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SAA Script

Ghaziabad Toastmasters Club

| The Sergeant at Arms sets up the meeting room, greets guests, and opens the meeting. Here is a sample script for opening the Toastmasters meeting. |
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| [Step confidently to the lectern at the front of the room. Smile, look at the audience, rap the gavel twice to get everyone's attention, then proclaim:] |
| Good afternoon [morning, evening], fellow Toastmasters and dear guests (if any are present). |
| [Place the gavel on the lectern.] |
| My name is, and I have the honor of serving as the Sergeant at Arms for today's meeting. As the Sergeant at Arms, I welcome you all to the Meeting No th meeting of Ghaziabad Toastmasters Club. (Speak clearly and with enthusiasm to set a positive tone.) |
| Before we begin, I would like to share three ground rules that must be followed during the meeting: |
| Please turn off your mobile phones or set them to silent mode. (Pause briefly to allow attendees to do so.) Refrain from discussing topics related to sex, religion, or politics. (Maintain a neutral tone to ensure professionalism.) Kindly enter and exit the room only during applause to minimize disruptions. (Glance around the room to ensure everyone is aware of this guideline.) |
| Now, let's all recite the Toastmasters Club Mission together. Please repeat after me, line by line. (Pause and ensure everyone is ready before proceeding.) |
| The mission of a Toastmasters club (Pause for the audience to repeat.)is to provide a positive and supportive learning experience (Pause.)in which members are empowered (Pause.)to develop communication skills (Pause.)and leadership skills (Pause.)resulting in greater self-confidence (Pause.)and personal growth. (Pause and acknowledge participation with a nod or smile.) (Take a short pause before transitioning.) |

[insert role of the next person on the agenda]. [lead the applause; shake hands with the next person (usually Toastmaster or Club President), and take a seat.]

Please welcome [say the name of the person on the agenda which is usually the Club President], our