



Simi Valley Toastmasters #3533

President's Distinguished

Give Voice to your potential



Theme: "Earth Day" Thursday April 23, 2015



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.

We had two speakers, (CathyA Haas, & Alan Mann).
CathyA gave a speech from the Competent Communicator manual (CC), project #7 ("**Are We Killing The Planet**") and Alan who also gave a speech from the CC manual did project #10 Inspire Your Audience ("**Two Defining Experiences**").
Both speeches were incredible too. CathyA, with the way she used her words and Alan with the way he organized his speech and the humor. A little self deprecating humor. This was Alan's 20 trek through the the CC manual.

Excellent speeches tonight!

Our Table Topics person was Brent De Ruyter and this was his first time in that role and he asked some extremelly well thought out questions and some that were sort of humorous.

Our Ah Counter tonight was Irasema Sequeira who also did the role for the first time and also did a wonderful job. As Pawan mention... "good ear..." I love it when we get a new member in a role for the first time... It is so nice to watch and listen to a newer member's perspective in a role.

The word of the day (evening) was:

Environment (Noun) - *the definition is: the surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal, or plant lives or operates.*

We had one guest, a returning guest:
Joshi Nair - **Welcome back!!**

Remember: Anyone can ask for a mentor through our website.

A mentor is a more experienced member who takes a personal interest in and helps another member. Mentors serve as role models, coaches, and confidantes, offering knowledge, insight, perspective and/or wisdom useful to the other member. A mentor can help a new member become familiar with our Club or can assist a more experienced member in learning special skills. Amentor helps a member with their speeches and also can answer questions regarding any role.

On our website, after you login, click on Mentor/Mentee form, fill out the form and then submit.

If you have not yet signed up for a role, please go to:
<http://simivalleytoastmasters.toastmastersclubs.org/>
and sign in to the website and volunteer

Next week, our Table Topics person is Alan. Everyone keep watching for the theme, and think of a challenging question to ask him...

Keep in mind that he loves going up front and participating in Table Topics!

ALL photos can be found at:
<http://www.picturetrail.com/joy9>

Thanks to Joy Gaylord

Our next meeting is: **Thursday, April 30, 2015**
Keep watching the website for the theme!

Theme is: **Coming Soon**

Meeting date:
Every Thursday

7:15PM



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



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Pawan Gupta was our Trophy Master and he presented the ribbons to:

Best Table Topics: Kamalika Roy

Best Evaluator: Greg Seymour, DTM

Best Speaker: CathyA Haas



In photo above are the winners for tonight and from left to right: Kamalika Roy, CC, CathyA Haas, Greg Seymour, DTM and our Trophy Master, Pawan Gupta.

Congratulations to everyone

and thank you for helping make another successful meeting at Simi Valley Toastmasters by volunteering for roles and stepping in when needed!!

It really helps when **ALL the roles are filled** before the meeting, so THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!!

We cannot do it without everyone's assistance!

If you want to see any of the Secretary minutes, go to 2015 Secretary Notes in Member Downloads! The link after you log in is: <http://simivalleytoastmasters.toastmastersclubs.org/downloads.html>

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

I recommend going to the Division J Contest; one if you have never seen one before and two, to support our member Kamalika Roy

http://d33.toastmastersdistricts.org/Division_J.html

DIVISION J SPRING CONTEST



\$20.00 admission

Join us for
coffee and dessert
and
an evening
of fantastic
TALL TALES
and
INTERNATIONAL
competition.

Saturday, April 25, 2015 at 6:00 PM

Lundring Events Center, Cal Lutheran University
60 W. Olsen Road, Thousand Oaks, CA
#103a on the campus map at <http://www.callutheran.edu/map/>

Registration starts at 6:00
The contest starts at 6:30

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL Division J Governor: Dan Waldman, ACS, ALB 805-901-4435 2danwaldman@gmail.com
Contest Chair: Liz Brenner, ACB, ALB 805-427-3940 liz.lizbrenner@gmail.com
WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE www.divisionjd33.org



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District 33



Spring Conference 2015

MAY 1-2, 2015



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Michael Notaro, DTM, PIP
"Trust Is A Must"

How do aspiring leaders with a goal succeed? The leader may have noble, valuable objectives, but how do they get people to follow them? Effective leaders find a way to engender trust in others. Trust is a must! Michael will share the three vital components to build trust in any organization, and how you can become a trustworthy leader.

Michael Notaro, DTM, of Alameda, California, is an attorney and principal of Notaro Law Group. He has been an active Toastmaster for 29 years. Michael served as Toastmaster International President in 2011-2012. He has spoken in scores of Toastmaster districts around the world and currently serves as Chairman of the ILC (International Leadership Committee) responsible for recruiting, reviewing and nominating candidates for International office.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MAY 1ST

Registration Open 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Credentials Table Open 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Conference Begins
Opening Ceremony and Banner Parade 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Educational Speaker
Hall of Fame Celebration

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND

Registration 6:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Credentials Table 6:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon and 2:30 - 2:45 p.m.

First Timers Welcome 7:15 a.m.
General Session 8:30 a.m.

Keynote Speaker 9:00 a.m.
Educational Sessions 10:00 a.m. and 10:55 a.m.
C & L Luncheon Noon
Tall Tales Contest 1:00 p.m.

Afternoon District Business Meeting 3:00 p.m.
Evening Formal Dinner and International Speech Contest 6:00 p.m.
Awards Presentation



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DoubleTree By Hilton Modesto
1-209-526-6000

1150 Ninth Street, Modesto, California 95354

Mention Code - Toastmasters \$ 113

(Rates valid thru April 10, 2015 - Group Rates Subject to Availability)

ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER PERSON

Full Conference Registration: April 24 to Get Your Choice of Meal

Includes: International Speech Contest, Tall Tales Contest,
C & L Luncheon, Dinner, Educationals, Keynote and more..... \$125.00

A La Carte Registration:

Friday Night Opening Ceremony and Hall of Fame..... \$35.00
Saturday Morning with Keynote and Educationals..... \$25.00
Business Meeting..... FREE
Tall Tales Contest with Lunch..... \$50.00
International Speech Contest with Dinner..... \$60.00

MEAL SELECTIONS

Saturday Lunch: Choose 1

Sauteed Chicken Breast
 Grilled Flank Steak
 Grilled Vegetable Stack

Saturday Dinner: Choose 1

Chicken Marsala
 Broiled King Salmon
 Oven Roasted Pork Loin
 Eggplant Parmesan

*Please let us know of any special
dietary restrictions or requirements.*

Name: _____ Designation (i.e. CC, DTM): _____
Club Name & Number: _____ District: _____ Division: _____ Area: _____
Address: _____ Telephone: (____) _____
City/State/Zip: _____ Email: _____

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT OPTIONS

Check and complete if applies to you:

- District Officer
 Contest Official
 Contestant
 Presenter
 First time attendee of District 33 Conference

You can register online and pay either by mail (check or money order)

or online with a credit card or PayPal at:

<http://d33.toastmastersdistricts.org/conference.html>

Make check/money order payable to

District 33 Toastmasters and mail your payment to

Ken Smith, District Treasurer

177 Redding Ct., Camarillo, CA 93010

For more information, please call

Ilene Worthington, DTM - Conference Chair at 209-867-1833

For choice of meal: Payment must be received by District Treasurer on or before

April 24th. Please allow enough time for mail delivery.

**REGISTER
ON LINE!**

Log on to:

www.d33.toastmastersdistricts.org

The winners of the Division J International & Tall Tales Contests will move on up to the District Conference! Front of flyer above and back of flyer to the left.

For more detail information, go to:

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Cancellation Policy: 1. Cancellations must be received in writing 5 working days prior to the conference date to be eligible for a refund. Mail letter to the Conference Chair and include your name, email and contact numbers. 2. A refund less \$25 administrative fee will be made promptly. 3. If you register for the conference and do not attend, you are liable for the full amount unless cancelled per above terms.