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Greetings Fellow Toastmasters! Here it is still Friday and the minutes are being distributed...wonders never cease.

Toastmaster: Horst Truedtedt
Table Topics: Jan McNallan
Master Evaluator: Ron Flemke

Table Topics:

Mary won Best Table Topics with her response to "your family thinks of you as...." - an open book, comic relief and much more. One thing for sure, she knows how to make her brother Buzz laugh and that's a good thing.

David responded to "my family relies on me for..." - everything! Of course he said much more than "everything" but if you want the details, you will have to come to the meetings.

Harold responded to "blood is thicker than water" - why is it that when you aren't called for table topics you have the words right there to use and when you are called you sometimes just draw a blank. Harold, I've been there too! And I was so prepared to answer this one.

Speakers:

Ruth won Best Speaker with her updated ice breaker - "I don't wear hats, I carry books". She came with an armful of books and gracefully told us what was in the books and didn't open them page by page. She covered her life's spiritual direction with a very touching speech. Thank you Ruth.

Brian gave a manual speech - "Toastmasters - How We are Organized". Brian setup a laptop and projector for visual aids and did a good job describing how we are organized starting with the most important thing - you the member. Good job Brian!

Eric gave an excellent speech - "Patents 101". This was an excellent speech and Eric provided us very interesting information related to how patents are awarded.

Larry Mattson won Best Evaluator.

Fellow Toastmasters, this was really a good meeting. One of the things I truly enjoy about our Friday morning TM meetings is that I always go home with more knowledge than I brought to the meeting.

See you all next Friday!

John Bishop,

PI Toastmasters, Secretary/Treasurer