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SIM II TOASTMASTERS CLUB

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The Executive Council for 2009-10 was installed on Friday, 19th June 2009.



When the serious business of oath-taking was done, it was time to let our hair down!



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Club Chapter Meetings

Held on the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month.
At the School of Social Science Building
Singapore Management University
81 Victoria Street
Level 2 Room 2.1
at 7.30pm

Our Champions



*Humorous Speech and Evaluation Contest – 21/08/2009
Adeline, Wai Man, Prabhu, Rosalind, Shim, Pavol*

Editorial

It's that time of year again when the first issue of our newsletter for the current term is published. A new team has come on board to serve in the Executive Council whilst the previous team takes a well-earned rest. A vote of thanks to all members of the past team who did a marvellous job of carrying the Club's flag. They certainly carried it high, as The President's Distinguished Club award was again bestowed on the Club.

Much has happened in the first three months of the new term. We've had:

- 1 Area** Humorous Speech Contest **winner**;
- 2 Presentations** by Guest Speakers;
- 3 Club outings**;
- 5 New** members; and

a whole lot of fun!! 🙌😊

This newsletter captures the essence of the club in a new six-page format which I hope will make for an easy and enjoyable read.

A "Guess the Member" contest is included to give members an opportunity to draw on their memory of past events and a chance to win two books from the Toastmasters International 2009 Catalogue.

We extend a warm welcome to all new members. We are delighted that one of them, Johann Lim, has agreed to share his experience with us. I must thank him for his contribution to this newsletter.

As is the culture of SIM II Toastmasters Club, any comments that may help to improve this newsletter would be most welcome. Also, if you have an experience that you would like to share with your fellow toastmasters, please send me your contribution so it can be included in the next issue.

I hope you enjoy reading this issue.

Daisy Chung
Editor

EXCO Installation Night – 19th June 2009



Ronald Tan, Executive Director of SIM, gave a very inspirational speech.



A proud moment for Gabriel Leong, President 2009-10, as he accepts the gavel.



Gabriel Leong delivering his maiden speech as club President 2009-10.



Serious Pavol Zamborsky, the Club's Secretary



Dr. Soo Wai Man, ready to take on the challenges of Vice President, Education.



Dr. Rosalind Ho, with her usual winning smile, making a commitment to the Club.



In appreciation of the past EXCO, Linda Low



What's the joke, Christin?



Shim displaying his skills as a Sports Commentator



In appreciation of the past EXCO, Emmeline Chan



Area B1 Governor, Koh Hock Seng picking the lucky draw winners



Appreciating the MC for the evening, Christin Lee

Club Outings



A walk in the park - 12/07/09



Vocal Variety - 14/08/09



Caught between a rock and a hard place
13/06/09

Note: Visit the photo gallery in our website to view more photos.



Locking horns at the alley - 12/09/09



Happy Grandma Aileen - 12/07/09

Family Affairs



Jit Khoo and his family - 12/07/09



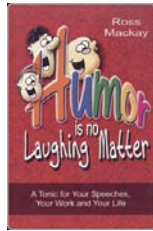
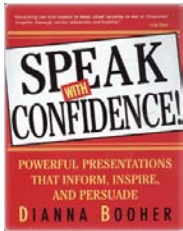
Brains-in-Law - 12/09/09

Guess the Member Contest



This contest will draw on your memory of Club chapter meetings and events. Guess the member in this photograph and stand a chance to win one of two books (see titles below) from Toastmasters International 2009 Catalogue.

Send your answer to me at cdchung@starhub.net.sg. The first two correct answers received, will be declared winners.



The contest is open to all members **except** the Club President who contributed the photograph and the member in the photograph, who has granted permission for its use in this contest.

(Hint: If you're struggling to find the answer, you might just want to visit the photo gallery in our website.)

Presentations by Guest Speakers



We thank our guest speakers, Frank Ng (above) and Roger Konopasek (below), for their interesting and very informative presentations.



The Words of Our New Member: JOHANN LIM

"Come on, don't you dare go blank on me now when I needed you most!" I said to myself as I froze in front of my fellow toastmasters and guests during a table topic session in my toastmaster's chapter meeting. This would never happen to me when I was conducting software training for my company's customers. Conversely, I was delighted that my heart was pounding heavily with fear. This would mean to me that I have ventured out of my comfort zone.

The SIM II Toastmasters Club, introduced to me by Katherine Choo, provides a supportive environment where I would not be afraid to sink and hit the bottom of the ocean. At the back of my mind, I know that my fellow toastmasters would pull me out of the water with their encouraging hands. All my fellow toastmasters are more than willingly to share with me their knowledge and experience. The one and only thing that they expect in return is to see improvements in my next prepared speech. I am more than grateful and I appreciate their valuable guidance and advice.

The learning and self-development opportunities in my toastmaster's journey are endless. If we remain at where we are, doing the same routine every day without imposing changes by ourselves e.g. join the toastmasters club, we would continue to have the same results i.e. our communications skills will not be enhanced to a higher level. To quote Gandhi, "Be the change you want to see in the world". I look forward to delivering my next prepared speech and when upon completion; hands would be extended by my fellow toastmasters offering their congratulations, as always.

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Title Abbreviations:

CC: Competent Communicator
CL: Competent Leader
CTM: Competent Toastmaster
ACB: Advanced Communicator –
Bronze
ALB: Advanced Leader - Bronze

THE DISTINGUISHED CLUB PROGRAMME: RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENTS

S/N	Goals	Date Achieved	Progress and Achievers
1	Two CCs		
2	Two more CCs		
3	One ACB, ACS or ACG		
4	One more ACB, ACS or ACG		
5	One CL, ALB, ALS or DTM		
6	One more CL, ALB, ALS or DTM		
7	Four new members	Sep 09	Sukumar, Fong Sufen, Johann Lim and Philip Chan.
8	Four new members		Alison Chan
9	Minimum of four Club officers trained during each of the two training periods.		One session completed
10	One membership dues renewal report and one club officer list submitted on time.		

This annual programme runs from 1st July to 30th June and aims to recognise clubs that are committed to continual improvement in the educational and membership areas. Toastmasters International recognises clubs based on one of three levels of achievements:

- Achieve 5 out of 10 goals - Distinguished Club
- Achieve 7 out of 10 goals - Select Distinguished Club
- Achieve 9 out of 10 goals - President's Distinguished Club

SIM II Toastmasters Club has achieved these many times in the past thanks to the efforts of its members. We appeal to you to continue in these efforts by bringing guests to our chapter meetings and supporting both your project progress as well as that of your fellow club members.

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