

Dear fellow Toastmasters!

It was a small but fun meeting on Tuesday 12 February 2008 at the Haus der Begegnung

Martin Schuler was Toastmaster of the evening and carried out this role with his usual charisma and humour.

Gerhard made us think with his invocation from a past Toastmasters article - very thought provoking and well done. And well done to Gerhard for being so prepared that he could fill in a spot - the same goes to Nicole for the joke.

Nicole challenged us with table topics about personal attributes and traits. It was great to hear the answers and everyone joined in.

Nicole also brought along a joke about why the boss fired his secretary - what a giggle.

After a quick break we returned to hear Simone's second speech about why the world is becoming flat - what a speech. The lady comes across so calm and collected and all without notes. Well done and we look forward to many more speeches.

Julie gave her 20th speech on Organisational Change. This was the last speech in the Management series and was an adversary speech with a question and answer session. Afterwards feedback was given by the whole group and this was a great learning experience. Julie has now qualified for the Competant Communicator Bronze - and bought a round of drinks at the pub afterwards - what a shame for all of you who did not attend.

The General Evaluator was Bernhard, who has returned from New Zealand. He provided a very positive evaluation of the evening and was assisted by Gerhard who evaluated Simone's Speech and Martin who evaluated Julie's speech. Our new member Antonia, counted the Ahs - the Ah count is definately improving, so well done to you all. Adolf was the timer and Julie gave the grammar feedback.

All in all a fun evening.

Just a couple of church notices (pieces of information)

The next meeting on 26 February is in the Deutsche Bank

Our Area Governor Eva Baldiman will be visiting us at our next meeting - please turn up and give her a warm welcome

All the best to you from your VP Education

Julie