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Toastmaster: Ron Flemke
Table Topics: Cynthia O'Brien
Master Evaluator: John Bishop
Speakers: Eric Barsness, Darlene Highet, and Brian Hinton
Evaluators: Sheri French, Bill Sanborn, Jim McKeon

Table Topics:

Cynthia brought a "bag" to newspaper headlines and each speaker chose one.

Ruth's headline - "Motivated form Beatle earns rave revues"

Ruth gave us some insight into her inner self. I'll bet none of you knew she is a rock and roller and loved watching the music reality show where they are picking someone to join the In Excess band (at least I think that's the just of the show - haven't seen it). Ruth won Best Table Topics Speaker with her enthusiasm and relating the headline to her speech.

Bill Sanborn chose "Truck spills load of 800,000 quarters" and quickly transitioned into a Mayo Clinic research study. Only Bill could start up a conversation with the researchers about money, grants, and remuneration. Maybe that's why it took the nurse so many tries to find the blood vessel? (just kidding!)

Jan chose "More Jobs Here" and gave us a good talk about all the available jobs and more.

Speakers:

Eric gave a manual speech - "Open Enrollment" and enlightened us on Pine Island open enrollment, bond issues, taxes and misinformation floating around about open enrollment. This was a very good and informative speech.

Darlene also gave a manual speech - reading the children's story "Tom" by Tom DePaul (?). Darlene won Best Speaker. She did an excellent job with vocal variety, volume and gestures.

Brian gave a manual speech - "Why Wear the Hat?". Nice hat Brian!! Speech had great organization. He told us when and where the hat came from and the reason he wears it which is because of the Southern Area Governor's tradition. So, does this mean we will see one of those Red Hats someday on a Southern Area Governor or will we have a cowgirl? Good speech!

Sheri French won Best Evaluator.

This was an excellent meeting and I accomplished my daily goal which is to leave with at least one tidbit of new knowledge to pass on.

See you all next week.

REMINDER! - Dues need to be paid within the next 2 weeks so that I can send them to Toastmasters International. So if you haven't paid yet, please bring them to the meeting or mail them to my house.

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