

DCP VIGOUR AWARD



It was the holy month of Ramadan. A week before Eid Ul Fitr when our club President TM Michelle Sequeira invited the new Excom 2016-17 for a kick-off meeting.

After finishing the table topics (some amazing fritters and bites and a collection of fresh fruit juices, Tea, and coffee on offer), the team began to brainstorm. A plan for action was carved out in the next 35 minutes.

The target was to reach 100% of what typically any Advanced club would aim for. The 8 DCP (Max 10 sans the 2 DCP's for 4 CC's). The team decided to go beyond that 8 and aim for the President's distinguished club.

Month wise tasks were lined up and things began smoothly.

The first act of logging Club officer's list and attending the Club officer's training were done with utmost sincerity and commitment. The new Excom bound itself with sincerity and commitment to ensure that the two DCP's were achieved on time.

LEADERSHIP

Out of the possible 2 awards on Leadership, the plan was as to achieve 100%:

- 1) TM Lakshmi G.K already stood committed and gave her Advanced Leadership Bronze application to the Excom at its first meeting. Bingo and it happened! What a fantastic start to the DCP journey is what we all thought that day!
- 2) TM Venkatesh Nagarajan committed to completing his Advance Leadership Silver by Jan-2017. Bingo and it happened.

COMMUNICATION

Out of the possible 4 awards on communication, the plan was as to achieve 3 points coming from:

- 1) TM Nagarajan KL would complete his Advanced Communicator Gold (ACG) by Oct-2016. Bingo and it happened!
- 2) TM Venkatesh Nagarajan will complete his Advance Communicator Silver by Nov-2016. Bingo and it happened.
- 3) TM Hashim Haleem and TM Venkatesh Nagarajan committed to repeating the Competent communicator. Accordingly, they both concurred to complete it by Mar-2017. Bingo and it happened.

MEMBERSHIP

Out of the possible 2 awards for Membership, the plan was as to achieve 100%:

By mid Sep-2016, the enthusiastic Excom and the passionate Toastmasters ensured that we did get those members. Bingo and it happened!

The target was to have a minimum of eight new or dual or reinstated members. Considering that few members had expressed their inability to continue (due to logistical and other personal reasons), the task became challenging.

Our Excom got into timely action and did not miss any opportunity to engage and inspire the Toastmaster's fraternity across UAE. New member's realizing the five-star benefits associated with an Advanced Club came forward and joined UAE Advanced. This is an exciting journey indeed and our goal is to seek for the Competent communicators and facilitate them to join an Advanced Club.

The vigor has always been there. The Excom and every club member have shown their keen interest to give an impetus to UAE Advanced. We are sure that the framework will put the Club's DCP vigor onto an Auto-Pilot in the wonderful times ahead!

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