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Greetings Fellow Toastmasters,

If you missed the meeting, it was another great one!

Toasmaster: Bill Sanborn

Table Topics: Alyssa Bishop  
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Cynthia - gave her best story of using a cell phone  
John - talked about his favorite pair of sunglasses  
Mary - won all the beans with her story using a deck of cards

Speakers: David, Brian, and Loraine  
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David Friese - "A Washington Experience" - manual speech from the Vocal Variety  
Great story about a trip to Washington D.C. with a buddy. David did an excellent job with vocal variety and won Best Speaker. The speech had lots of humor and is a potential contest speech (my humble opinion!).

Brian Hinton - "Aging Ungratefully" - manual speech from Humorously Speaking  
Another very good speech which I can picture for myself as I am the founding member of the IBM OFC. I caught myself laughing with quite a few other Toastmasters during the speech.

Loraine Vettel - "Recording History" - non manual speech  
What can I say, I hate history but I loved her speech! You can tell Loraine has a love of history and in particular researching history. This was a very interesting speech about a quilt from 1888 than has the names of some of the people who made the quilt sewn in the quilt. Now when people see the quilt, they will also know a little history about the people who made it.

Evaluators: Eric Barsness, Darlene Hightet, Ruth Phelps  
Eric won best evaluator.

See you next Friday!

John Bishop,  
PI Toastmasters Secretary/Treasurer