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WHO WE ARE

Toastmasters International is a world leader in communication and leadership development. Our organization has more than 352,000 memberships. Members improve their speaking and leadership skills by attending one of the 16,400 clubs in 141 countries that make up our global network of meeting locations.

The world needs leaders. Leaders head families, coach teams, run businesses and mentor others. These leaders must not only accomplish, they must communicate. By regularly giving speeches, gaining feedback, leading teams and guiding others to achieve their goals in a supportive atmosphere, leaders emerge from the Toastmasters program. Every Toastmasters journey begins with a single speech. During their journey, they learn to tell their stories. They listen and answer. They plan and lead. They give feedback—and accept it. Through our community of learners, they find their path to leadership.

**Toastmasters International Mission**

We empower individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders.

**District Mission**

We build new clubs and support all clubs in achieving excellence.

**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.

**Toastmasters International Core Values**

- Integrity
- Respect
- Service
- Excellence

**Toastmasters International Envisioned Future**

To be the first-choice provider of dynamic, high-value, experiential communication and leadership skills development.
From the Editor’s Desk:

There are moments in our lives which we wanted to cease, the memories as fresh as the morning dew. These memories may be the first time you rode a bicycle, the first love letter to your love, the joy and pleasure of experiencing the parenthood. Few years down the line all we have are the beautiful memories carefully cased in our hearts. Most of us today are deeply permeated by our work to meet our desires and hardly make time to get revisit our beautiful past. This edition of the Trichy Toastmasters newsletter comes up with the theme REMINISCENCES, free your time from your busy schedules to take a trip down memory to smell and feel the Nostalgia.

Life is filled with a million bits and pieces. Taking all of those moments and shuffling them together creates the bits and pieces of our life. It is colourful, no matter how you look at it, and no two moments are exactly the same which makes it memories. The beauty and magic of thinking of life as a kaleidoscope is that you take all of the moments of your life, the good, the bad, and even the ugly and shuffle the sparkly bits and pieces together to create a spectacularly beautiful image, singularly unique and precious because we understand that the slightest shift can quickly change the picture. So, strive to think on your feet, adapt to the times and find true solace in life’s changing patterns.

This newsletter will take you through the happy moments, up’s & down’s and memories of Trichy Toastmasters.

Fasten your seat belts. Your ride starts now!!!

TM Nithish Selvan
TRICHY TOASTMASTERS CLUB
Greetings dear fellow toastmasters,

Congratulations on your magnificent accomplishment...the milestone - the 100th meeting on 24.9.2017. Age old wisdom says hard work always pays rich dividends and you have proven that it holds good even today.

Today, as President, I am proud to lead this club with my head held high. Thanks to the charter president TM Sivakumar and Past Presidents TM Sasi and TM Bathool who have paved the way for the club to be where it is today.

Maximum educational awards, Triple crown awardee, 3 AD's and 2 DD's. Trichy Toastmasters club is surging ahead with the same zeal and enthusiasm in fulfilling the objectives of the organization. My team of club officers and the wonderful members are tirelessly working to achieve the tenets set by Toastmasters International, to make sure that. Together We Achieve More!

Best wishes,

Mythily Ramanan
PRESIDENT
TRICHY TOASTMASTERS CLUB

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As a Charter member of this club - I am proud that I have been with Trichy Toastmaster from its inception. Those were the days my friends... when we stumbled and fell but rose like the proverbial "Phoenix". After years of hard work, dedication and discipline, the Club has landed in this covetous position and Trichy Toastmasters richly deserve the honor and accolades that it receives. Congratulations.

The destiny of hard work is always success. May the club grow from strength to strength. My personal journey has been a beautiful journey...from a charter member to a Sergeant at arms. The next role was as the Vice President/Education and now as the Area Director of Area L1. I owe my progress in Toastmasters to the many willing hands and hearts who helped me my journey. The Home Club has been a haven ....and I bow my head in homage. I also take this opportunity to pay rich tribute to the mentors and senior Toastmasters who have helped me as an individual and Trichy Toastmasters Club.

With warm wishes and May the Club accomplish greater endeavors in the future,

Owenita Dcruz
AREA L1 DIRECTOR, DIVISION L, DISTRICT 82
TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL
Division Director’s Address:

Dear Toastmasters,

Happy to greet you all as the Division Director of Division L. Having accomplished, my task as, the area director now I take on the mantle as the Division Director and I’m thankful and happy to rise up to the same as a Member of Trichy Toastmasters.

Trichy Toastmasters has given me this avenue to leadership. I wish the new team under the able guidance of TM Mythily Ramanan scale great heights.

I also wish each and every one of you a successful Toastmasters Journey.

In passionate Toastmastering,

Mala Balasubramanian
DIVISION L DIRECTOR, DISTRICT 82
TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

“I suppose leadership at one time meant muscles, but today it means getting along with people.”
- Mahatma Gandhi

“ Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.”
- Helen Keller

“Leaders don’t create followers they create more leaders.”
- Abraham Lincoln

We thank our executive committee for being a leader and nurturing Trichy Toastmasters club

With Regards,
Members, Trichy Toastmasters
LOOKING OR SEEING?

I look at one thing,
A hundred thoughts come traipsing in
through the window of my eyes into my mind.
I begin at one point and end up elsewhere.

Sometimes the eyes, they perform
The task of looking
But seeing happens with my mind,
And sometimes the thought falls
Deeper into the soul.

The thoughts get stirred in words and language
And the clamor of mute voices
Silence the world outside.
Then they die an unknown death
Without having sought to be expressed...

I keep looking without seeing...

TM Nirmala Sasi Varier
Trichy Toastmasters Club

A Snapshot on My Toastmasters Journey

Albert Einstein said, “Learning is an experience, everything else is just information”, I am going to share my learning experiences in Toastmasters.

For my icebreaker speech I had to prepare for hours together. Finally, my evaluator TM Mala gave positive comments that the objective of the project was achieved which improved my confidence level.

CC2 – “Great journey great joy” – this was about my vacation trip to Dubai. Evaluated by TM Nirmala – A real teacher gave me exact facts which I could not digest but her feedbacks and suggestions helped me to improve my presentation skill.

TM Owenita gave me an opportunity to complete my CC3 and she told me you are the target speaker. I got shivering when I saw 13 evaluators ready to evaluate my speech. But my speech objective was to avoid nervousness. It was a wonderful experience. By this time, I was ready to accept both positive and negative comments in an affirmative mind.

CC4 - I shared my work life balance. TM Miruna was the evaluator, she said I could have had a better introduction and appreciated for the use of anecdotes in the speech. I received most improved speaker award for CC4. Now I have learned how to start a speech.

I had forwarded my CCS speech script to my mentor TM Mythily. She gave me lot of inputs to improve my script and body language. TM Ramkumar was the evaluator. After presentation he appreciated the script sequence and he suggested a few tips to improve my body language.

So, this last 15 months of my CC journey helped me a lot. Now I am preparing my own scripts, in topics varying from management to social science, addressing the audience of different age group from 17 years students to 50 years teachers and entrepreneurs. I am giving speeches to audience size ranges from 20 to 500,
improved my body language, voice modulation, language and words usage and overall presentation. My special thanks to my mentor TM Mythily, evaluators and role players, past and present Ex-com members, TTM club and area Li TM clubs.

I started my CL journey with timer role. I did not even know how to use the stop watch in the beginning. Then performed an Ah-Counter role and counted the filler words that were used by other speakers. After which I learnt to reduce the usage of filler words in my speech. I had opportunities to perform TMOD role twice in the last 1 and a half years. TM Mala suggested that I should start with the story.

Now I have successfully done a few masters of ceremony in our college. Once I have organized area contest as a contest chair at MAMCET club. I have worked with past area director TM Mala and finally learnt event organizing skills. During last year alone, I have organized nearly 14 programs in our college. Along with our TM Sasi, TM Sivakumar, TM Savitri and TM Ramkumar, I have addressed nearly 1600 students of various colleges. In the last few meetings due to last minutes withdrawal of our members, I have done dual role and triple roles. This is increasing my multi talent potential.

TM Hemalatha Madhavan
Trichy Toastmasters Club

Dear Trichy Toastmasters, I am filled with gratitude for the contribution that you have made to improve my confidence not only in public speaking but also overall the way I communicate. I can witness the growth that is happening within me. In a short duration of ten months of my association with Trichy Toastmasters I could complete all ten projects in Competent Communication manual. I feel it’s a great achievement. I take this precious opportunity to thank my mentor TM Owenita Drucr, for your constant encouragements to complete my CC journey this fast and giving me exposures like being SPOC for Luminance, Trophy Chair, Trainer for SAA in Virudhunagar OTP and other roles you given me in the contest.

Now I am part of Ex-Com, working with our president TM Mythily Ramanan is always a learning experience, thank you ma’am for all your guidance you are always motivating. I also take this opportunity to thank Division Director TM Mala Balasubramaniam for the encouragements and the leadership roles assigned to me along with TM Owenita Dcruz. TM Sasi Varier, Sir your positive feedbacks after all my CC speeches mean a lot to me. All my evaluators thank you, especially TM Ramkumar who evaluated me many times, TM Ramkumar I remember what you said after my CC5 “ji come into contest mode”, yes now I am in! And sincere thanks to every member of Trichy Toastmasters for all your encouragements and supports, “A Big Thank You Trichy Toastmasters”.

TM Rajesh Ponnuswamy
Trichy Toastmasters Club

Gratitude Note

“Listen with curiosity. Speak with honesty. Act with integrity. The greatest problem with communication is we don’t listen to understand. We listen to reply. When we listen with curiosity, we don’t listen with the intent to reply. We listen for what’s behind the words.”

- Roy T. Bennett
Wishes and Welcome

Congratulations! TM Ramkumar R. for his ACB10 achievement.

Wishes and Welcome

Congratulations! TM Samia for her CC10 achievement.

Club Level Humorous Speech Contest – Winners!
1. TM Veerasekaran
2. TM Rajesh Ponnuswamy
3. TM Thilak Antony Raj

Club Evaluation Contest – Winners!
1. TM Sasi Varier
2. TM Veerasekaran
3. TM Thilak Antony Raj

Congratulations! TM Samia for her CC10 achievement.

Congratulations! TM Rajesh Ponnuswamy for his CC10 achievement.

Congratulations! TM Veerasekaran Ramamirtham for 3rd place in Area Level Humorous speech contest.

Congratulations! TM Thilak Antony Raj for 3rd place in Area Level Evaluation contest.

We welcome our NEW TOASTMASTERS

I joined Toastmasters to become more confident in public speaking and develop my leadership skills.

TM Supraja Lakshminarayanan

I joined Toastmasters International to overcome stage fear and become a good public speaker. Every TM meeting brings me one step closer to my goal.

TM Vinmeenlilly R

Want to overcome my stage fear and improve my communication skills.

TM Rajendra Prasath G.S

Feeling elated after joining Toastmasters...public is a true art by itself...joined Toastmasters to develop this art of “clear public speaking”

TM Archana Ganapathy

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A Toast to Trichy Toastmasters

“Why not Trichy”? - was the question that arose in a teen’s mind. Yes. I am talking about Mythily Ramanan’s daughter, Sanjana. Sanjana was a student at VIT, Vellore three years back. She was into this awe-inspiring club called The Toastmasters Club. She shared her experience to her mom. Mythily Ramanan, being an enterprising lady, took this interest personally and wanted to be in it. She too shared Sanjana’s thought, Why not Trichy? She was quick to gather a few like-minded friends like Mala Balasubramaniam, Sivakumar, Savithri Sivakumar, Owenita D’Cruz and got seriously into this project of setting up a Toastmasters Club at Trichy.

Being in Mythily’s friend-list I too got caught in the whirlwind that she created. Now Toastmasters had to take shape in Trichy too. Thus, was born TRICHY TOASTMASTERS CLUB with 20 Charter members.

The Club got all help from its Sponsor Club, The VIT Toastmasters. We were lucky to have some of the most enthusiastic youngsters train us on the job of running the club. The Club was fortunate to have a mentor-par-excellence guiding us. Yes, I am mentioning about the one and only Suganthi Periyasamy, a Distinguished Toastmaster. Trichy Toastmasters took its baby steps and grew with élan. Some other big names to mention here are those of DTM Rahul Shanker and DTM Renganathan who held our hands firmly during our baby steps. Mentioning Pravin Mani’s name is a pleasure and honour to me personally. He guided us enthusiastically during his tenure as Division Director of our Area. Many others deserve mention here too because of their un-stinting support and camaraderie with our club. I take the excuse of lack of printing space for that.

The club was quickly noticed by the other Clubs, Area, Division and the District due to the earned credentials. TM Mythily went on to become the Area Director in a very short span of time.

Seeing the growth of Trichy Toastmasters Club, the District leadership decided to separate Trichy and other central districts into a new Division. Thus, was born Division L, Mythily became the first Division Director and Mala became the Area Director.

Today, Trichy Toastmasters Club has spread Toastmastering in the Central Districts of Tamil Nadu. We have a membership base of 30 and the Club has been successful in attracting more aspirants to join the band. The club focusses on the Individual’s growth and senior Toastmasters play mentors to the new members. It is exciting to be a Toastmaster and that too, in a club that is so vibrant and dynamic.

Currently, TM Mala has taken over the role of Division Director and Owenita - the Area Director. Every member in Trichy Toastmasters Club, I am sure, feel privileged that our senior members have contributed to the Division and the Area so very well.

The Trichy Toastmasters Club thus became a Club to reckon with, thanks to all those who silently helped us in our journey. I am sure the club will serve as a step-ladder for the growth of many who seek to identify themselves better.

TM Sasi Varier
Trichy Toastmasters Club

“In the middle of every difficulty lies opportunity.”

– Albert Einstein

"Art is the Journey of a free soul"

- Pablo Picasso
“Each man is only a conduit for the infinite ocean of knowledge and power that lies behind mankind” Swami Vivekananda highlighted the sentence while giving a lecture. One word, which strikes me, is “infinite”.

The infinite power and energy manifested in human has led to the discovery of fire to electricity. It drives people to set foot upon moon, conquer mountains and innovation beyond imagination. Driven by my journey as a Toastmaster, I realized that it is applicable to my club Trichy Toastmaster.

People come from all walks of life, have abundance of talent and illuminate fellow toastmasters with motivation through speeches and interaction. The leadership role substantiates hidden potential, which develop them like a pearl in an oyster shell. One hundred is just a number; the possibilities are infinite. Trichy Toastmaster club solidifies what Captain James Cook said centuries ago “Do just once what others say you can’t do and you will never pay attention to their limitations again”.

Happy Infinite Toastmastering,

TM Syandeep  
Trichy Toastmasters Club

“We are not what we have climbed, but how we make a positive difference to the world.”

- Roy T. Bennett

“Flow” — a state of heightened focus and immersion in activities such as art, play and work as defined by Hungarian Psychologist Professor Mihaly Csikszentmihaly

We all have our passion for certain tasks it could be painting, music or sometimes even office work. We just love doing it because it has some intrinsic value. To experience flow, one should possess intrinsic motivation towards an activity. Extrinsic motivation is coming from some external force such as appreciations and awards, while intrinsic motivation comes from doing certain task out of passion.

It can be difficult to tap into intrinsic motivation but you will reap the benefit.

Here are few tips,

1. Make connections with the subject you are dealing with to your long-time goal
2. Always think positively
3. Aim to do better than last time
4. Be proud of your achievements

Any task done with love, joy, passion has a difference compared to a task tried with fear, stress and compulsion. Remember, nothing can be more fulfilling than to enjoy your day-to-day work with intrinsic motivation.

TM Thilak Antony Raj  
Trichy Toastmasters Club
Playing Life and Chess

Chess, the game may seem little complicated at first until we get the hang of it. Throughout the game, players need to be alert and stay focused to anticipate, to attack and to defend. One requires skills such as logical, analytical thinking, decision making and strategic planning in order to win the game. In my opinion there is no other game which is more interesting than the chess. Oh, wait there's one "That's called Life". There are times when life seems to be no much different from playing chess.

Here is an Italian saying which appealed me to write this article.

"After the game, the pawn and the king go into the same box"

Regardless of whom we are and what role we play, the game of life is going to end at a point in time. Yet, making the game interesting is in our hands. That's the ultimate goal of playing. Life is meant to be enjoyed. There's no need to take it seriously. After all, life is short, so the game is. Realizing this, do we have any reason to not have fun to the fullest while we live?

While playing chess, there's no time to regret mistakes, there's no time to fantasize or to be afraid of unknown future, no time to complain, to hate, to hurt and to have hatred. There's only time left to concentrate on the present scenario and anticipate the next moves. Why is it so difficult to implement the same in life? May be our attitude towards life complicates the game all the more. We have always been lived and living with a constant fear. Fear of failure, fear of getting a white collared job, fear of living up to other's expectation, fear of judgment by others, fear of commitment and fear of rejection. It's always one or the other. The number of fear continues to increase as we grow old. The greater the one's age, the greater the responsibilities, the greater the mental pressure and fears.

Haven't we heard of Marie Curie's quote? It says,

"Nothing in life is to be feared. It's only to be understood"

There's another quote from Naruto, a popular Japanese manga

"It's foolish to fear what we have yet to see and know" - Itachi Uchiha

Many believe that fear is important to succeed. I personally and politely disagree. I believe there's no connection between fear and success. One need not be afraid in order to succeed. Self-doubt is the source of fear and it limits one's capabilities. When the self-doubt persists, the faith in ourselves will slowly fade away. Essentially, believing in us is the first step on the road to success. Hard work is meaningless if we don't believe in ourselves. So, everyone should overcome fear in order to increase the self-confidence exponentially.

Interestingly, we often can get life lessons from non-living objects. I figured out the ways in which the chess game can be related to reality.

Pawn:

The pawns represent the frontline soldiers to defend other important forces. What we can learn from a pawn is never go back and move forward slowly and steadily. A pawn almost always moves with the support of another pawn. It represents the importance of supporting one another in life. The formation of pawns can be a great defense system to protect the main forces. Thus, protecting our
family, friends and young generations is more important than our own lives.

**Horse:**

The horse has an interesting role to play. It can move only in L pattern and jump to the third box. The range of the horse's move may be limited but its unique move has the power to achieve even what a queen can't. No matter what blocks the way, a horse can jump across the opponent and reach the target. What we can learn from a horse is to make use of every opportunity and ignore those who blocks our way.

**Rook:**

The elephant is called Rook in the game of chess. It can move only horizontally and vertically. It's the second most feared force after queen. I will not let my opponent's rook roam around freely in my territory. It's dangerous because it can attack from small to long range. What we can learn from a rook is to be strong, courageous and confident so that all those who want to attack will be feared knowing our true power. It's important to be strong mentally in order to not be belittled by others.

**Bishop:**

One of the two bishops move only in the white colored boxes. Another, moves in black colored boxes. What we can learn from bishops is to have one track minded and to get neither distracted nor deviated from the target.

**Queen:**

Needless to say, the queen is a superior one than all other forces. Because it has the combination of powers of an elephant and bishops, what we can learn from a queen is to be versatile, being open to acquire and master more skills. In the patriarchal society those who tend to underestimate women and call them weak, I request you to take a closer look at the power of a queen on a chessboard. A woman may seem sensitive because she is kind, generous, loving and emotional. Nevertheless, she is incredibly powerful because she has an immense mental strength to achieve anything she wants, to endure great pain and to handle any situation effectively. So, it's highly unfair to underrate the potential of woman because she was born a woman.

More important above all else is, teamwork. Unity is something we need to learn from all the above powers. If one force is being attacked, another force will come to rescue for sure. Similarly, no player can stand alone in the game of life. Regardless of how powerful you are, you always need someone to help you, to support you, to cheer you up. You can't always do everything on your own. You should have some persons in your life to cover your weaknesses, to help fill the void and to achieve anything you wish.

I heard people saying,

"I wish I was rich like Mukesh Ambani"

"I wish I looked like Aishwarya Rai"

Imagine what would happen If all the pieces are turned into queens on chessboard. There’s no fun in playing with shadow clones. If you turn into someone else, who will be there to play your role? Accept the differences, know your potential be the best of what you can be, do the best of what you can do. It's good to be inspired by others and follow their footprints. But, make sure to not lose your originality. After all, there's no one to play your role better than you.

So, aren't you excited to play your game??

**TM Vinmeenlilly**  
Trichy Toastmasters Club

“Nothing great was ever achieved without ENTHUSIASM”

– Ralph Waldo Emerson
The Context Sensitive Help
Rigidity vs Context Sensitivity!

I was working in my office PC very vigorously. So many supportive files were spread as “minimized icons” in the Taskbar.

Can you spare me your PC for 5 minutes? – Very familiar voice from near my shoulder turned my head around. There, our IT supporter Mr. X was standing. He was “the most wanted person” in our office though he is so costly sometime but polite always.

Hello Mr. X - how is the day today? Do you want to install some new software? Can I close all my files? – I started the conversation.

Let it be a Great day for both of us. He replied and asked, “Are you working in MS Office”?

No, no, no... All my opened files are related to “Aspentech HYSYS”.

Then no need to close your files, Veera; I am going to upgrade only MS office suits.

Is it? That is fine. Do we have lot of new features in it?

Definitely, particularly Microsoft claims so many “Context Sensitive Help” in this version.

Then, My PC upgrade was done routinely; ended up with my thanks giving to Mr. X.

I was about to maximize back my files from the bottom Taskbar. However, the phrase “Context Sensitive Help” disturbed my mind and occupied there. With a curiosity of knowing what are all available as “Context Sensitive Help” in the upgraded package, sideling my urgent work for a while, I rolled up the program. There I found many new interesting things bundled under this new feature.

That same day, when I was in my bedside reading, again the same phrase twinkle in bold letters before me. I started thinking about it “Context Sensitivity”.

In most of the time, our interpretations towards our learned philosophical or moral ethics, are indifferent and lies only on their literal give importance to its interpretations in the Context of Context sensitivity.

Let us think of a simple example. You are my best friend. Am I not right? Well. In our modern “running after” monetary life, we have not met for quite some time. One day, my family was nearer to your place with some other work. My wife gave the idea of visiting your house right then. I hesitated a moment as you have not been informed about our visit, moreover it was almost your dinnertime. Finally, with small compromise, we were at your doorstep.

As a good friend, you were requesting us to take dinner with you. However, I knew if we accept your offer, your wife has to have a tough time
to start cooking again and it may spoil your kid’s plan of going a Cornice walk after dinner.

What should I do now? We know our learned philosophical or moral ethics is; always we have to say the truth. If that is so rigid, I have to say “YES” we have not yet finished our dinner. Saying that, spoil your night with our unplanned visit.

Understand the sprit rather mere words!

The social adoptability should dictate me to say something like this. Hello my friend! Just now, we had finished our dinner in the other friend’s house. Our visit here is just to meet you in brief since it is a long time. By making this BLUE LIE, I have to make you feel comfortable and we can have a chitchatting even when you are dinning. Here is the Context sensitivity play a major role of interpreting the “TRUTH TELLING”.

It may seem so silly instant where even If I say the truth and accept your dinner offer, it will not be a big deal. After all friends are friends.

Let us take a little serious look on saying always the truth and nothing but the truth. I bet, if I can save one’s life by saying a lie, I will go for it, keeping aside, at least for time being, the moral “Always be truthful”.

Every one of us will accept that saving one valuable life is more important rather than proofing ourselves truthful always. Of course, our life saving for one should not give anguish to other.

When this adoptability and adjustment will come to our rescue? When we fully understand the preamble of any morals or ethics, then it is very easy to match them with the context or situation.

The preamble of the saying “Be truthful always” is to teach us that we should not use a lie for our own gain or we should not use the lie to give trouble to others.

If we thoroughly understand the concept behind every morals or ethics, then a rich miser need not justify his hoarding of all his wealth without spending even a Penny for any charity, by simply quoting “If you look after the pennies, the dollars will look after themselves.” A terrorist need not justify his ugly acts by saying “All’s fair in love and war”. Contest sensitive interpretations only can change them to take a yet another dual role as social fellow men.

Finally, …

Our Globe as a whole, to enjoy with excellence - the real fruits of our valuable proverbs, Quotes and moral sayings; Let us try to interpret them in CONTEXT SENSITIVE manner.

**TM Veerasekaran**

**Ramamirtham**

**Trichy Toastmasters Club**

“Before you are a leader SUCCESS is all about growing yourself. When you become a LEADER success is all about growing others”

– Jack Welch

“Life begins at the end of comfort zone”

– Neale Donald Walsch
SUCCESS IS THE SUM OF ALL SMALL EFFORTS!

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“Speech without a specific purpose is like a journey without a destination”

- Ralph C. Smedley,
  Founder, Toastmasters International