

*Striving to Build Excellence.*

## The President Writes..!

I am proud to announce that Nesma & Partners Toastmasters Club is just one point away from becoming 'President Distinguished Club'. Our Club has already achieved 8 points out of 10 and I am sure, very soon we will be reaching the mile stone with one more point to become the prestigious club in the region by earning this DCP award.

I must congratulate and thank all our Club Excom members and fellow Toastmasters for their valuable contribution in this regard. Well done my dear fellow Toastmasters. Keep up the good spirit and let us strive hard to be more successful competent communicators and leaders.

It also gives me pleasure to announce that two of our members succeeded in winning the awards at the Area level contest held recently. Congratulations to TM Mohd Kadri (2<sup>nd</sup> place in the International Speech Contest) and TM Vasudev Warriar (2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Evaluation Contest). We wish both of them good luck in the upcoming Division Contest.

We are proud to say that the quality of the meetings has tremendously improved because of healthy competitive spirit and valuable feedback by the expert evaluators.

Once again we are thankful to our corporate management for their continued support without which it would not have been possible for Nesma & Partners Toastmasters to reach this height. ■

**Ravi Karkera**  
**President**  
**Nesma & Partners TM Club**

## From the Editor's Desk

In this issue, we are bringing the Kids Section back! Hope you all like it.

The Area 60. Division F Contest held on March 10, 2011 @ Rezayat Hall saw some very good performances.

Nesma Winners TM Kadri and TM Vasudev: go for the Division now!! Wish you all the very best! ■

**TM Afzal Ahmed**  
**Editor & VP Membership, NPTMC**

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## Area 60 Contest Photos: 2011



**Mohd. Kadri (2<sup>nd</sup> place winner in International Speech)**

**Vasudev Warriar (2<sup>nd</sup> place Winner in Evaluation)**



**Area 60 Division F, District 79**

## Corporate News Update

## Employees of the Month

## For January 2011: (Corrected)

1. Empl. 918 – Juan G. Castriciones
2. Empl. 1917– Eugenio Jr. C. Guinto
3. Empl. 4555 – Abdul Maula
4. Empl. 6742 – George Alexander K.
5. Empl. 8965 – John P. Yohanan
6. Empl. 13011– Bernard J. Oquendo
7. Empl. 15038 – Najafiah Ali Al Awywi

## For February 2011:

1. Empl. 12233 – Ernesto M. Biag
2. Empl. 6934 – Toufiq Ali Khan
3. Empl. 18057 – Ernesto M. Carrera
4. Empl. 4296 – Abu Taher Soiruddin
5. Empl. 17598 – Abdullah Ali H. Al Ammar
6. Empl. 5025 – Panjeeri Sudershan
7. Empl. 4685 – Vincent C. Jacob

## For March 2011:

1. Empl. 8811 – Moncy Varughese
2. Empl. 11672 – Rosauro Jr. D. Sandoval
3. Empl. 5023 – Shahidul Islam B. R.
4. Empl. 12706 – Wazir Nadaf
5. Empl. 19158 – Sreekumar S. Pillai
6. Empl. 5236 – Jawed Akhter
7. Empl. 4078 – Shri Ram
8. Empl. 14148 – Reymond P. Ladrangan
9. Empl. 6921 – Shakil A. Mohammad



## Misunderstanding?

It may force you to miss your important train,  
It may compel you to bath under a cats and dogs  
rain.

## Misunderstanding?

It may end your all time endless laugh,  
It may make your life style more rough and tough.

## Misunderstanding?

It may be a cause of your unwanted great loss,  
On a good relationship, it may put a permanent  
cross.

## Misunderstanding?

It may spoil your whole promising life,  
It may cruelly kill you by a sharp, long knife.

## First Impressions

An icebreaker speech can be a good way to get used to public speaking and reduce fear as well as discover what speaking skills you have and where you need to improve. The speech was a way to introduce myself and “break the ice” by removing the mask of guarded coldness which the world forces us to wear. At the beginning I was anxious but later on, I really felt at home. It was the spot where expressions gush out without any feeling of awkwardness and without any dread of ridicule. Everybody was supporting me and listening. It was a great experience. Thank you Nesma Toastmaster Club!

**Rouba Samrani**  
Design Engineer



Rouba Samrani



The Ice breaking session was an unforgettable experience; to face the dignified audience and to get positive feedback from them is an exciting opportunity. I enjoyed it. Each Toastmasters session has helped me to raise my confidence level. This is the perfect platform to improve one's leadership and speaking skills.

**Prajoob Karayat**  
Procurement Officer



Prajoob K.

## Just Think!

**“Life is not about the people who act true to face, it’s about the people who remain true behind your back”.**

## Poem – Misunderstanding?

## Misunderstanding?

It may bring near you plenty of burning grief,  
It may make you even dumb and deaf.

## Misunderstanding?

It may break your evergreen friendship,  
It may shut the door by which you reach to her lip.

## Misunderstanding?

It may stop your sweet and gracious words,  
It may crush your energy, power of protest and life  
guards.

## Misunderstanding?

It may be a cause of death of a patient,  
It may refuse your gift, I am sure 100%.

**Contributed by TM Mohd. Safiullah**

## Kids' Corner



Drawing by Amal Abdul Gaffar, D/o TM Abdul Gaffar Shaikh



Mazen S/o of TM Mohd.  
Elcisy



Kunal Tiwari

## World's Shortest Man!

Name : **Khagendra Thapa Magar**

Height: 25.8 inches

Weight: 5.5kgs

Weight at Birth: 600gms

Age : 18 Years as of 14 Oct 2010.

Nationality: Nepali

Place : Pokhara, Central Nepal

Recognized by Guinness World Records. ■



## Riddle Time

Solve these riddles and get a prize!

- 24 children are attending a flag hoisting ceremony. How can you arrange them in six rows with each row comprising 5.
- If you were to count one number per second and counted seven hours per day, how long would it take you to count to a Billion.
- What is special about this number - 1729.

## Hobby Comes to the Rescue!

After passing high school, I was a bit confused about my future plans. Engineering? Medical?

One day I was sitting idle and started drawing some objects out of the blue. I used to draw pictures many times as a side hobby. My mom saw the drawing and told me that I drew like an architect! So I decided to try Architecture as well.

I gave competitive exams for all three and you know what? I got selected for *Architecture* and that too with good marks! Now, the next part was counseling for taking admission in a good college.

I got myself registered in DIT (Dehradun Institute of Technology). I was so tensed up, waiting for the results that I forgot to eat or drink for five hours which was highly unusual for me!

Then the time came to announce the results. The Director of the Institute brought the merit list. I rushed forward to see it. *Oh, My God!* ... I was fifth from the top...my drawing hobby had paid off! I got admission. I will be an Architect after five years! Wow!!

I was so delighted. My family's blessings made this all happen. May God bless them. ■

Kunal Tiwari  
S/o TM Shekhar Tiwari

## That's Well Said!

"If you take time to judge people, you will not have the time to love them."

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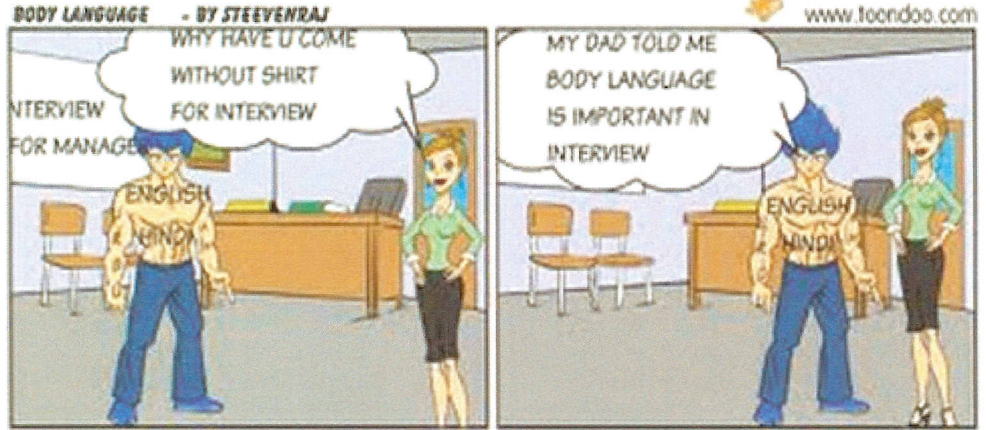
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We'll be on the Web soon!  
See us at:  
[www.nesmaptmc.com](http://www.nesmaptmc.com)



Cartoon contributed by Suresh Kumar V.S.

**Educational & Other TM Awards**

➤ **Competent Communicator Award (CC):**

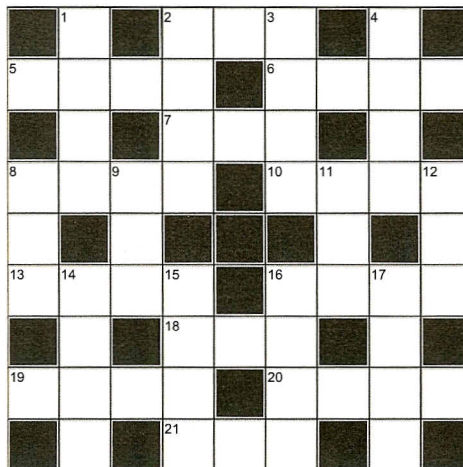
- Previous Achievers: 9 members
- **New Achiever: Mohd. Elcisy**



Mohd. Elcisy

**Crossword Puzzle**

(contributed by TM Mohd. Safiullah)



**Across**

- 2. Large passenger vehicle
- 5. Path puzzle
- 6. Eager
- 7. Sport Utility Vehicle
- 8. Annoying thing
- 10. Finishes
- 13. Sob
- 16. Chicken Noodle
- 18. Sculpture or painting
- 19. Absent without Leave (abbr.)
- 21. Hearing organ

**Down**

- 1. Cover with asphalt
- 2. Top performer
- 3. Keep indefinitely
- 4. Passed away
- 8. Animal foot
- 9. Litigate against
- 11. New
- 12. Sticky tree fluid
- 14. Reflected sound
- 15. Window glass
- 16. Our sun is one
- 17. Once \_\_\_ a time

**Answers to Jan 11 Issue:**

**Across:** 1.lose, 3.Asia, 6.spam, 9.buck, 11.our, 12.frau, 13.envy, 14.tea, 15.mesh, 17.kite, 20.pays, 21.skit  
**Down:** 1.Los, 2.sea, 4.Stu, 5.ark, 7.purse, 8.mouth, 9.break, 10.covet, 15.mop, 16.shy, 18.ink, 19.eat

**About Our Club**

Charter Date: 12<sup>th</sup> June 2007  
Club Type: Corporate Club  
Meeting Frequency: Twice a month  
Meeting Day: Wednesday/ Thursday  
Meeting Time: 12-30 PM to 02-00 PM

Venue: Nesma Auditorium

Location: Prince Majed Street – Cross 6, Al Khobar.

Membership Eligibility: Any employee of Nesma group of companies is eligible to be a member.

Present membership: 52