



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.

Meeting date:
Every Thursday

7:15PM



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

Theme: "Music"



“Music

speaks what cannot be expressed
soothes the mind and gives it rest
heals the heart and makes it whole
flows from heaven to the soul.”

Our meeting tonight went extremely smooth. The agenda was filled, except we no speakers. However, two of our advanced Toastmasters came through and gave two incredible speeches that were pretty much impromptu. Thank you Joy Gaylord, ACS, CL and Alan Mann, DTM for stepping up and showing ALL of us how to give an impromptu speech when needed.

Thank you to: John Bliss, Joy Gaylord, ACS, CL, Alan Mann, DTM, Linda Mann, DTM, Tracy Spinella, David Lavoie, CC, Arnaud Chaudhuri, Tom Reilly, CTM, & Sridevy Thangsdurai

We had three guests tonight: **Barry Douglas, Ravi Daverkabra, Praveen Chantapally**

Linda Mann, DTM was the Toastmaster and she did a great job getting volunteers for the roles as well as finding speakers and one evaluator..

Alan Mann, DTM was our General Evaluator and he too did an excellent job. He told us what the Toastmaster did well and what the Toastmaster could improve on for the next time.

Tracy Spinella was Table Topics Master and she did an awesome job on her research for questions and even included the guests. **Excellent theme even!**

Our functionaries were: Timer - Tom Reilly, CTM; Ah Counter - David Lavoie, CC; Grammarian - Joy Gaylord, ACS, CL with the word of the day being: **“virtuoso”**

Trophy Master was Arnab Chaudhuri;

Our Humorist tonight was Tom Reilly, CTM and the Radar Person was Tracy Spinelli

Thank you again everyone for doing such an awesome job with a wonderful theme!

Alan Mann gave a speech from the Competent Communicator Manual, project #2 (Organized Your Speech) **“Summer and the Stars”** and Joy Gaylord gave a speech also from the Competent Communicator Manual, project #5 **“Memories of My Dad”** (Vocal Variety)

The winners tonight were:

Best Table Topics: Arnab Chaudhuri

Best Speaker: Joy Gaylord, ACS, CL

Best Evaluator: Alan Mann, DTM

First Timer: Ravi Deverkadra



Above photo, left to right: (**First Timer**) Ravi Deverkadra, (**Best Table Table Topics**) Arnab Chaudhuri, (**Best Speaker**) Joy Gaylord, ACS, CL, (**Best Evaluator**) Alan Mann, DTM

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

Are you a new member not quite sure of the duties or how we run our meetings. That and more can be found in the back of the Competent Communicator Manual. **Thank you Tracy**, for pointing this out to **ALL of us!**

The next page will show some of what is at the back of the manual....

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



When you finish the Competent Communicator Manual for the first time, you can choose two **FREE** advanced manuals. If you want to view which manuals you can choose from, please go over to the Simi Valley Toastmasters website, under the Newsletter page and view the May 7 2015 Newsletter.

After the (CC), you will need to work on two advanced manuals for the Advanced Communicator Bronze. (Each manual has 5 speeches)

After those manuals, you will purchase two different advanced manuals and do them, plus conduct two presentations from *The Better Speaker Series* and/or *The Successful Club Series*. That will get you to the Advanced Communicator Silver level.

For the Advanced Communicator Gold, you need to do two more advanced manuals, plus conduct two presentations from *The Better Speaker Series* and/or *The Successful Club Series*. Coach a new member with the first three speeches.

After each level that you complete, you can opt in to have Toastmasters International to send a certificate and a letter to your employer.

On page 66 of the Competent Communicator manual (**ABOUT YOUR CLUB**); there is a sample agenda, which explains how each meeting is formatted.

The pages 67 - 75 explain in more detail information about each role

Pages 76 - 78 describe the duties of each of the officer roles and pages 79 - 82 has **YOUR TOASTMASTERS SURVIVAL GUIDE**

If you want more assistance, sit next to either an officer or an advanced member, and we would be **GLAD** to answer **ALL** of the questions!

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