

# Buddies Moments – July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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Theme- *Enjoying a Rainy Day*

WOTD – *Optimistic*

## Attendees

- Members
  - Anusorn, Bruce, Denisse, Helen, Hon, Ingeborg, Jamieann, Jing, Kannan, Khadija, Lincoln, Lucile, Marina, Nicolas, Nicole, Norma, Patrick, Raghav, Roshani, Vitaly, Vivek
- Guests
  - Aadel, Adbul, Abhilash, Chiarina, Claude, Esther, Geron, Henrik, Kandi, Kinga, Lucile, Mac, Nasreen

# Meeting Roles

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- President — Kannan
- SAA — Lincoln
- TMOD — Denisse
- ZM/AVB Monitor — Helen
- Timer — Marina
- Grammarian — Bruce
- Ah-counter — Nicolas
- Table Topics Master — Nicole
- Table Topics Evaluator — Kannan
- General Evaluator — Anusorn
- Jokemaster — Patrick
- Best Facilitator(s)
  - Denisse

# Prepared Speeches

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- Prepared Speaker(s)

- Vitaly
- Lincoln
- Vivek

- Best Prepared Speech Speaker(s)

- Lincoln

- Evaluator(s)

- Raghav
- Ingeborg
- Patrick

- Best Evaluator(s)

- Ingeborg & Patrick

# Table Topics

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- Table Topic Participants
  - Lincoln
  - Abdul
  - Henrik
  - Marina
  - Jing
  - Aadel
- Best Table Topic Participant(s)
  - Marina

# Highlights

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- The speech section for today's meeting included excellent examples of both prepared and "back-pocket" speeches!
- Thanks for all members' efforts, including our meeting facilitators. There was a lot of positive feedback shared throughout the meeting.
- Thank you to all of our guests, especially those who took on meeting roles, spoke, or gave feedback during the meeting.

# Corrections & Notices

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- I wanted to apologize for an error in the previous meeting minutes;
  - Roshani was incorrectly listed as a guest - she is actually a member!
- Notice – there was an unfortunate incident in today's meeting where inappropriate audio and video was shared. Buddies apologizes for any discomfort this may have caused to members or guests. We are investigating ways to prevent these kinds of incidents in the future.

# Expectations

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- TMI is a platform of helping its members to practice their skills – including public speaking and leadership. Only being involved in the meeting will help you grow, so
  - Please take roles as soon as you are confirmed to attend upcoming meeting,
  - Deliver a speech per month, keep your skills improving,
  - Welcome any suggestions to better our meeting ambience and quality.
  - Buddies absolutely does not condone hostile or inappropriate actions during our meetings and will remove anyone being disruptive or abusive.