



# Simi Valley Toastmasters #3533

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## Mission Statement

Simi Valley Toastmasters provides a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth.

## Values

- Integrity
- Respect
- Service
- Excellence

## We meet weekly:

Simi Valley Town  
Center Community Room  
1555 Simi Town Center Way  
Simi Valley, CA 93065

**7:00PM**



## Theme: "Leadership"

### Thursday, August 14, 2014

Our meeting tonight started off with Alan and Linda getting to the venue at 6:30PM and meeting up with our two guest speakers, who volunteered to help us out set of the room with enough chairs for everyone. We set up around 40 chairs and Darren placed the plants in the front of the room. Very nice work!

We had approximately 40 guests and 8 members! Excellent Public Relations job on our two speakers. We advertised on Twitter, Facebook and Meetup, as well as to the other clubs and districts.

Greg Seymour, DTM showed up forgetting he was the Toastmaster and even though he had no agendas, he carried himself excellent as the Toastmaster, introducing each of the roles and explaining what we normally do as a club and stating that we won't be doing one of the roles (Radar Person).

He introduced the speakers exactly like they wanted and everyone was happy was extremely interested.



For the very special presentations, our first speaker was Cathey Armillas, a three time DTM, a Past District Governor of Oregon (Region 7). The title of her presentation was "The Big Game."



Our second presenter was Darren LaCroix, ATM, 2001 World Champion of Public Speaking. His title was "Chump to Champ."

For a few days, her speech will be on our website under club videos:

[http://simivalleytoastmasters.toastmastersclubs.org/club\\_videos.html](http://simivalleytoastmasters.toastmastersclubs.org/club_videos.html)

along with around 10 minutes of Darren's speech. So if you missed this evening, please hurry and watch, because in about one week, I need to take those down.

On the next page, please see all the photos that were taken.



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For more information see the website:  
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Our next meeting is: August 21, 2014 and the theme is:  
**"Back to School"**

