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GET WHAT YOU CAME FOR: A MEETING FULL OF LIFE'S RICHES IN ALL OUR GETTINGS... WE GOT LAUGHTER, LEARNING, AND LIFE LESSONS



THE ONE WHERE WE GOT IT ALL: FROM WISDOM TO PETRICHOR

10 September, 2025: Our 89th meeting began at 6:51 PM with Acting SAA TM Niranjana setting the stage and welcoming President TM Aarif for his opening address, who then passed the baton to TMod TM Godspower. He introduced the enriching theme “In All Your Gettings,” exploring eight dimensions of life’s wealth, from wellness to personal growth to community. Silent role players TM Aarif (Timer) and TM Zubair (Ah Counter & Grammarian) were introduced, followed by Wordmaster TM Hersh, who introduced the evocative word “petrichor.” TM Raza then delivered his inspiring speech “Reaching Your Potential,” followed by TM Navneeths’s relatable and humorous “Operation: Don’t Die Alone.” After a short break, a lively Table Topics session was led by TM Sven. Evaluations by TM Richa and TM Nirupama gave valuable feedback, followed by reports from the language role players. Our meeting was truly elevated by the gracious presence of DTM Shakeel, our Program Quality Director for District 127, who not only joined us in person but also delivered a stellar General Evaluation. With his trademark humour and precision, he offered insightful feedback that tied the meeting together seamlessly, reinforcing the club’s commitment to quality and growth, subsequently handing the stage back to TMod TM Godspower, who closed the evening and invited President TM Aarif for a final wrap-up. The meeting beautifully captured the essence of growth, self-reflection, and fun, all before dinner.

A TRIUMPHANT DEBUT AT MAHE: TM RAZA



We’re thrilled to welcome TM Raza to the MAHE Dubai Toastmasters family! Though no stranger to the Toastmasters journey, this is his first time donning the MAHE badge, and what a debut it was. Returning to the fraternity after nearly a year, TM Raza made an unforgettable entrance with a deeply motivational speech that resonated with every member in the room. His experience, authenticity, and passion for growth add a special spark to our club. Here’s to new beginnings, bold speeches, and the incredible path ahead at MAHE!

HOW TO BE RICH IN 3 EASY STEPS

Dear Temporarily Cash-Strapped Visionary,

Becoming rich isn’t rocket science. It’s simpler, cleaner, and involves absolutely no real skill.

Just follow these three foolproof steps:

Step 1: Be Humble

Walk like you own nothing.
Talk like you could buy the building.
Wear linen shirts and never mention your job title, just vaguely reference “projects”.

Bonus points if your dad actually owns the building.
Humility is key. Especially when your driver is circling DIFC because you forgot where you parked your personality.

Step 2: Work Hard

Wake up early. Journal. Post about waking up early and journaling.
Then, take meetings. Not because they’re productive, but because you like saying “Let’s circle back on that.” Hard work is 10% effort, 90% calendar management, and 100% aesthetic.

Step 3: Have a Family Trust Fund

This is the most important step.
Ideally one that’s been compounding since before your birth, perhaps set up by an uncle who “does something in oil.” If you’re feeling generous, thank your ancestors. If you’re feeling honest, admit that your first investor was your mum’s jewellery box. Call it “a little head start.” Or “family office liquidity.” Or just say you’re “self-made with guidance.”

Your (Ir)Responsible Advisor,
The Foolproof Financial Guru - TM Navneeth Nair



GUESTS GALORE: A FULL HOUSE LIKE NEVER BEFORE!



For the first time in a long while, our club meeting saw more guests than members — a delightful surprise that filled the room with fresh energy and new perspectives! The enthusiastic participation, curious questions, and vibrant smiles reminded us of the magic that happens when new voices join the conversation. Here’s to building a community that keeps growing, one guest at a time!



WCPS champions from left to right Aaron W.Beverly (2019), Mark Brown (1995) and Darren LaCroix (2001)



IPP GOES GLOBAL: REPRESENTING DISTRICT 127 ON THE GLOBAL STAGE!

District 127 takes immense pride in celebrating the global representation of our Immediate Past President and Club Growth Director, DTM Sowmyya Shetty, who proudly flew the flag for the United Arab Emirates & Lebanon at the Toastmasters International Convention 2025 held in Philadelphia, USA. Over the first two days, DTM Sowmyya attended seven intensive sessions of District Trio training, working alongside District Directors, Program Quality Directors, and fellow Club Growth Directors from around the world. She called it “a great opportunity to connect, network and learn a lot of best practices”, which she looks forward to implementing right here at home. But her impact didn’t stop at the training sessions. DTM Sowmyya immersed herself fully in the convention’s energy, attending the Annual Business Meeting, engaging in strategy discussions, and witnessing Toastmasters magic firsthand. She attended the semifinals and finals of the 2025 World Championship of Public Speaking live, cheered for contestants from across continents, and even met this year’s world champion in person! Her Toastmasters journey took an inspiring twist as she connected with past winners, fellow contestants, and made friends from every corner of the globe.

Through this incredible experience, DTM Sowmyya became a true ambassador of District 127’s growth and potential. Her presence, insights, and connections have not only elevated our district’s visibility on the world stage but also opened doors to new ideas, partnerships, and possibilities. Seeing her shine on the international stage fills us not just with pride, but also with gratitude. Because when one of our own rises, we all rise. And in true DTM Sowmyya fashion, she’s already turning this milestone into a stepping stone, for all of us. You’ll always be our everything, DTM Sowmyya. And we’re always cheering for you, from across the oceans, or right from the front row.



From leading by example to influencing others through action, TM Navneeth has successfully completed Level 3 of the Dynamic Leadership path! This level challenges members to step up their initiative, tackle real-world communication projects, and inspire change, and Navneeth did just that with charisma and creativity. Whether it’s navigating high-stakes speeches or slipping in humour at just the right moment, Navneeth’s growth has been remarkable. We can’t wait to see what Level 4 brings, more leadership, more laughs, and even more impact!



Big kudos to TM Sven for acing Level 3 of the Presentation Mastery path! Known for his sharp delivery and calm stage presence, Sven has shown immense dedication in refining not just what he says ,but how he says it. This level tested his ability to craft compelling messages and take ownership of more complex projects, and Sven delivered with flair. The club has seen him evolve into a confident, articulate speaker whose stories always linger, and we’re excited for the chapters yet to come.

VOICES OF THE MIGHTY MAHE: LEVEL COMPLETION MANIA!



A round of applause for our President, TM Aarif, who has just completed Level 1 of the Presentation Mastery path, his second Toastmasters pathway! Having already navigated the journey once before, Aarif returned with renewed purpose, delivering powerful speeches that reflect both depth and polish. From Icebreaker to evaluations, he brought wisdom, humour, and his signature calm energy to the stage. This milestone not only celebrates a new beginning, but also Aarif’s commitment to continued growth, leadership, and excellence in communication. Onwards to Level 2, and beyond!



A huge congratulations to TM Nirupama for successfully completing Level 1 of the Presentation Mastery pathway! From her Icebreaker to her final reflective speech, Nirupama brought a unique blend of authenticity, humour, and storytelling to the stage. Her speeches not only showcased technical finesse but also touched hearts — leaving the audience smiling, nodding, and thinking. With her natural stage presence and steady growth, Nirupama has quickly become a speaker to watch and a source of inspiration within the club. We can’t wait to see her shine brighter in Level 2!

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BEST SPEAKER:
TM Navneeth Nair

BEST EVALUATOR:
TM Nirupama Menon

BEST TABLE TOPICS SPEAKER:
Guest Arsalan