



# TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL NESMANORAMA

Annual Speech Contest 2012 held

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## Club Deadlines

### Election 2012-13

Nomination: 30 April 2012  
Announcement: 10 May 2012  
Election: 24 May 2012

### DCP point

One more point before June 2012 to achieve 10 out of 10 DCP Points.

## Upcoming Events

### Club's 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

07 June 2012

### Induction of new EXCOM

07 June 2012

### Division F Conference

20 April 2012

### District 79 Conference

Jeddah, 17-18 May 2012



The club's Annual Speech Contest 2012 was held on 15 March 2012 at Nesma Auditorium. Mr. Milhim Ghulmiyyah, COO, Nesma & Partners Contracting Co. Ltd. attended the program as the Chief Guest. It was a well organized full house show filled with lively and entertaining contest speeches of our members. To know more, please read the full article at page 2.....

## President's Message

Dear Fellow Toastmasters,

I am happy to see the Nesmanorama April 2012 issue in its full color in line with Toastmasters latest Brand Manual. Thanks to TM Mohammad Safiullah for his diligent hard work.

I am also happy that we could successfully organize the club's Annual Speech Contest. Thanks to all who were involved. Meanwhile our winners participated at the Area 60 Contest; out of them TM Ziad Bou Alwan and TM Riyadh Al Alwan secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> place in International and Table Topics respectively. Congratulations to them. Let us wish them continue their winning streak at Division level and eventually move to District and International level.

I am delighted that our club once again achieved "President's Distinguished Club" status. It is also my pleasure to congratulate our club's sponsor TM Abdulrazaq Ali Alturki who has achieved the highest distinction 'DTM'. He is presently ill. We wish his speedy recovery.

**Alex Philip ACB, ALB**  
President

## Editor's Desk

Dear Fellows,

As promised during the last issue of Nesmanorama I am pleased to present you the current issue redesigned in line with the Toastmasters International's latest Brand Manual. It has been given a completely new look; I hope you all will like it.

It has been a delightful experience though it needed a little painstaking effort. There is nothing like the joy of creation which I always enjoy.

This issue focused mainly on the recently concluded Annual Speech Contest of our club. Congratulations to the winners as well as to the contestants for their marvelous performance. I happened to be the Contest Chair of this function. I am very much happy that the entire program was so well organized it was acclaimed by everybody present. Kudos to you all for helping me in organizing this great event.

**Mohammad Safiullah CC, ALB**  
Editor

# Annual Speech Contest 2012



## Champion-International Speech Contest

Ziad Bou Alwan



## Champion-Humorous Speech Contest

Vasudev Warriar



## Champion-Evaluation Speech Contest

Vasudev Warriar



## Champion-Table Topics Speech Contest

Riyadh Al Alwan



### Winners:

**International Speech:** 1<sup>st</sup>) Ziad Bou Alwan, 2<sup>nd</sup>) Ravi Karkera, 3<sup>rd</sup>) Vasudev Warriar

**Humorous Speech:** 1<sup>st</sup>) Vasudev Warriar, 2<sup>nd</sup>) Ravi Karkera

**Evaluation Speech:** 1<sup>st</sup>) Vasudev Warriar, 2<sup>nd</sup>) Feroz Fazal, 3<sup>rd</sup>) Ravi Karkera

**Table Topics Speech:** 1<sup>st</sup>) Riyadh Al Alwan, 2<sup>nd</sup>) Vasudev Warriar, 3<sup>rd</sup>) Mohammed Al Ahmad

## Corporate News

Saudis must widen career options says Sh. Saleh Al-Turki



New Project awarded to Nesma & Partners Contracting Co. Ltd.



## Congratulations!

Sh. Abdulrazaq Ali Alturki achieved the highest distinction 'DTM' in Toastmasters



Area 60 Contest winners



Ziad Bou Alwan



Riyadh Al Alwan

By DIANA AL-JASSEM | ARAB NEWS STAFF

Published: Apr 3, 2012

**JEDDAH: Offering successful businesspeople a forum to speak about the current and future business climate in Saudi Arabia, Arab News gauges their opinion on various subjects.**

Saleh Al-Turki, a leading name in the business world, is currently the chairman of the board of NESMA Holding Company, NESMA and Partners Contracting Company, NAMMA Group of Companies for Trade, Industry and Maritime Services, Mawaddah International Group for Hotel and Umrah Services and Jeddah Holding Company.

He also participated in the development of the business world when he was CEO of the Jeddah Chamber of Commerce and Industry, as well as vice chairman of the General Union of Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture for Arab Countries.

Al-Turki is very optimistic about the future of the Kingdom. He believes the country is full of resources and open to any new initiatives. Al-Turki talked to Arab News about the importance of women empowerment, boosting the small and medium enterprise (SME) sector to create jobs, developing education and housing projects, as well as improving the Kingdom's infrastructure.

\*\*\* Read the full text of the interview at <http://www.arabnews.com>

Recently two new projects have been awarded to Nesma & Partners Contracting Co. Ltd. by the Emarat of Makkah Province:

1. Jeddah Storm Water Drainage Program Package 2,3,4,5
2. Jeddah Storm Water Drainage Program Package 6.

In 2011 the company successfully carried out another project of Jeddah Storm Water Drainage Program from the Emarat of Makkah Province.

TM Shaikh Abdulrazaq Ali Al Turki, Managing Director – Namma Cargo Services Co., past Lt. Governor – Education & Training of Toastmasters District 79 and our club's sponsor has recently achieved the highest distinction 'DTM' in toastmasters. Congratulations to him for this great achievement. He was the Chairman – District 79 Reformation Committee. As a result of his dedicated hard work Saudi Arabia has become an independent District in 2011.

At present he is at the sickbed. Let us pray for his quick recovery.

The Area 60 Contest 2012 was held on 05 April 2012. The winners of our club contest took part in the Area contest in all four categories. Out of them the following toastmasters have come out successful:

1. TM Ziad Bou Alwan secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> position in International Speech contest.
2. TM Riyadh Al Alwan secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Table Topics Speech contest.

They will now compete at the Division F Contest to be held on 20 April 2012. We wish their success at the Division contest and onward.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(July 2011-June 2012)

**President:** Alex Philip

(Elected after Mohammed Kadri resigned in Sept 2011 due to job relocation)

**VP - Education:** Azhar Saeed Butt

**VP - Membership:** Shekhar Tiwari

**VP – Public Relation:** Ahmed Al Kindi

**Secretary:** Premanandan Kurunthil

**Treasurer:** Mohammad Al Ahmad

**Sergeant @ Arms:** Jinesh Padmanabhan

**Immediate Past President:** Ravi Karkera

### About Our Club

Charter Date: 12 June 2007

Club Type: Corporate Club

Meeting Frequency: Twice a month

Meeting Day: Thursday

Meeting Time: 01-30 PM to 03-00 PM

Venue: Nesma Auditorium

Membership Eligibility: Any employee of Nesma Group is eligible.

Present membership: 50

### Why you should join Toastmasters!

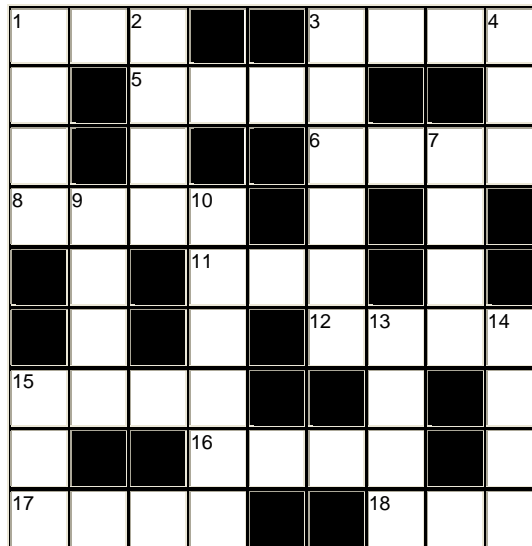
The Toastmasters program offers many benefits that help people in all walks of life. As a result of participating in Toastmasters, you will:

- Increase your self-confidence;
- Become a better speaker;
- Become a better leader;
- Communicate more effectively.

*Join our club and master the art of communication & leadership skills.*

Visit our club's website. Ctrl + click to follow link  
<http://nesmapartners.toastmastersclubs.org>

## Crossword Puzzle



### Down:

1. Clean something
2. Male deer
3. Extreme fear
4. Had eaten
7. Hand over, for a price
9. Strongly encourage
10. A continent
13. Used for rowing
14. Adam and Eve's place
15. Legal system

**Across:** 1. Had been 3. Canned fish 5. A story 6. Flower of love 8. Enormous 11. Card game 12. Acting part 15. Building block brand 16. A fleshy fruit 17. Stand in shallow water 18. Male offspring

### Answers to October 2011 Issue:

**Across:** 1.laces, 4.bed, 6.gap, 7.order, 8.bare, 9.glad, 12.about, 14.red, 16.Kat, 17.bread **Down:** 1.lag, 2.caper, 3.shoe, 4.bad, 5.dared, 8.black, 10.large, 11.stab, 13.out, 15.dud

### Excel Tips: Some uses of the Ctrl key

Copy	Ctrl + C	Hide rows	Ctrl + 9
Paste	Ctrl + V	Unhide rows	Ctrl + Shift + (
Cut	Ctrl + X	Hide Column	Ctrl + 0
Bold	Ctrl + B	Unhide Column	Ctrl + Shift + )
Italic	Ctrl + I	Enter the date	Ctrl + ;
Underline	Ctrl + U	Enter the time	Ctrl + Shift + :
Undo	Ctrl + Z	Insert hyperlink	Ctrl + K
Redo	Ctrl + Y	Define name	Ctrl + F3

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