



# Zhongguancun Toastmaster Club

Monthly Newsletter

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Wudaokou, Haidian District

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Club Blog: <http://zhongguancuntm.blog.sohu.com>

Club Website: <http://zqctm.weebly.com>

## Division A Club Officers Training held on Feb 21



Photos provided by *Caesor*

The training was held from 9:00 – 12:00 at EF Ginza Mall (DZM) Center. For different officers' roles people can choose their own position training or learn other roles. It's good to see 2 members from our club taking trainer's roles: **Cliff** for VP President and **Gamp** for VP membership. As a VPPR, I got 2 big achievements during the training. First, I had better understanding of what VPPR's roles are and how to serve our club. Second, I got to know more people from other clubs. We expected to have some joint events in future.

Attendees from ZGC club: Cliff (trainer), Gamp (trainer), Catherine, Kevin, Caesor, Lichuan. More pictures can be found at <http://pp.sohu.com/photosetview-30891283-20215950.html>.

## Educational Session on Feb 17:

### Prepare and Practice

**Catherine**, who serves as VPE assistant, successfully

delivered a wonderful training session about the preparation and practice before giving a speech. It described the importance of preparation and practice; and what actions we should take to get there. It not only gave guidance to new members and guests, but also pointed

out some mistakes which experienced speakers often make. The presentation can be found in our website:

<http://zgctm.weebly.com/learning-center.html>

Plus, Cindy (VPE) and Catherine also prepared new member kit for both mentors and new members. More training programs will be organized in the coming club meetings.

## Sammi, Yi Liu and Caesar reached CC10!

February was special for **Sammi, Yi Liu** and **Caesar**. All of them finally completed their 10 CC speeches.



Sammi looked back to the more than 1 year experience in Toastmaster club; what she got from our club and how she improved herself. Very touching.



Yi Liu delivered her CC10 speech on Feb 17. "One Straw, One Million", which encourages people to be more

creative. Some day you probably can get 1 million whatever money by 1 creative idea!



Caesar told the stories between him and his puppy. The little dog even helped him to conquer the fear of being a father. Caesar also won the best speaker of the night.

## John visited ZGC club on Feb 24

**John**, a DTM (Distinguished Toastmaster) from TWN/US, visited our club meeting on Feb 24. In the meeting, he took evaluator's role and gave evaluation to Yunfei's CC5 speech. We were strongly impressed by his great insight and well-organized opinions.

We also asked him to give some comments to our club. John expressed his good impression to our members and club environment, especially our English level, which is better than average. The table topic session was also impressed him. Well done **Joe** (*TT Master of the evening*)!

## New members of February



**Audrey**, from Renmin University, joined ZGC club on Feb 17. She already took a Timer role in one club meeting. Looking forward her CC1 speech.



**Steve Xue**, from EMC, has already completed his CC manual in his previous club "SpeakEasy@SunBeijing", now started his AC journey in ZGC club.

## Announcement:

### 2009 District 85 Spring English & Mandarin International Speech Contests

The 2009 District 85 Spring Conference has been decided to be held in **Beijing on May 22-24, 2009**. We will run the following two speech contests in this conference:

- **English International Speech Contest**
- **Mandarin International Speech Contest**

Contestant selection will start from club level contest which will be held in March. Please feel free to ask the President Lily or VPE Cindy about any questions you might have with the contests.

**Mission:** 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.

**When:** 19:00-21:00, every Tuesday night

**Where:** 8th Classroom, 20th Floor, Tower B, Tsinghua Science Park

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