



FIREBIRDS TOASTMASTERS CLUB

NEWSLETTER

Club News And Events

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**Firebirds
Toastmasters Club**

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Club Updates

Achievements

- Firebirds family expanded by entry of three new members. Two of them have been former members and were dearly missed.
- DTM Richa completed her pathways.. Congratulations!!!

Upcoming Events

- Ice breaker speech of our new Club President TM Anubhav Tiwari.
- Education module- moment of truth is going to happen in August... Scary!!!

Send Your Contribution:
Members please send your Contributions in form of articles or anything you wish to publish for next month edition for any of the columns totmc.firebirds@gmail.com



Club Mission

We provide a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth.

Words from President –TM Anubhav Tiwari

Here we are with another exciting issue of our News Letter for our readers. Fully loaded with the Clubs activity, I thank my club mates for their efforts and wish our readers... Happy Reading. Stay safe & continue to learn.

New Firebirds

TM Tigest Getahun

Occupation: Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist

Interest: Listening to music, swimming and visiting historical places.

Reason to join Firebirds: To improve my public speaking skills and to become an effective communicator.

TM Mausami Das

Occupation: IT Insurance Presales

Interest: travelling, socializing, trying different cuisines, knowing and learning about different cultures, initiative talks with new people, nature lover.

Reason to join Firebirds: Relationship building, active listening, effective communication and develop leadership skills

TM Ashi Singh

Occupation: Student

Interest: Reading novels, creative writing, dancing

Reason to join Firebirds: To get over my stage fear, develop effective communication skills

Club Activities

Events and News

- Area Director TM Parul Joined us in our meetings and shared with us her valuable feedback for improvement
- Microsoft Teams is the official virtual platform for Firebirds now
- Started a new trend of using QR Code for joining in our meetings. Firebirds have become tech Savvy!!!
- Executive Committee members attended TLI (Toastmasters Leadership Institute) and got a chance not only to learn about their role & effectively perform in it, but also to interact with other fellow Toastmasters from other clubs.. TLI is a great platform where we learn from fellow toastmasters about the best practices being followed in other clubs.

In words of the members

DO YOU KNOW THESE? –TM Mohit Sharma

Correct Meaning of “OK” is the name of a German Engineer **Otto Krovens** who worked for Ford Car Company in America. As Chief Inspector, he wrote his initial as **OK** upon each car he passed. Hence it continued till date as all correct.

ACTUAL FULL FORM OF SOME WORDS:-

1. NEWS PAPER = NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH PAST AND PRESENT EVENTS REPORT
2. CHESS = CAMEL, HORSE, ELEPHANT, SOLIDERS
3. COLD = CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE LUNG DISEASE
4. JOKE = JOY OF KIDS ENTERTAINMENT
5. AIM = AMBITION IN MIND
6. DATE = DAY AND TIME EVOLUTION
7. EAT = ENERGY AND TASTE
8. TEA = TASTE AND ENERGY ADMITTED
9. PEN = POWER ENRICHED IN NIB
10. SMILE = SWEET MEMORIES IN LIPS EXPRESSION
11. SIM = SUBSCRIBER IDENTITY MODULE
12. ETC. = END OF THINKING CAPACITY
13. OR = ORL KOREC (GREEK WORD)
14. BYE = BE WITH YOU EVERYTIME

Filler words or Killer words!!! –TM Shweta Malhotra

Let's get inspired. Please read aloud the below mentioned famous quote by Nelson Mandela highlighted in red, just the way it's written.

"So, Ok Ahh, so, I learned, you know ah, that ,ah, courage was ,ah, not ,I mean, the absence of, ah, fear, so ya, but, um, the ,the, triumph over it, ya. So, the brave man, um, is not, ah, he, ah ,who does not, doesn't ,ah, feel afraid, you know but he ,ah, who conquers ,ah, that fear ya!!."

Did you feel inspired? Or you felt we just killed the otherwise a strong message?

Think and be conscious of the filler words which might turn out to be killer words and could turn out fatal at the wrong time and place.

"I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear."

In words of the members ..Continue

Tips to Win the Table Topic Segment @ Toastmasters- DTM Richa

- To WIN the table topic segment you must **feed your mind with rich content**.
- **Read** books, blogs, magazines to enrich your vocabulary.
- While speaking try to **use personal stories** as it helps to connect with the audience.
- **Never try to impress** just be natural, speak whatever your heart says.
- Don't stop, even if you don't know anything. **Don't give up** if you are unaware of the meaning of the topic given to you.
- **Tie a rope**, beat about the bush- speak like a Professional.
- **Act like a winner**- Be confident and tell your mind that you are a winner.
- **Be sincere**- share personal stories and speak whatever your heart says.
- **Smile**- is the most important thing you must wear while speaking. This is the shortest distance between two hearts.



Whenever I am late
I try my best to recover
Whenever I am late
I try my best to do more
Whenever I am late
I try my best to give more
Whenever I am late
I try my best to smile more
– Richa Softskills Trainer