Pointe-Claire Toastmasters

Meeting 1262
Thursday, October 8th, 2026
7:00-9:00 pm

Birthday Wishes of the Month
Happy Birthday

Joanne Hubert

Head Table Participants

Chairperson: ***Geneviève Myhal***
Toastmaster: ***Danielle Dufresne***
Sergeant at Arms: ***Hugues Aldophe***
Table Topics Master: ***Gordon Yee DTM***
General Evaluator: ***Alice Zhang***

Assisting the Head Table

Secretary: ***Cathy Harris***
Timer: ***Hugues Aldophe***
Grammarian: ***Richard Tardif***
Tech Support: ***Gordon Yee DTM***

7:00 Meeting called to order by the SAA
7:02 Chair opening remarks
7:07 Grammarian Instructions
7:09 Humour: ***Anne-Marie Dorvilier*** *
7:11 Reflection: ***Suji Han*** *
7:13 Toast: ***Cesar Paredes***
7:15 Business Session
7:20 TM, Educational Session 3-5 Min
7:25 Part 1: Prepared Speeches

(* indicated First time role participant)

WORD OF THE WEEK:	***TRANSITION***

Definition: ***TRANSITION:*** *The process or a period of changing from one state or condition to another.*
Examples:
- "*Focusing on smooth transitions between your main points will make your speech much easier to follow."*

NAME	SPEECH TITLE	SPEECH PROJECT	EVALUATOR
Grant Wark	***" The House of Madame Geoffrin "***	***VC1: Evaluation and Feedback 1 5-7 Min***	***Nicki Cunningham***
Denis Latulippe DTM	***"Suffer a Sea Change"***	***PM2: – Effective Body Language 5-7 Min***	***Ashley Cotter-Cairns***
Sacha Pommepuy	***"Yes You Can"***	***EH5 – Leadership Excellence Series Motivating People 8-10 Min***	***Geneviève Myhal***

8:00 pm – 8:10 pm 10 Minute Break **Thank you *CATHY* for the Delicious Sweets**

8:10 Part 2: Table Topic Master: Table Topics (Short Improvisational Speeches)
8:30 Part 3: General Evaluator: Speeches Evaluations **(2-3 min),** TTs Evaluations **(3-5 min)**, Grammarian's Report **(2-3 min)**
8:50 GE's report (3-5 minutes)
8:55 Wrap-up by Chairperson: Ribbons and Guests' Comments **(3-5 minutes**)
9:00 Adjournment (Everyone, please stay to help put away tables and chairs and tidy the kitchen. Thank you for lending a hand!)

Speaker	Objectives
Grant Wark	***Visionary Communication: - Evaluation and Feedback 1*** ***Purpose:*** *The purpose of this project is to present a speech on any topic, receive feedback, and apply the feedback to a second speech.*
Denis Latulippe DTM	***Presentation Mastery: Level 2 - Evaluation and Feedback (Part 2)*** ***Purpose:*** *The purpose of this project is to deliver a speech with awareness of your intentional and unintentional body language, as well as to learn, practice, and refine how you use nonverbal communication when delivering a speech.*
Sacha Pommepuy	***Engaging Humour: Level 5 Leadership Excellence Series*** ***Purpose:*** *The purpose of this speech is to deliver a presentation from the Toastmasters Education Series to learn and educate club members about ways to improve speaking and leadership skills and contribute to the club experience. The speaker will follow the outline while adding their own knowledge, examples, and style.*

Pathways

Abbr	Pathway	Abbr	Pathway
DL	Dynamic Leadership	**PI**	Persuasive Influence
EH	Engaging Humour	**PM**	Presentation Mastery
MS	Motivational Strategies	**VC**	Visionary Communication

Vintage Pathways

CS/ES	The Communication Series: Entertaining + Storytelling	BTT	Basic Training for Toastmasters

*****New Pathways *****

OMM	**Online Meeting Mastery:** *Communicate with confidence in online meetings and presentations.*

Current Officers for Pointe-Claire Toastmasters Club #9750, Area 50, Division F, District 61

President: Geneviève Myhal	**VP Mentoring:** Nicki Cunningham
VP Education: Olga Munari	**Secretary:** Rina Groeneveld
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