

The HKIE Toastmasters Club regular meeting held on 3 June 2021

By Ms Melissa WAYE

The theme of this meeting was “A Heart to Serve”.

We were grateful to have Mr Peter Wong and Ms Melissa Waye as the Toastmaster of the evening and the Table Topics Master respectively. Ms Waye initiated an engaging Table Topic Session and challenged the members and participants to consider their roles as humble “servants” and the correlation of this with their development as leaders.



The participants and audience

Some of the topics included sharing the key characteristics of leaders such as passion, persistence and helpfulness, while the concluding topic was on the importance of leading by serving. This served to remind members and participants that the fundamental characteristic of a leader is to be a good servant who rises to the role by helping others to reach their goals together.

Three prepared speeches were delivered by Mr Daniel Chan (Level 1 Project 1, Title: Self Introduction), Mr Winson Cheng (Level 1 Project 1, Title: My Introduction), and Ir F C Chan (Level 3 Project 3, Title: The Benefits of Delivering Speeches). Their speeches were evaluated based on their strengths and areas for improvement in public speaking. These included the use of body language, speech structure and the potential to inspire others.

Last but not least, the best speakers and evaluator were selected:

The best table topic speaker: Mr Peter Chu

The best prepared speech speaker: Mr Winson Cheng and Ir F C Chan

The best evaluator: Ms Melissa Waye

The TMC meeting is a learn-by-doing platform where participants hone their speaking and leadership skills in an engaging and relaxed atmosphere. Don't miss this chance to not only strengthen your public speaking skills, but also expand your engineering network. If you are interested in joining us, please contact our Vice President of Education Ms Jenny Lin by email at jennylin.hkietmc@gmail.com.