



# Simi Valley Toastmasters #3533

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July 30, 2017

## Theme: "Word of Day"

### 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.

Meeting date:  
Every Thursday

7:15PM



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

**variegated** - *adjective* [vair-ee-i-gey-tid, vair-i-gey-]

1. varied in appearance or color; marked with patches or spots of different colors.
2. varied; diversified; diverse.

### Citations for variegated

"If you put this in potting soil and keep it watered, you'll have your own spider plant." Her eyes widened. "Does it grow spiders?" "No, just nice variegated leaves," I assured her. "Green with white stripes."

-- James Patterson, "Tell Me Your Best Story," Two from the Heart, 2017

One single bulb of this glorious variegated tulip would have cost more than Buckingham Palace!

-- Naomi A. Alderman, Doctor Who: Borrowed Time, 2011

### Origin of variegated

The first element of the Latin verb *variegāre* "to diversify, make different colors" is the adjective *varius* "mottled, spotted, speckled; different, changing." The second element of the Latin verb, *-egāre*, is a combining form of the verb *agere*, originally "to drive, lead" but with as many developed senses in Latin as do, make, or run in English. Variegated entered English in the mid-17th century.

How many people know what today's word of the day is? Check out this website: <http://www.dictionary.com/wordoftheday/2017/07/30/variegated>

This week, let's either use this word or a new word of the day from the website!

Learn Listening, Leadership & good Communication right here at **Simi Valley Toastmasters!**

**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.

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

# Excellent job everyone!!

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