



# Simi Valley Toastmasters #3533

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September 9, 2019

## Theme: "Pathways"

### 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.

Simi Valley Toastmasters club officers for the term of 2019 - 2020 are:

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**If you want to view roles for our meeting go to our website; Login and then go to:** [http://simivalleytoastmasters.toastmastersclubs.org/Meeting\\_Roles\\_Descriptions\\_ah\\_counter\\_grammariar\\_\\_radar\\_person\\_\\_Toastmaster.html](http://simivalleytoastmasters.toastmastersclubs.org/Meeting_Roles_Descriptions_ah_counter_grammariar__radar_person__Toastmaster.html) or the Toastmaster website: <https://www.toastmasters.org/Membership/Club-Meeting-Roles>

**Login and sign up for a role today please. It helps the club as well as the Toastmaster!**

**Thank you again Simi Valley Toastmaster members for coming and helping us all run an exceptional meeting!**

Remember to visit our website, sign in and volunteer for a role for ANY upcoming meetings on our website...

Do you want to speak? Sign up online to make sure you get your slot.

If you have a Twitter account, please follow us!

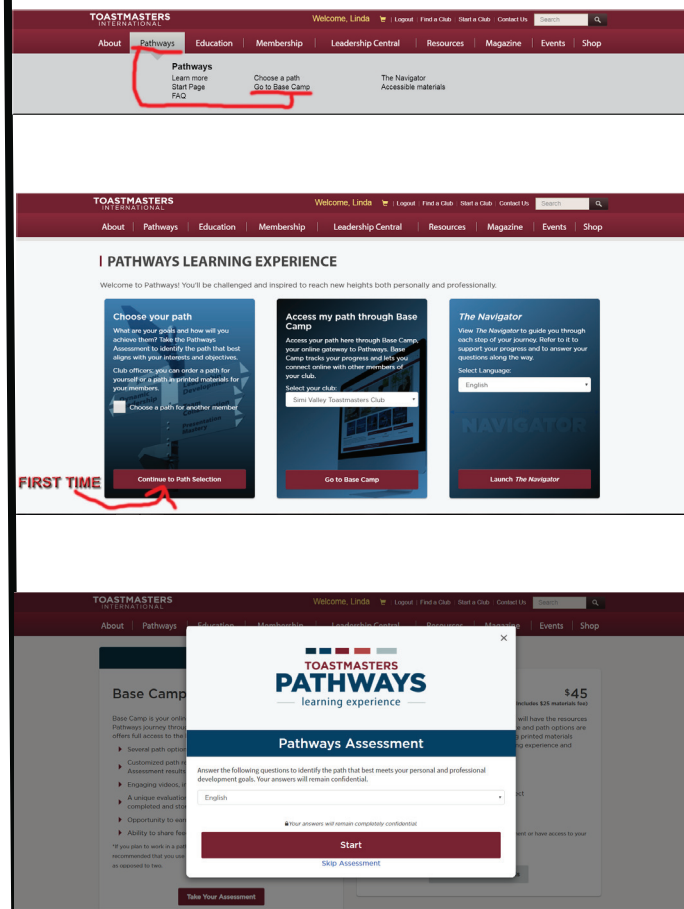
**@AreaJ1SVTO**

**Meeting date:  
Every Thursday**

**7:15PM**



**Simi Valley Moose Lodge 1902**  
4860 Alamo Street  
Simi Valley, CA 93063



**Tell your friends and neighbors about how much FUN we have and invite them to our meeting!**

# Fantastic job to everyone!!

Remember our club website is: <http://simivalleytoastmasters.toastmastersclubs.org/>

Recommended

### Base Camp

\$20

Base Camp is your online gateway to Pathways. Embarking on your Pathways journey through Base Camp is recommended because it offers full access to the Pathways learning experience and includes:

- ▶ Several path options available in multiple languages\*
- ▶ Customized path recommendation based on your Pathways Assessment results
- ▶ Engaging videos, interactive activities and quizzes
- ▶ A unique evaluation resource for each project that can be completed and stored electronically
- ▶ Opportunity to earn and give digital badges
- ▶ Ability to share feedback online

\*If you plan to work in a path in any language other than English, it is highly recommended that you use Base Camp. This way, you can choose from all 11 paths as opposed to two.

Take Your Assessment

### Printed Materials

\$45

(Includes \$25 materials fee)

Select paths are available in print. Although you will have the resources you need to complete your path, your experience and path options are limited when compared to Base Camp. Choosing printed materials offers only partial access to the Pathways learning experience and includes:

- ▶ Five paths in English
- ▶ Two paths available in eight languages
- ▶ A unique evaluation resource for each project
- ▶ Full-color, professionally bound materials
- ▶ Standard shipping (with applicable fees)

Note: You will not be able to take the Pathways Assessment or have access to your path online.

Purchase Printed Materials

Click on take assessment

0% Complete

Select three topics you are interested in learning about from the list below.

- Public Speaking
- Negotiation
- Coaching
- Networking
- Speech Writing
- Change Management
- Project Planning
- Time Management
- Leadership
- Motivating Others

Next

4% Complete

I feel relaxed while giving a speech.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Unsure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

Next

Take Your Assessment

## HOW IT WORKS

Before you start, you take the Pathways Assessment online. There are ten different learning paths. To find the one that is right for you, you begin by taking the assessment. It helps you identify the path that best meets your needs, interests and goals. After responding to a series of questions, you will be presented with the path that best fits you and your current experience. You may be excited, energized or even surprised by the path recommended to you. The Pathways Assessment helps to point you in the best possible direction.

Each of the 10 paths is unique:



**Dynamic Leadership** helps you build your skills as a strategic leader. The projects on this path focus on understanding leadership and communication styles, the effect of conflict on a group and the skills needed to defuse and direct conflict. These projects also emphasize the development of strategies to facilitate change in an organization or group, interpersonal communication and public speaking. This path culminates in a project focused on applying your leadership skills. \*Not available in non-English printed materials.



**Effective Coaching** helps you build your skills as a positive communicator and leader. The projects on this path focus on understanding and building consensus, contributing to the development of others by coaching and establishing strong public speaking skills. Each project emphasizes the importance of effective interpersonal communication. This path culminates in a "High Performance Leadership" project of your design. \*Not available in printed materials.



**Innovative Planning** helps you build your skills as a public speaker and leader. The projects on this path focus on developing a strong connection with audience members when you present, speech writing and speech delivery. The projects contribute to building an understanding of the steps to manage a project, as well as creating innovative solutions. This path culminates in a "High Performance Leadership" project of your design. \*Not available in printed materials.



**Leadership Development** helps you build your skills as an effective communicator and leader. The projects on this path focus on learning how to manage time, as well as how to develop and implement a plan. Public speaking and leading a team are emphasized in all projects. This path culminates in the planning and execution of an event that will allow you to apply everything you learned.



**Motivational Strategies** helps you build your skills as a powerful and effective communicator. The projects focus on learning strategies for building connections with the people around you, understanding motivation and successfully leading small groups to accomplish tasks. This path culminates in a comprehensive team-building project that brings all of your skills together—including public speaking. \*Not available in printed materials.



**Persuasive Influence** helps you build your skills as an innovative communicator and leader. The projects on this path focus on how to negotiate a positive outcome together with building strong interpersonal communication and public speaking skills. Each project emphasizes developing leadership skills to use in complex situations, as well as creating innovative solutions to challenges. This path culminates in a "High Performance Leadership" project of your design. \*Not available in printed materials.



**Presentation Mastery** helps you build your skills as an accomplished public speaker. The projects on this path focus on learning how an audience responds to you and improving your connection with audience members. The projects contribute to developing an understanding of effective public speaking technique, including speech writing and speech delivery. This path culminates in an extended speech that will allow you to apply what you learned.



**Strategic Relationships** helps you build your skills as a leader in communication. The projects on this path focus on understanding diversity, building personal and/or professional connections with a variety of people and developing a public relations strategy. Communicating well interpersonally and as a public speaker is emphasized in each project. The path culminates in a project to apply your skills as a leader in a



**Team Collaboration** helps you build your skills as a collaborative leader. The projects on this path focus on active listening, motivating others and collaborating with a team. Each project contributes to building interpersonal communication and public speaking skills. This path culminates in a project focused on applying your leadership skills. \*Not available in non-English printed materials.



**Visionary Communication** helps you build your skills as a strategic communicator and leader. The projects on this path focus on developing your skills for sharing information with a group, planning communications and creating innovative solutions. Speech writing and speech delivery are emphasized in each project. This path culminates in the development and launch of a long-term personal or professional vision. \*Not available in printed materials.

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### Innovative Planning

This path helps you build your skills as a public speaker, leader and project manager. Your projects focus on creating innovative solutions and building public speaking skills. These skills include developing strong audience connections, speech writing and delivery. Each project contributes to building an understanding of the steps needed to manage a project. The Innovative Planning path culminates in a "High Performance Leadership" project of your design. Not available in printed materials.

Choose this Path



### Leadership Development

This path helps you build your skills as an effective communicator and leader. You will work through projects that focus on learning how to develop and implement a plan as well as time management. Each project emphasizes public speaking and team leadership skills. The Leadership Development path culminates in the planning and execution of an event that will allow you to apply everything you learned.

Choose this Path



### Dynamic Leadership

This path helps you build your skills as a strategic leader and negotiator. You will work through projects that focus on understanding leadership and communication styles, the effect of conflict on a group and the skills needed to defuse and direct conflict. Each project also emphasizes the development of strategies to facilitate change in an organization or group, interpersonal communication and public speaking. The Dynamic Leadership path culminates in a project focused on applying your leadership skills. Not available in non-English printed materials.

Choose this Path

After you receive your assessment results, you can embark on the path recommended to you or choose one of the other nine paths available. No matter which path you choose, you will complete at least 14 educational projects and present a minimum of 15 prepared speeches. You will also serve in various meeting roles.

Each path is divided into five levels that build in complexity. The levels help you build on and apply what you have learned.



**LEVEL 1: Master the Fundamentals.** Develop or enhance your understanding of the fundamentals needed to be a successful public speaker and evaluator. You'll focus on speech writing and basic speech delivery, as well as receiving, applying and delivering feedback.



**LEVEL 2: Learning Your Style.** Develop an understanding of your personal styles and preferences. You'll have the opportunity to identify your leadership or communication styles and preferences. You will also be introduced to the basic structure of the Pathways Mentor Program.



**LEVEL 3: Increasing Knowledge.** Begin increasing your knowledge of skills specific to your path. You'll complete one required project and at least two elective projects that address your goals and interests through a wide variety of topics.



**LEVEL 4: Building Skills.** Build the skills you need to succeed on your path. You'll have the opportunity to explore new challenges and begin applying what you have learned. You'll complete one required project and at least one elective project.



**LEVEL 5: Demonstrating Expertise.** In this final level, demonstrate your expertise in the skills you have learned. You'll have the opportunity to apply what you have learned at all levels to accomplish larger projects. You'll complete one required project, at least one elective project and the "Reflect on Your Path" project to bring closure to your path. At the completion of this level you will become Proficient.

The table below shows what you can expect to do at each level.

LEVEL 1 Mastering Fundamentals	LEVEL 2 Learning Your Style	LEVEL 3 Increasing Knowledge	LEVEL 4 Building Skills	LEVEL 5 Demonstrating Expertise
"Ice Breaker" "Evaluation and Feedback" "Researching and Presenting"	Two required projects + "Introduction to Toastmasters Mentoring"	One required project + a minimum of two elective projects *Serve as Topicsmaster, Toastmaster and evaluator by the end of Level 3	One required project + a minimum of one elective project	One required project + a minimum of one elective project + "Reflect on Your Path"



COMMUNICATION TRACK	
Award	Description
CC	Competent Communicator
ACB	Advanced Communicator Bronze
ACS	Advanced Communicator Silver
ACG	Advanced Communicator Gold

LEADERSHIP TRACK	
Award	Description
CL	Competent Leader
ALB	Advanced Leader Bronze
ALS	Advanced Leader Silver
LDREXC	High Performance Leadership
DTM	Distinguished Toastmaster


PATHWAYS: MENTOR PROGRAM 	
Award	Description
PWMENTORPGM	Pathways Mentor Program


PATHWAYS: DYNAMIC LEADERSHIP 	
Award	Description
DL1	Dynamic Leadership Level 1
DL2	Dynamic Leadership Level 2
DL3	Dynamic Leadership Level 3
DL4	Dynamic Leadership Level 4
DL5	Dynamic Leadership Level 5

PATHWAYS: EFFECTIVE COACHING 	
Award	Description
EC1	Effective Coaching Level 1
EC2	Effective Coaching Level 2
EC3	Effective Coaching Level 3
EC4	Effective Coaching Level 4
EC5	Effective Coaching Level 5

PATHWAYS: INNOVATIVE PLANNING 	
Award	Description
IP1	Innovative Planning Level 1
IP2	Innovative Planning Level 2
IP3	Innovative Planning Level 3
IP4	Innovative Planning Level 4
IP5	Innovative Planning Level 5


PATHWAYS: LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT 	
Award	Description
LD1	Leadership Development Level 1
LD2	Leadership Development Level 2
LD3	Leadership Development Level 3
LD4	Leadership Development Level 4
LD5	Leadership Development Level 5

PATHWAYS: MOTIVATIONAL STRATEGIES 	
Award	Description
MS1	Motivational Strategies Level 1
MS2	Motivational Strategies Level 2
MS3	Motivational Strategies Level 3
MS4	Motivational Strategies Level 4
MS5	Motivational Strategies Level 5

PATHWAYS: PERSUASIVE INFLUENCE 	
Award	Description
PI1	Persuasive Influence Level 1
PI2	Persuasive Influence Level 2
PI3	Persuasive Influence Level 3
PI4	Persuasive Influence Level 4
PI5	Persuasive Influence Level 5

PATHWAYS: PRESENTATION MASTERY 	
Award	Description
PM1	Presentation Mastery Level 1
PM2	Presentation Mastery Level 2
PM3	Presentation Mastery Level 3
PM4	Presentation Mastery Level 4
PM5	Presentation Mastery Level 5

PATHWAYS: STRATEGIC RELATIONSHIPS 	
Award	Description
SR1	Strategic Relationships Level 1
SR2	Strategic Relationships Level 2
SR3	Strategic Relationships Level 3
SR4	Strategic Relationships Level 4
SR5	Strategic Relationships Level 5

PATHWAYS: TEAM COLLABORATION 	
Award	Description
TC1	Team Collaboration Level 1
TC2	Team Collaboration Level 2
TC3	Team Collaboration Level 3
TC4	Team Collaboration Level 4
TC5	Team Collaboration Level 5

PATHWAYS: VISIONARY COMMUNICATION 	
Award	Description
VC1	Visionary Communication Level 1
VC2	Visionary Communication Level 2
VC3	Visionary Communication Level 3
VC4	Visionary Communication Level 4
VC5	Visionary Communication Level 5