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President's Message



It has been more than a year I became the member of this great organization. Ever since I am captivated by the extra ordinary efforts of the members of my beloved club to overcome their shortcomings in the field of communication and leadership. What are the side effects of being a toastmaster? The answer could be almost same for all the toastmasters. To be a better communicator and leader in all walks of his/her life. If you cannot measure and feel it, probably you must re-validate the reason of being joined the toastmaster's fraternity.

I am proud member of Oasis Toastmasters Club which is one of the oldest club in the eastern province. Chartered in 1991 and this year celebrating its 23 years of passionate existence. The members of this club made such a vibrant and fulfilling experience. I feel honored and privileged to be part of this club and have got opportunities to serve its members at various levels of leadership. I am indebted to Oasis members for their support and guidance to me. During my tenure, I not only learned how to be a better leader, but how to be better service leader. The leadership focus shifts from 'I' to "We".

I will continue working and supporting the membership in whatever manner I can. I am sure Oasis will bear the torch of its pioneering efforts as a leading club and its members will constantly test the waters and raise the bar of quality, competitiveness and personal greatness.

- TM Fayyad El Hassan



Division F Governor's Message

What "OASIS" means to me



**Dr. Shaikh Shakil
Anjum, DTM**

Oasis is my mother club; I joined it in Feb. 2007. A person remains an Oasian

wherever he goes. For me OASIS means:

O – Overcoming hurdles in Communication.

A – Becoming assertive, as we grow in our self-confidence. The Attitude becomes much higher.

S – Smile was always missing from my face as per my evaluators, slowly and steadily I am trying to smile while speaking.

I – Innovation, Ideas & Imagination skills are sharpened as we attend the sessions.

S – Satisfaction after joining and attending every session, there is Smartness in personality.

In short you not only become a Confident Communicator and a Leading Leader but your entire life gets transformed. I started as sergeant at arms and went to become the President of this august Club.

My mentor DTM Mathews Kurien played an important role in my journey as Toastmaster. I realized that Toastmaster innings is also like our professional studies, where in every member should think how best he or she can achieve the maximum. It is only when we attend with sincerely, and be proactive in taking every role that comes our way, we learn step by step. For me the most important role is that of sergeant arms, he is the person that sets the ambience of each session.

Winning or facing Defeat a part and parcel of life, we have to participate in every Contest. I participated in each Contest every year, including Tall Tale and Debate. Took up the journey of Advance Manuals, attended every workshop, including Judging and Trainers. I took up assignments as Judge and Chief Judge at Clubs, Areas and Division levels.

I cannot claim that I always got the trophies of the winner, but participation helped me to stand more confidently, came to know my potential in me and liked to play any roles handed to me more confidently. I was fortunate to have been the Conference Chair in Division F Conference 2011, elected as Area 32 Governor from 2012 – 2013. Now I am serving the Division F as Division F Governor. I was honored by DTM on 2nd July 2013. It took me over 7 years to achieve this prestigious award.

Fellow Toastmasters I am a common person, with my part of weakness and difficulties, but with mere determination, dedication and diligence I could achieve this. If I can definitely you also can!

I was fortunate to see Oasis and its star members, many of whom are still glittering in the galaxy, can we bring the same glory to Oasis, as today it is our turn. Lets take advantage of being in Oasis.

Dr. Shaikh Shakil Anjum, DTM

Division F Governor



Area-32 Governor's Message

Oasis Toastmasters Club, The Toastmaster's Gold Mine



**TM Jolly
Kollamparambil**

Oasis Toastmasters club was chartered in 1991. This club is one of the oldest in the eastern province of Saudi Arabia. My toastmaster journey started from Oasis in the year 2010. On looking back, I have only gratitude for those wonderful support and camaraderie from you.

I was fortunate enough to start my toastmaster's journey in an era where modern technologies enable us to communicate with anybody anywhere at lightning speed. Just imagine 23 years down the line, those toastmasters who built, contributed and enriched the club. They used to convene the club in the houses of its members and the snacks served were either prepared by their spouses or at times by themselves. How did they assembled the agenda? How they communicated each other and convened the meetings?

When we procrastinate and try to cover-up our failures in fulfilling our roles and assignments, a thought about our predecessors who toiled to build this club will be useful. Whenever I reach a milestone in this club, I used to think the hard work and the type of hurdles they faced during their time. I am so fortunate that compared to their work, I am just a drop in a mighty ocean of leaders who traveled before us.

How can we continue the legacy of this great club? A club is only as great as its member's collective greatness. This is your club, if you find value in your professional, personal life after joining a toastmaster's club, you are on the track, continue your journey and you will certainly enjoy the journey. Otherwise please check the missing links and take corrective actions. The core value of Toastmasters International is

- Integrity
- Respect
- Service
- Excellence

We are supposed to reinvent ourselves each time we receive a feedback, complete a project or indulge in any activity within the toastmaster's framework. I joined this club to improve my communication and leadership skills. I am a satisfied and contented toastmasters in terms of my reason to join this great club. It is time for me to offer my services to this club in particular and Toastmasters fraternity in general. This is my home club.

I wish each one of you a pleasant and fruitful toastmasters experience during your stay with Oasis.

TM Jolly Kollamparambil
Area 32 Governor



Leadership vs Management



TM Sami M Al Tahini

It has been and still, a lot of confusion about the relationship between leadership and management. Many people use those two terms interchangeably and even synonymously while others see them as separate.

From the many definitions for the leadership and management that I have gone through, seems no much disagreement on the definitions themselves . But there is a big debate on the difference between the role of a manager and the role of a leader.

As a definition, management is a set of processes that keep an organization functioning.

The processes are about planning, budgeting, staffing and controlling. Whilst, Leadership is very different, it is about aligning people to the vision, by better communication, motivation and inspiration.

But, when we define the role, we will clearly touch the difference between the two terms. Managing and leading are basically two different ways of organizing people. Leadership is setting a new direction or vision for a group that they follow. On the other hand, management controls or directs people/resources in a group according to principles or values that have already been established.

The manager uses a formal, rational method whilst the leader uses passion and stirs emotions of his subordinates.

If an organization is to run effectively, leadership and management will exist in harmony side by side.

As Toastmasters , we all try to promote our leadership skills . Leadership , in other words, is the ability of an individual to influence, motivate, and enable others to contribute toward the effectiveness and success of the organizations of which they are members.

The best ending statement to clear the confusion between the two terms is to remember that, the Manager administrates while the Leader innovates.

- **TM Sami M Al Tahini**



Oasis Anniversary - Jun-2014 Glimpse





Play Time!



TM Vijaysingh Shinde

Find Names of Oasis Toastmaster's Club Members from below

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