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Greetings Fellow Toastmasters...

Here are the minutes for our July 29th meeting.

Toastmaster: Cynthia O'Brien  
Table Topics: Bill Sanborn  
Speakers: David Friese, Jan McNallan, and Jim McKeon

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Bill gave us some great table topics.

Horst Truedtedt won Best Table Topics speaker with his "What thoughts come to your mind when you open your mouth at the Dentist". According to Horst, "it only hurts for a little while" and "dentists are your friends".

Sheri French gave us a funny story when she told us the "Funniest thing that ever happened to her" which was a Winter driving story when she ended up in the median upside down.

Ruth Phelps was asked "What pen name she would use if she were a writer" - Why "Grandma Phelps" or "Phelpie" of course.

3 great table topics speeches. All clearly winners.

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David Friese won the Best Speaker with his manual speech about using visuals. The speech was titled "Pride of Minnesota" and he certainly was Friday morning.

Jan McNallan gave a manual speech "My Sister Barb" from the Speaking with Sincerity project. Jan shared fond memories of growing up and parenting with her sister.

Jim McKeon gave a non-manual speech "The Cremation of Sam McGee" which was his first reading of story. It was a story from Alaska's early days and part of the mystique that draws people to Alaska...I want to go again!!!!

3 great speeches and 3 great speakers.

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Sue Flemke won Best Evaluator.

Sad but true, I can't be at the next TM meeting on August 5th. I will be on my way to Blaine, MN to a pie fest and then on to a family reunion in North Dakota to meet all my better halves relatives.

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Have a great week!

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