



Simi Valley Toastmasters #3533

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<http://simivalleytoastmasters.toastmastersclubs.org/>

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.



Thursday, November 20, 2014

Theme: "Holiday Shopping"



We had another GREAT meeting tonight!

David Lavoie did an excellent job with his speech tonight! Number 8... He is well on his way to becoming a Competent Communicator, with just two speeches left in his manual to complete. Way to go David! You have improved so much already and are well on your way to becoming a top rate communicator. Keep on moving forward, you are doing a great job!

Kamalika Roy evaluated David's speech and did a remarkable job!

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...Always remember that you could win the next ribbon!

Meeting date:
Every Thursday

7:15PM

You would be an excellent mentor for one of the newer members who join and I hope you consider doing that soon.

Sri - one of our newer members did Table Topics for the first time and came up with some excellent questions!

We had one guest, **Al Teixeira** who went up for a question and was funny and very smooth.

He **won Best Table Topics and received a First Timer ribbon.**

The award was presented by the Trophy Master: Joy Gaylord, ATMS, CL

Congratulations to everyone on another job well done for club #3533, Simi Valley Toastmasters!
With that said, we had another excellent meeting for Simi Valley Toastmasters!



Our next meeting is: Thursday, December 4, 2014

the theme is: "Decorations"



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For anyone working through the Competent Communicator Manual....

For the Advanced Communicator Bronze - Pick two Advanced Communicator Manuals

Advanced Communicator Silver - Complete two more Advanced Communicator Manuals + two Educationals

Advanced Communicator Gold - Complete two more Advanced Communicator Manuals + Youth Leadership or sponsoring a club

To be a Distinguished Toastmaster you need to be an Area Governor.

Below and on the next page are the advanced manuals you can choose from when you are ready to decide what you want to work on next.

- **The Entertaining Speaker**

Related Products

Item: 226A

Projects address preparing and delivering an entertaining speech and incorporating humor into different aspects of speaking.

Member Price: \$6.00

- **Speaking to Inform**

Related Products

Item: 226B

This manual contains information about organizing an informational speech and much more!

Member Price: \$6.00

- **Public Relations**

Related Products

Item: 226C

Covers preparing a speech that will sway your audience to what ever it is you're promoting.

Member Price: \$6.00

- **Facilitating Discussion**

Related Products

Item: 226D

Group discussions are common, and this manual provides instruction in facilitating the most common types of discussions.

Member Price: \$6.00

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...We will not be meeting next week...

Everyone have a very Happy and Prosperous Thanksgiving

- **Specialty Speeches**

Related Products

Item: 226E

This manual contains information about giving the most common ones, and it covers impromptu talks, inspirational speeches, selling a product, reading out loud and introducing a speaker.

Member Price: \$6.00

- **Speeches by Management**

Related Products

Managers encounter a variety of speaking situations in the work environment. These manuals offer instructions in briefings, productive feedback, empowering change, motivating a team, and delivering bad news.

Member Price: \$6.00

- **The Professional Speaker**

Related Products

Item: 226G

This manual offers guidance in preparing various types of speeches in a professional atmosphere.

Member Price: \$6.00

- **Technical Presentations**

Related Products

Item: 226H

Learn how to prepare technical briefings, design and present a proposal, talk about a technical subject to a nontechnical audience, present a technical paper and enhance a technical talk with the internet.

Member Price: \$6.00

- **Persuasive Speaking**

Related Products

Item: 226I

Projects cover selling a product, making “cold calls,” preparing a winning proposal, convincing an audience to at least consider your side of a controversial issue or subject and persuading listeners to help bring a vision and mission to reality.

Member Price: \$6.00

- **Communicating on Video**

Related Products

Item: 226J

Learn how to present an editorial, appear as a guest on an interview program, be the host of an interview program, conduct a press conference and use video to train.

Member Price: \$6.00

- **Storytelling**

Related Products

Item: 226K

This manual offers instruction in telling folk tales, personal stories, stories with morals, emotional stories and stories about historical events or people.

Member Price: \$6.00

- **Interpretive Reading**

Related Products

Item: 226L

Projects include reading stories, poetry, monodramas, plays and famous speeches.

Member Price: \$6.00

- **Interpersonal Communication**

Related Products

Item: 226M

Topics in this manual include conversing with ease, negotiating, handling criticism, coaching someone to improve performance and expressing dissatisfaction effectively.

Member Price: \$6.00

- **Special Occasion Speeches**

Related Products

Item: 226N

This manual provides instruction in giving toasts, speaking in praise/giving a eulogy, “roasting” someone and presenting and accepting awards.

Member Price: \$6.00

- **Humorously Speaking**

Related Products

Item: 226O

Learn how to incorporate humor into every aspect of your speech.

Member Price: \$6.00

If anyone wants a mentor, please ask! We are **ALL** here to help one another!

What is a mentor?

A mentor takes a personal interest in and helps an inexperienced person, offering knowledge, insight, perspective or wisdom.

Most new members are not familiar with your club. They don't know what a timer is or what an Ah-Counter does. Yet new members are expected to participate and give speeches – something many are terrified to do. Many clubs expect them to do all of this with a minimum of instruction and guidance.

New members need someone to explain the program to them and show them how to prepare for various meeting roles. They also need help preparing and rehearsing their first few speeches. Mentors can supply the valuable personal attention and ongoing support new members need.