

**Greater Davison Area Toastmasters Club
Club Meeting Minutes
June 30, 2025**

Members Present: Mo Anand, Ronnie Cunningham, Paul Gillie, Louella Jamerson, Sheila Johnson, Gene Kopczyk, Debra Loader, Lorie Lyons, Joe Sly, Jennifer Turner

Members Absent: Karen Church, Ryan Ellison, Sara Johnson, Lya Pillot-Antuna, Phil Portman, Dave Seager

Guests: None

Meeting called to order by President, Louella Jamerson, at 7:04 p.m.

Sheila Johnson served as Toastmaster and introduced the theme of “Independence Day” the word of the day “Independence/Liberty/Freedom” and several quotes supporting the theme. She also explained that our meeting format was going to be slightly different this evening as we would conduct Club Officer installations after our prepared speech and before Table Topics and Evaluations.

Louella Jamerson presented a non-Path speech to practice a speech she plans to deliver externally in the future. In her speech entitled “Taking Another Look at Busy,” Louella shared with us that “Busy” is not our friend. It is just a bad excuse for not being available and disconnecting from the really important things in our lives.

Paul Gillie served as our Parliamentarian and thanked our outgoing Club Officers and installed the incoming Club Officers whose term will begin July 1 and run through June 30, 2026.

Sheila Johnson conducted a shortened Table Topics session asking questions around the topic of Louella’s speech.

Lorie Lyons served as General Evaluator and she and her team, Mo Anand (Speech Evaluator), Ronnie Cunningham (Timer), Joe Sly (Ah Counter) and Gene Kopczyk (Grammarian) provided valuable feedback for all.

Club Business:

President, Louella, shared her love and appreciation for our club and members as she closed her final meeting as President.

Debra filled roles for the July 14 meeting. We will only have one prepared speech that night as Mo will be giving a level 5 speech requiring 18-22 minutes and will fill in with Table Topics as time permits.

Announcements:

There will be NO meeting next week, July 7, as we celebrate the 4th of July holiday.

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 p.m.