



Zhongguancun Toastmaster Club

Monthly Newsletter

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Highlight: ZGC Club 2009 Spring Speech Contests held on 3/17 and 3/24



The Chinese speech contest was held on 3/17. **Daniel** and **Caesar** were the 2 contestants. At last, **Daniel** with his speech “舍得” won the first place. **Lichuan** and **Steve** were very lucky to be the Chinese evaluators. As this is the first time our club had Chinese speeches, every part sounded fresh and exciting. After delivered speeches in English for a long time, it's a bit wired at the very beginning when hearing people gave speeches on the stage in our native language. But in a minute, people became so excited. They couldn't help being pound of the language. That's the Magic of Chinese.

The English speech contest was held on 3/24. Totally 5 members joined the contest. They are: **Yudith**, **Kevin**, **Caesar**, **Gamp** and **Lichuan**. **Caesar** and **Kevin** got the third and second place. **Gamp** with his speech “My Movie Life” won the first place.



Fatih Ozturk, **Gamp** and **Cliff** in the Chinese speech contest on 3/17. **Fatih** is one of the founding members of ZGC club.

In the 2 speech contests, many guests/members from other Toastmaster clubs joined our meetings, i.e. James Lee from Singapore. Some of our members/officers also visited other TM clubs' speech contests. Learning and sharing among clubs is a very good tradition of Toastmasters.

Daniel, **Caesar** and **Gamp** will represent ZGC club to join the division level contest in Shen Yang. Super Caesar will join both English and Chinese contests. Good luck guys!

EDUCATIONAL SESSION

Think Win/Win



Brian Sonet, guest speaker from Adobe, gave us a training session of Think Win/Win, which comes from book “The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People” by author Dr. Stephen R. Covey, on 3/3.

Brian is a Senior Operations Manager at Adobe. He has taken a keen interest and receives a high degree of gratification in mentoring his colleagues through on-the-job training and more formal presentations. The 15 mins speech was well structured and very informative. Feedback from audience was great.

New members of March

March is a great month for Gamp, the VP Membership. In this month totally 6 new members joined in our club. (Hurrah!)



Han Li, from THOMSON, joined our club on 3/10. He showed great interest in our club and also public speech. We were also impressed by his funny table topic speeches, though he looks serious in this picture. 😊



Ben Guan is a colleague of Yi Liu. On 3/10 he decided to become a member. In my eyes he's a quiet boy. But when he took the Timer role for the first time, he showed his power. Good start!

Mentoring Program



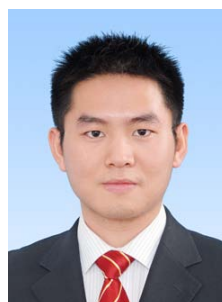
Thanks to **Catherine** and **Cindy** for their hard working, the mentoring program now is well organized and documented. **Catherine** also presented how this program works at the educational session on 3/10. This is greatly helpful for new members and mentors. For more information please see:

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

New members please submit your mentor request form at <http://zgctm.weebly.com/member-file.html>



Bryan Gore, an American who's been living in China for 6 years, wants to challenge himself by giving speeches in Chinese. He has surprised us by his “1-full-min” speech at vote session on 3/24. Can't wait for his CC1 speech.



Steven Qin joined our club on 3/24. He currently works at CIC. Weeks ago, he already began to look for a mentor. Wish you enjoy the Toastmasters journey in ZGC Club, Steven!



Eley Yuan also joined our club on 3/24. She was voted after Steven and Bryan's vote session, which also gave her chance to let people specially remember her – a lovely happy girl.



Lele Bao is the last new member of this month. She joined our club on 3/31. She really likes our club's atmosphere and is happy to be in the family. Plus she loves Latin Dancing. You know what? I love to watch Latin dancing. 😊

Member's Feedback

In last a few weeks, we contacted some international members (some of them already went back to their country) and asked them to write something about our club. Now it's available at our website:

<http://zgctm.weebly.com/about-us.html>

Many thanks to **Justin, Chris, Catherine, Yudith, Jaehyun** and **Vivian** for their contribution.

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

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