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The Latest News!!!

Division D Humorous Speech & Evaluation Contest

Humorous Speech: Our VPE 1 Mike Woon was the Champion! Hooray! He will be representing Division D at the District 80 contest!

 **Award Winners October 2004 Chapter Meeting**

Theme: T & T

Best Prepared Speech Speaker: No Voting

Best Evaluator: No Voting

Best Table Topics: Vincent Chua



Please Welcome Our Newest Members!!!

TM Cedric
TM AJ

President's Message

Dear Members,

This is my 5th President's Message. Time sure flies, doesn't it? Before you know it, I will be the Outgoing President! ☺

How did you spend your Deepavali holiday? I was out with Jamie and his family shopping for the perfect Christmas tree for our office. After 2.5 hours, we went home happily with 4 trees! (Only one for the

Shopping for Christmas reminds me that 2004 is coming to an end. How many New Year resolutions have you fulfilled? Have you achieved your Toastmasters goals? If you haven't, don't worry – our VPE 2 Rose is ever ready to help you accelerate your goals.

A quick report on the club's progress for this year – we are doing well. We have recruited 6 new members, and the list is growing.

Do take time to attend the next meeting to get to know our new members better. The theme is – “Movie Buff Night!” See all of you on Wednesday, 24 November!

Sincerely,
Violet

Come Join Us for a Starry, Starry Night Talking about Stars, Movies and More...

Contributed by our SAA, Sharon Ho

Watching movies is one of the favorite pastimes of Singaporeans next to food and shopping. The allure of watching movies lies in the comfort of the staying cool and fresh in an air-conditioned room, spectacular visuals presented through the big screen coupled with fabulous sound effects.

Classics movies like Gone with the Wind, Titanic, Dancing with Wolves, Star Wars, Jurassic Park have brought wonderful memories in the mind of the viewers who have grown up with these movies.

Over the years, we have also noticed an increasing trend of movies being adapted from books. Some of the infamous ones would be the John Grisham's series, the Lord of the Rings and Harry Potter series. When we talked about movies, we will relate to movie stars naturally. We have witnessed an influx of “movie stars wannabe” crossing over to movies. Cameron Diaz and Gwyneth Paltrow are typical examples of those who have successfully launched their movie careers next to their modeling careers.

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DCP Progress

Goals	Achieved
2 CTMs	0 CTM
2 ADDITIONAL CTMs	0 CTM
1 ATM	0
1 ADDITIONAL ATM	0
1 CL, AL, or DTM	0 CL
1 ADDITIONAL CLs, ALs, or DTMs	0 CL
4 NEW MEMBERS	4 members
4 ADDITIONAL NEW MEMBERS	2 members
4 OFFICERS TRAINED TWICE	0.5
SUBMITTED ON TIME (SEMI DUES & OFFICER LIST)	0.5



Quotes of the Month

LOVE/RELATIONSHIPS:

Joy in looking and comprehending is nature's most beautiful gift.

- Albert Einstein

LEADERSHIP/SUCCESS:

Success is not a destination that you ever reach. Success is the quality of your journey.

--Jennifer James

MOTIVATION/INSPIRATION:

Don't measure yourself by what you have accomplished, but by what you should have accomplished with your ability.

--John Wooden

In Singapore, there are about 127 cinemas and the market penetration is almost similar to that of a 7-11 store. Given a population size of 4 million, Singapore is definitely not short of cinemas and she also stages her annual film festival in April every year, with over 100 documentaries.

For movie buffs out there, a heartening thing to know is that Singapore is relaxing its strict rules on film censorship by bringing in new adult ratings. By introducing the M18 and R21 ratings for explicit films, the country's Media Development Agency (MDA) wants to give people more choice of what to watch. For e.g. Mel Gibson's *The Passion of the Christ* has been passed unedited with an M18 rating, The change in the ratings system is being seen as a gradual step towards the easing of censorship laws in the country rather than "a radical liberalization".

Watching movies is part and parcel of contemporary lifestyle. Despite the availability and affordability of home theatre system, nothing beats the cozy and authentic experience of snuggling in a cool room with a group of movie buffs who would make time to enjoy a movie. So, don't forget our date to talk about movies on coming 18 November 2004. See you there!



Behind the scenes....

- ✚ Originally, they wanted Lance Henrickson to play the Terminator and Arnold Schwarzenegger would be Kyle. After reading the script, Awwnold wanted the bad guy role and got it.

Schwarzenegger's own voice is used in only 16 lines. - **(Terminator Trivia)**

- ✚ Marlon Brando was paid 4 million dollars for his brief appearance.

That many actresses, including Anne Archer, Lesley Ann Warren, Deborah Raffin and Stockard Channing, tested for the role of Lois Lane.

That Clark Kent's hair and Superman's part on opposite sides. - **(Superman)**