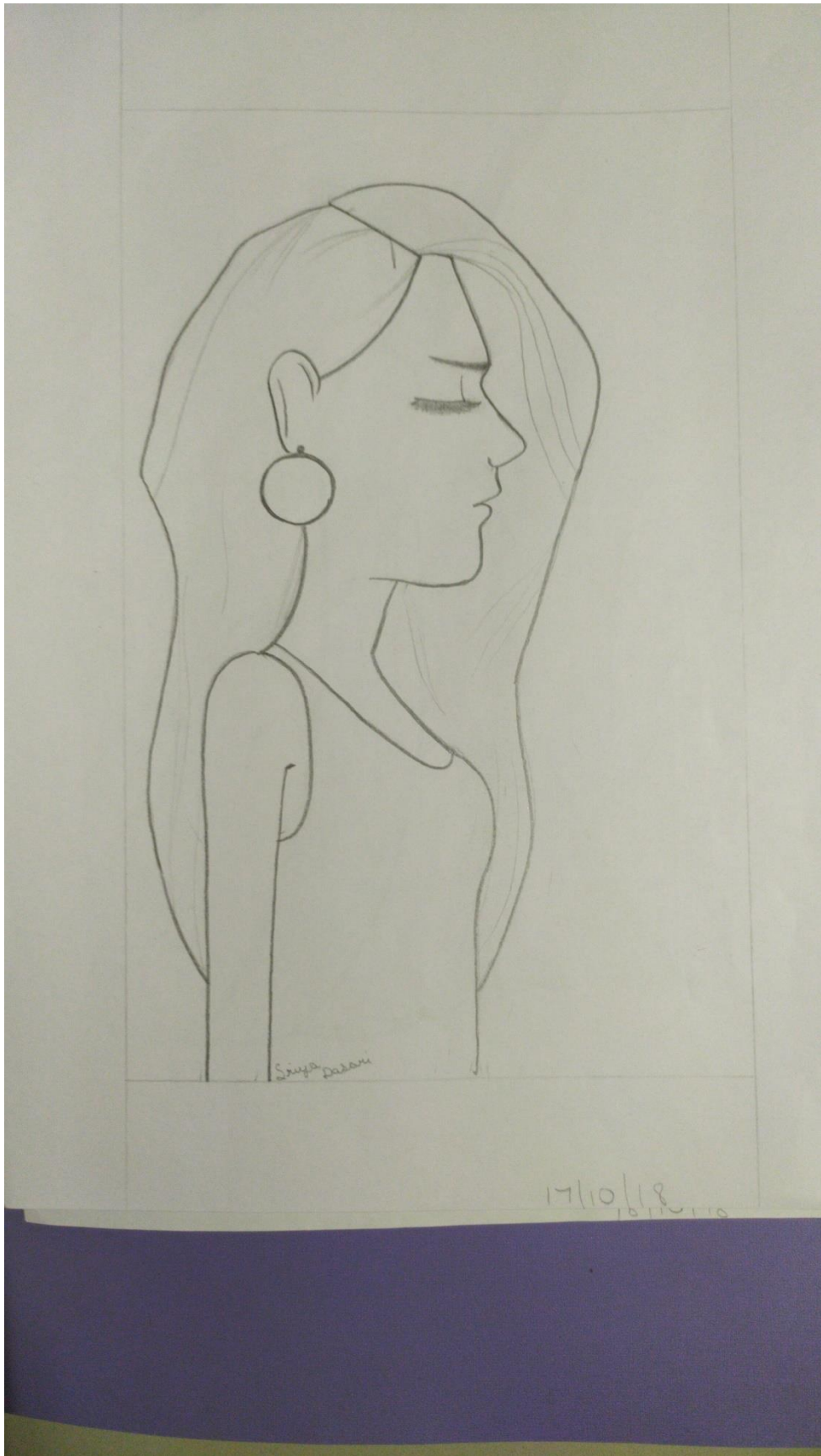




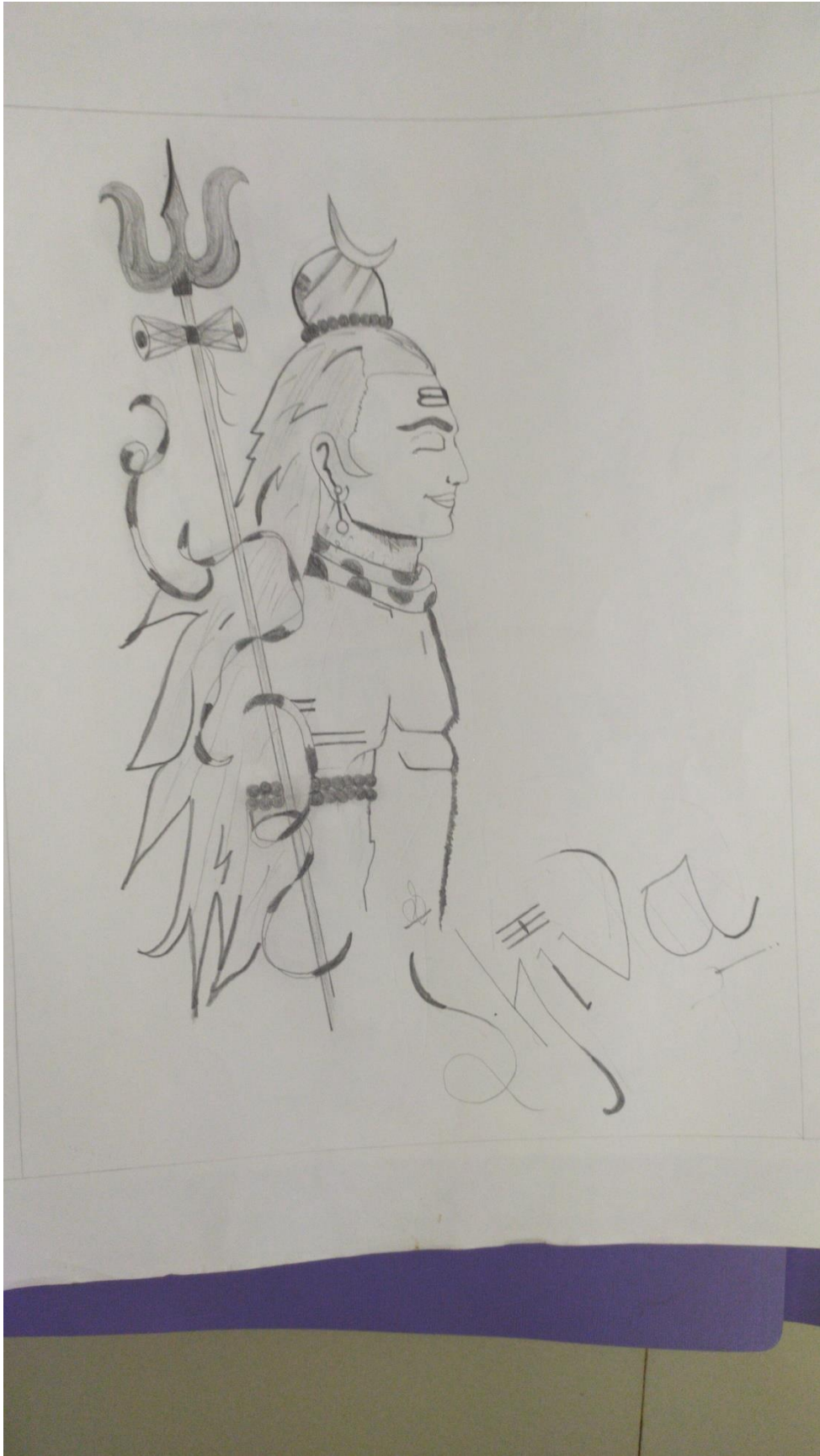






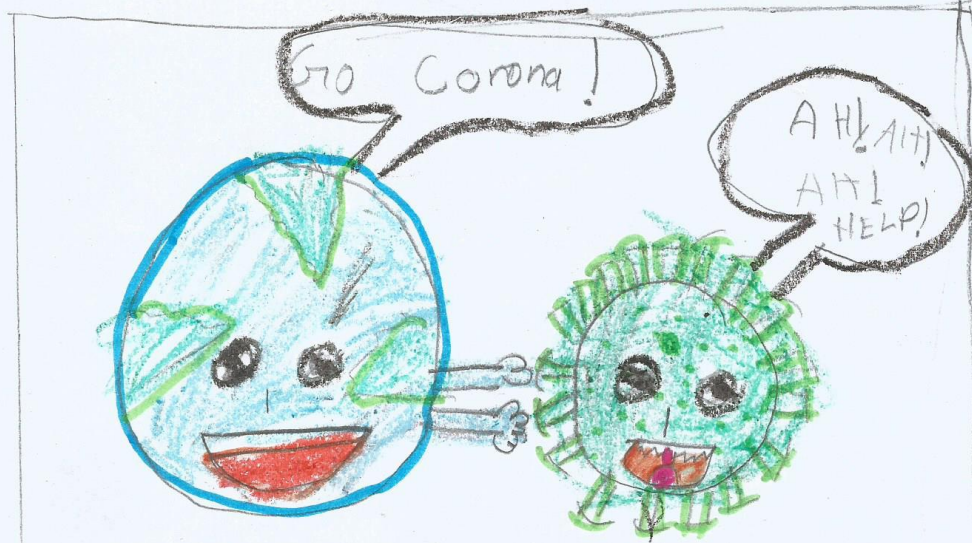






Gavaliyer Aditi's Artwork





Go corona, go go, corona go.
We will fight you out of the
world.

We will wash our hands and legs
with soap.

We will wear masks.

We will maintain social
distancing.

We will stay at home, safe and hygienic,
healthy.

Go corona go!

Aditi J

9. NEW MEMBERS

TM Niraj Lambat

TM Ramya Ramamoorthy, CC, ALB

TM Srinath Ramegowda

10. CLUB REPORT

| CLUB ACHIEVEMENTS

Talkmagic Toastmasters Club - 2870184

Anniversary Certificate

Award Data

Listed below are the awards your club has achieved and the year in which each was earned. Awards earned prior to the 2003-2004 program year are not displayed.

Membership Building Programs

<p>Smedley Award - the club added five new, dual or reinstated members during August and September.</p>	<p>2019 - 2020 2018 - 2019 2017 - 2018 2015 - 2016 2013 - 2014</p>
<p>Talk Up Toastmasters Award - the club added five new, dual or reinstated members during February and March.</p>	<p>2018 - 2019 2017 - 2018 2016 - 2017 2015 - 2016 2014 - 2015 2013 - 2014</p>
<p>Beat the Clock Award - the club added five new, dual or reinstated members during May and June.</p>	<p>2018 - 2019 2016 - 2017 2014 - 2015 2012 - 2013</p>

Distinguished Club Program

<p>President's Distinguished Club - the highest level of recognition available. The club met the membership prerequisite and achieved at least nine of the 10 goals.</p>	<p>2018 - 2019 2017 - 2018 2016 - 2017 2015 - 2016 2014 - 2015 2013 - 2014</p>
<p>Select Distinguished Club - the club met the membership prerequisite and achieved seven or eight of the 10 goals.</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Distinguished Club - the club met the membership prerequisite and achieved five or six of the 10 goals.</p>	<p>2012 - 2013</p>

11. DCP REPORT

02870184 Talkmagic Toastmasters Club President's Distinguished

Club Alignment	
Region	13
District	92
Division	L
Area	03

Membership	
Base	65
To Date	45
Required	20
20 members or a net growth of 5 new members	

Goals	
Goals Met	10
Distinguished	5
Select Distinguished	7
President's Distinguished	9

Chartered 11/21/2012

Goals to Achieve		Goal	To Date	Status
Education (A maximum of 6 will count toward DCP credit.)				
1	Competent Communicator (CC) awards	2	1	1 CC needed
2	More Competent Communicator (CC) awards	2	0	2 CCs needed
3	Advanced Communicator (ACB, ACS, ACG) awards	1	1	✓
4	More Advanced Communicator (ACB, ACS, ACG) awards	1	2	✓
5	Leadership Awards (CL, ALB, ALS) or Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM) award	1	1	✓
6	More CL, ALB, ALS, or DTM award	1	4	✓
P1	Level 1 awards <i>All Pathways education awards must be submitted in both Base Camp and Club Central</i>	4	8	✓
P2	Level 2 awards <i>All Pathways education awards must be submitted in both Base Camp and Club Central</i>	2	2	✓
P3	More Level 2 awards <i>All Pathways education awards must be submitted in both Base Camp and Club Central</i>	2	2	✓
P4	Level 3 awards <i>All Pathways education awards must be submitted in both Base Camp and Club Central</i>	2	2	✓
P5	Level 4 awards <i>All Pathways education awards must be submitted in both Base Camp and Club Central</i>	1	0	1 Level 4 needed
P6	Level 5 awards <i>All Pathways education awards must be submitted in both Base Camp and Club Central</i>	1	0	1 Level 5 needed
Membership				
7	New members	4	4	✓
8	More new members	4	9	✓
Training				
9	Club officers trained June-August	4	6	✓
	Club officers trained November-February	4	4	
Administration				
10	Membership-renewal dues on time	Y	2	✓
	Club officer list on time	Y	2	