

Qu & A: 'Talking with a Toastmaster'



WA District 17

Qu: What is the name of your home Club?

A: Riverside Toastmasters Club

Qu: Your favourite Toastmaster meeting activity/ role?

A: For me every meeting is a unique opportunity to learn and share. I have always considered toastmaster as a platform where you can demonstrate your feelings, thoughts, knowledge and skills which not necessarily showcased elsewhere in your daily life.

Every meeting allows us, Toastmasters, to help others in their willingness to improve. I take every meeting activity as a challenge to involve myself in discovering something new about myself and other club members while enjoying the moment.

Qu: What is your favourite food?

A: I believe that, in the modern world, food is one of the ways to connect with people. Food is the essence of life and human relationship is the essence for living. Just like food, humanity is a mixture of different elements, colours, origins in all forms and ratios.

However, the common element that ties both food and humanity together is the element of Love. Love is not visible, but yet can be felt, love has no taste but its flavour can be enjoyed and finally there is no prescription for love but yet very important for a healthy living.

Any food cooked with love gets my tick.

Qu: What are your other interests besides Toastmasters?

A: It will be not an overstatement by saying that Toastmasters have provided me the opportunity to discover myself. My interest in Toastmaster allows me to keep interest in me all the time and it has triggered the need to seek the other the missing elements in my life including: Meditation, Reading, Helping others and last but not least taking care of myself.

Qu: What is your most memorable speech title?

A: Every speech delivered with Toastmasters has been memorable for me. Regardless the audience size, every speech requires the same level of courage and enthusiasm to connect with the audience.

A speech which I particularly liked that I would love to deliver again is "Membership Team Building" which I gave as part of my educational speech program

Qu: Where do you get inspiration/ ideas for your speeches?

A: My ideas come from within and from what I believe in. However, the motivation to bring them forward comes from my club members. By thinking of them, their needs and the purpose for that they are here, triggers the sense for commitment.

Qu: Is there anything you would like included on the District 17 website?

A: Although District 17 website offers excellent example of the a well organised resource for information, I would like to suggest to include a template meeting agenda and new membership pack example for clubs within District 17 to follow.

Qu: Are you attending the District 17 Annual Convention in May this year?

And have you registered yet?

A: Regretfully No.