



# TAIPEI TOASTMASTERS CLUB

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<b>Organizer:</b>	<b>Taipei Toastmasters Club (We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each and every month.)</b>		
<b>Date:</b>	<b>Tuesday Nov. 27th, 2018</b>	◎ <b>Type:</b>	<b>Regular Meeting</b>
<b>Admission:</b>	NT\$ 100 (NT\$ 20 for students)	◎ <b>Attire:</b>	Semi-formal
<b>Time:</b>	<b>7:00 PM – 8:55 PM</b>		
<b>Venue:</b>	6:40 PM Registration (Social with refreshments); 7:00 PM Meeting Called to Order Zhongshan Citizens Hall (3F, 128 Section 2, Zhongshan North Road, Zhongshan District, Taipei) (中山公民會館：台北市中山區中山北路二段128號3樓)		

◎ Meeting Roles		※ Club Officers (2018-2019)	
<b>Toastmaster</b>	Oscar Ge	<b>President</b>	Sean Wang
<b>General Evaluator</b>	Chi Yeh	<b>VP Education</b>	Lily Lee
<b>Language Evaluator</b>	Ras Huang	<b>VP Membership</b>	April Hsu
<b>Table Topic Master</b>	Vincent Chao	<b>VP Public Relations</b>	Chi Yeh
<b>Ah-Counter</b>	Lidia Tseng (Division A)	<b>Secretary</b>	Jen Tseng
<b>Timer</b>	Jen Tseng	<b>Treasurer</b>	York Niu
<b>Receptionist</b>	Vincent Chao	<b>Sergeant at Arms</b>	Oscar Ge
<b>Variety Master</b>	Bright Huang (CECI)	<b>Immediate past President</b>	Yuan-Yi Chang

Speakers	No.	Title (allotted time)	Manual Project	Evaluators
April Hsu	L1-P1	Ice Breaker (4-6 min.)	Ice Breaker	Maggie Hsieh
Lily Lee	L1-P3	Individual Travel Planning (5-7 mins.)	Researching and Presenting	Sean Wang

### ~ ~ ~ Agenda ~ ~ ~

		Person in Charge
<b>6:40~7:00 PM</b>	<b>Registration / Social Time / Refreshments</b>	◎ <b>Receptionist</b>
7:00 PM	Call Meeting to Order	※ Sergeant at Arms
7:00~7:10 PM	Introduce Guests & the Toastmaster	※ President
7:10~7:50 PM	Make opening remarks. Introduce Timer & Ah-Counter. Variety Session – Bright Huang (CECI) Pathways Workshop, “The Way to Your Path” (25-30 min.)	◎ Toastmaster ◎ Variety Master
7:50~8:10 PM	Prepared Speech Call for Timer’s & Ah-counter’s reports	◎ Toastmaster
<b>8:10~8:25 PM</b>	<b>Intermission</b>	
8:25~8:35 PM	Table Topic Session	◎ Table Topic Master
8:35~8:50 PM	Evaluation Session Call for Speech evaluators’ and Language evaluator’s reports Call for Timer’s & Ah-Counter’s reports Make general comments on meeting	◎ General Evaluator
8:50~9:00 PM	President awards Thank guests for attending & Make closing announcements	※ President
<b>9:00 PM</b>	<b>Meeting Adjourned</b>	※ President



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## Future Assignments

**Important:** Please prepare for future assignments, they normally DO NOT change, so you DO NOT have to wait for the future bulletin to know your assignments. If you CANNOT take the assignment as scheduled below, please kindly inform the VP Education as soon as possible. Thank you.

Date	2018/12/11	2018/12/25	2019/01/08
Meeting Number	#10	#11	#12
Type/Focus	Regular	Year End Party	Regular
Speaker 1	Sean Wang	Year End Party Special program	Ellen Cheng
Speaker 2	Chi Yeh		Jen Tseng
Speaker 3	Oscar Ge		Andy Chen
Speaker 4	Teresa Tsai		Bella Chuang
Variety Master			
Toastmaster	April Hsu		Maggie Hsieh
General Evaluator	Maggie Hsieh		Oscar Ge
Language Evaluator	Ellen Cheng		Chi Yeh
Topics Master	Andy Chen		York Niu
Evaluator-1	Jen Tseng		Sean Wang
Evaluator-2	Ras Huang		Vincent Chao
Evaluator-3	Vincent Chao		April Hsu
Evaluator 4	Bella Chuang		Sunny Hsieh
Ah-Counter	Kenneth Wang		Peter Chen
Timer	Peter Chen		Teresa Tsai
Receptionist	Helen Huang		Ras Huang

## The Mission of the Club

The Mission of a Toastmasters Club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment, in which every member has the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth.



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## Minutes of Last Meeting (2018/11/13)

(By Maggie Hsieh)

Tonight's meeting started with a training speech entitled "Selecting Your Topics", delivered by Maggie Hsieh. It is a training speech taken from *The Better Speaker Series*, which is one of the two training series recommended by Toastmasters International. The speech covered areas like where to find your speech ideas, how you can narrow them down and how you can tailor them to suit the needs of a particular audience. With the help of the speech, we now know better where to turn to when we use up speech ideas and how to prepare the script for the next speech.

In the prepared speech session, Jen Tseng started her *Pathways* journey by delivering her ice breaker speech again in a different light. In the beginning, she asked, "Do you really know me?" Then she went on talking about her personalities. After the speech we know Jen much better.

"This is body shape," referring to Chi Yeh's, "I'm not talking about good body shapes," Ras started his speech this way. Everyone laughed, nodding. "This is body shape," this time he pointed to his own, "I'm not talking about bad body shapes." This time more laughter was heard. Then he continued to explain the role of food played in his body shape and life. What a humorous speech he delivered! No wonder he won the best speaker award tonight.

"High voting rate happens only in developing countries," said Lily Lee's high school teacher and that gave her the ideas for her speech tonight, entitled "Taiwan 2018 Election". Her speech was full of words like "nine-in-one election, voters, voting booths, voter turnover, referendum, a record in Taiwan's election history, etc." It seemed very political and boring, right? Wrong! Lily amazed us all by turning a seemingly serious dry speech into a fact-filled but fun speech. What a genius!

Since the attendance rate tonight was low, five guests—Amo Chen, Angela, Bob Tsai, Victory Lee and Eric Chen—were invited to deliver the impromptu speech during the table topics session conducted Marina Chou. Luckily we had more guests than usual, altogether 14. The winner Eric Chen talked about an unforgettable trip to 濟州島 with his girlfriend, which turned out to be the first and also the last trip of the couple. It was a sad story but delivered in a positive way. Eric must have grown out of the experience and turned over a new leaf in his life. Good speech, great spirit, brave heart, Eric!

In the evaluation session, Vincent evaluated Jen's speech by offering "sandwich" method for her to interact with her coworkers. The second evaluator was Sean Wang. "What is food? Food is passion! What is food? Food is energy! What is food? Food is friendship! What is food? Health! What is food? Love!" What a creative way to start an evaluation and summarize the gist of Ras' number 59 speech. The third evaluator was Kate You. In her opinion, Lily's speech was well-chosen, the PPT was great and complicated ideas were made easy and interesting for listeners to follow. She also gave Lily two suggestions: (1) Concluding her speech by referring back to the high school teacher's words would create an echoing effect for the speech, and (2) allotting more time to talk about referendum would be better.

The language evaluator, April Hsu, again amazed us by presenting her evaluation with PPT made on the spot. She went over dozens of words phrases with example sentences. She ended her evaluation with Anne Frank's quote, "How wonderful it is that nobody needs to wait a single moment before starting to improve the world." What an LE!

Again we had a great time and enjoyed the meeting. Yet again, the meeting started late but came up on time; the member attendance rate was much lower but the guest attendance was much higher than before. As we all know, the biggest room in the world is the room for improvement. Why don't we start improving from these two areas--We hope to see a full house packed with members and guests alike next time and a meeting that not only ends on time but also starts on time.





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## Award Winners:

Best Topic Speaker: Eric (guest) | Best Evaluator: Kate You | Best Prepared Speaker: Ras Huang



## Welcome Guests

