



# FIREBIRDS TOASTMASTERS CLUB

# NEWSLETTER

## Club News And Events

### Club Number:

**01378822**

### Club Name:

**Firebirds**

### Toastmasters Club

March/2020

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### Club Updates

#### Renew Membership



All the members need to renew their membership by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020. Contact VP Membership TM Mayank Jain.

#### Achievements

TM Sourav Datta recognized for phenomenal job as VP Public Relations.

#### Upcoming Events

One outdoor meeting in March 2020.

The most awaited icebreaker speech by TM Amit in first week of March 2020

A joint Club meeting planed in April 2020

#### Send Your Contribution:

Members please send your Contributions for next month edition for any of the columns



### 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 Ayush Singh

*On behalf of all the firebirds toastmasters, I welcome you all to this new initiative by us to give you an insight of our club activities. Hope you will like it.*

### New Firebirds

#### TM Mamta Joshi

**Occupation:** Risk Analyst

**Interest:** Solving Sudoku, travelling, reading

**Reason to join Firebirds:** To improve communication skills and develop leadership habits.

#### TM Mohit Sharma

**Occupation:** Service

**Interest:** Watching Business news, playing and watching Cricket

**Reason to join Firebirds:** To become more Effective communicator and foster leadership skills

### Tips from Toastmaster

#### Eliminate Filler words

Using umms and ahhs in your speech will distract the audience from understanding your message. Briefly pause to gather your next thought. Or take a sip of water. NEVER start speaking with SOOOOOO!!!!

#### Pace yourself

People tend to rush when they're nervous. So practice keeping your speech at a calm and steady pace. Breathe while you speak. Breathless speech doesn't impress!!!!

# Club Activities

## Events and News

International Speech Contest & Table Topics contest held on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020. With TM Anubhav Tiwari as fabulous Contest Chair.

### Winners for ISC

**Winner:** TM Sourav Datta  
**1<sup>st</sup> Runner up:** TM Shweta Malhotra  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up:** TM Chandrika Dhruv



### Winner for TTC

**Winner:** TM Sourav Datta  
**1<sup>st</sup> Runner up:** TM Mayank Jain  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up:** TM Mayank Kalra



**Winners will represent the Club at Area International Speech Contest & Table Topics contest in Month of March**

## Story of the month

**Wroom! Wroom! Here I come - TM Shweta Malhotra**

Every morning it is a motor reaction for me to pick up my car keys and head towards parking. But a few years back this was not the case.

I have loads of things to thank in my life and one of the most important of them all is my skill of driving and my car. Driving?? What is so big about this?

It is a human nature that you strive for what you are denied of. The family I belong to, for them "Driving" was considered as a man's job. My father who owned a so called 'Rolls Royce' allowed my brother to learn driving on it and drive it around. I was prohibited to even sit in the driver's seat. But, I was hell bent that one day I will learn to drive .

At 19 years of age, as an intern I got Rs. 1500 as stipend. That very day I kept Rs.100 aside to start collecting money for purchasing my own car. With Rs. 1000 in my hand I went to a driving school. Fifteen days later I had learnt the basics of driving. Nearly six months after, I had a permanent driving license.

All this was just to pressurize my father to give me "The Rolls Royce" to drive. But it all went in vain.

Soon I started working. The owner of our company handed us the keys of an old white Maruti 800 car and said 'Go girls you can use the car and learn to drive on this'. I started driving and became proficient.

One day I told my father 'Papa, I am confident to drive your car now'. He replied 'Well! Not so fast young lady. First you answer my series of tests'. Which, I obviously failed.

Slowly my talent faded out but my dream didn't. I kept collecting money for purchasing my own car.

After nearly a decade my father realized that the royal wagon was too old to be maintained now and wanted to dispose it off. But I decided to take the responsibility to maintain the coupé. My father was not left with any objections and I learnt to drive the most fascinating vehicle on the planet. Nearly 8 months down the line I bought my own car with the money I collected over the years. Now whenever I get a call from any one, Wroom! Wroom! Here I come.

Still wondering about the Rolls Royce? Well it was a 1991 model, white color, non a/c, manual window Maruti 800. It was handed over back to Maruti as vintage nearly 25 years later. 😊

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