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Greetings Fellow Toastmasters!

We had another terrific meeting last Friday including a guest speaker, Morgan Schacht a senior at Pine Island High School who gave a speech as part of a requirement to the Wilbert and Then Iwen Literary Scholarship. Welcome back Mary Andrist!

Toastmaster: Eric Barsness
 Table Topics: Darlene Highet
 Master Evaluator: Mary Andrist
 Table Topics Speakers: Bill Sanborn, Larry Mattson, Horst Truestedt
 Speakers: Jan McNallan, Morgan Schacht
 Guests: Doug and Mary Kaye (spelling?) Peltingsrud

Table Topics:

Bill Sanborn won Best Table Topics Speaker with his answer to "what did you do on a snow day when you were younger?". No memory loss here, Bill remembered the 1940 Armistice Day snowstorm. He also described how easy it was to get into an 1931 Chevy, just walk right in.

Larry Mattson told us about his "favorite Winter Olympic event or at least the one he enjoys watching the most". This year has been special since Larry got to watch the Olympics in HD (High Definition for you television challenged folks). I think he likes his new LCD (Liquid Crystal Display) HDTV. He also mentioned he got to see the back of his eyelids during the events so he is happy to say they only come once every 4 years!

Horst Truestedt described his favorite treat - I Scream, You Scream, We all Scream for ICE CREAM! He said it's just not as good as the old days when you had to turn that hand crank until you couldn't turn it anymore. Somehow I think it was the anticipation that made it seem better. You had a lot of time to think while you were turning the crank.

Speakers:

Morgan Schacht gave a speech titled "Misconceptions of the Islam Religion" which gave some common perceived misconceptions the average American has about Islam.

Jan McNallan gave us an updated Ice Breaker titled "Who Am I?". We now know Jan was born in Bellechester, MN (didn't tell us when though!) and she went to Catholic school. Her life has progressed from that point from bowling to clowning around to golf and quilting and to grandchildren. This has been one busy women! Thanks for helping us get to know you better

Jan.

See you all on Friday!!

John Bishop,

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