

DAFFODILS TOASTMASTERS CLUB

CLUB # 1766 | Area A4 | D92

Meeting No: #1063

Meeting Date: August 31, 2024

THEME: POWER OF PERSPECTIVES



**WORD OF THE DAY
ADAPTABILITY**



The meeting commenced promptly at 6:00 PM.



SAA TM VISHWANATH

The SAA began the meeting by explaining the club's ground rules and mission statement. Vishwanath shared a personal experience from his youth, illustrating how his initial perception of his father's financial situation was mistaken. This story underscores the importance of understanding different perspectives and fostering open communication to build trust.



PRESIDENT TM SADASHIV

TM Sadashiv began with "In life, our perspectives shape how we see the world".

- He told our views significantly impact our thoughts, decisions, and actions. A small change in perspective can drastically alter outcomes.
- He concluded by saying our perception of the world is a reflection of our mindset. Shifting how we think can transform our experience of life

TMOD TM SHILPA

The TMOD led the entire meeting and shared a wonderful story of perception and also conducted an activity to demonstrate how perception differs from person to person.

• Key points by Speakers included:

The speaker began his speech by exploring the question, "What does it mean to be a man?" He narrated a heartfelt story about his grandfather. Vishwajit shared the deep bond he had with his grandfather.

SPEAKER 1

TM VISHWAJIT

Citing Martin Luther King Jr., he emphasized that the true measure of a man lies not in his continued existence but in the quality of his actions during his life. He concluded by stating that his grandfather was not only a man of character, integrity, and morals but truly a "Man of Steel."

The speaker explained why negotiation is important, how it helps, and where it all started with the barter system.



SPEAKER 2
TM SATHISH

TM Sathish highlighted four key aspects of effective negotiation: **Communication** (expressing your ideas clearly), **Honesty** (knowing what you want and what you're offering), **Subject Knowledge** (understanding the value of what you're negotiating), and **Having a Great Product** (making sure what you offer is valuable).

He also mentioned the movie "Air," which shows how Nike negotiated with Michael Jordan and turned his name into a \$4 billion brand.

TM Sathish concluded his speech by encouraging Toastmasters to think about whether they have the best product and if they believe in their ability to buy or sell it. He emphasized the power of negotiation and reminded everyone not to take everything off the table —always leave something for the other person.





TM GOPAL

- Key points by Evaluators included

1. Connected well with the audience through the speech.
2. Voice modulation was good.

- Key points by Evaluators included:

1. Wonderful opening.
2. Highlighted the barter system and provided a storyline on negotiation.
3. Presented your style and the various facets of negotiation.



TM TRIPTI

- Key points by GE about Evaluators & speakers included:

1. Positive feedback.
2. Sharing personal stories was commendable.
3. Spoke with conviction and shared personal life experiences.



GE

TM MAHESH

MOCK DEBATE CONTEST

A mock debate was conducted by two teams with each team having four members. 2 For the topic and 2 against the topic.

Topic:

Team 1: India Should abolish Income Tax

Team 2: Men take significantly higher risk than women

Each team presented their own views for and against the topic and finally was concluded by remarks

TEAM: 1

TEAM: 2



AWARDS



**Best Main Role Taker
DTM NIKHIL**



**Best Speaker
TM SATHISH**



**Best Evaluator
TM GOPAL**



**BEST DEBATE TEAM 2
TM MANYU AND TM KISHAN**



**Best Debater
TM MANYU**

OUR MOTIVATION TO ATTEND EVERY MEETING

Birthday celebration of TM Harshith and DTM Manyu's achievement on becoming the DTM

