



Simi Valley Toastmasters #3533

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THE LEADER LETTER



Keeping You Connected

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.

For those who did not view the **THE LEADER LETTER**, Here is the part tailored to members.

NEWS TO SHARE WITH MEMBERS

Connect with Other Members from Around the Globe

The 2015 Toastmasters International Convention will be held August 12–15 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Experience the excitement and fanfare of opening ceremonies, be inspired by world-class international speakers, witness the 2015 World Championship of Public Speaking, and celebrate 90 years of Toastmasters history. Register today for early-bird pricing.



New Titles for District Leaders Effective in July

2015–2016 incoming district leaders will be the first to carry the new updated titles.

At its February meeting the Board of Directors decided in their meeting minutes (<http://www.toastmasters.org/Leadership-Central/~link.aspx?id=075515C09AB744A2A16930A2307BCEA4&z=z>) on new district leader titles that will take effect on July 1, 2015, when the incoming district leaders assume their new leadership roles. They will be the first generation of leaders to carry the new and contemporary district leader titles.

This decision to modernize the district leader titles was based on the findings of a Board of Directors committee studying the competencies required for district leaders to successfully fulfill their roles. As a result of this study, it became clear that titles needed to

evolve to better reflect their responsibilities and real-world practice. The new titles:

- Are more modern.
- Accurately reflect the focus and responsibility of each role.
- Are more familiar to potential members.
- Create a parallel between district leadership and leadership in the corporate and volunteer sectors.
- Reflect the level of leadership required in each position.

CURRENT TITLE	NEW TITLE
District Governor	District Director, District #
Lieutenant Governor Education and Training	Program Quality Director, District #
Lieutenant Governor Marketing	Club Growth Director, District #
Secretary	Administration Manager
Treasurer	Finance Manager
Public Relations Officer	Public Relations Manager
Sergeant at Arms	Logistics Manager
Division Governor	Division Director
Area Governor	Area Director

The updated titles will apply to the elected and/or appointed district leader positions for the 2015-2016 program year. Leaders holding district roles prior to July 1, 2015, will retain their current titles.

This change is a positive step for Toastmasters International and is in alignment with the organization's strategic plan objective to modernize the programs with a renewed focus on leadership.

If you have questions, please contact us at: [mailto:districts@toastmasters.org?subject=2015 District Leader Titles](mailto:districts@toastmasters.org?subject=2015%20District%20Leader%20Titles)

Read the Toastmaster Magazine on Your Tablet

In addition to reading the magazine's print

Meeting date:
Every Thursday

7:15PM

Meeting Change:
Thursday, March 12, 2015



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



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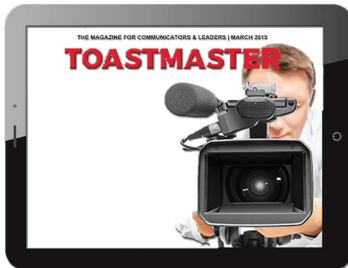
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edition, members can access the monthly publication on the go on select tablets. The Toastmaster Magazine exclusive content, interactive feature and more photos. Members can choose to opt out of the hard copy if they wish.



For more information on that go to: <http://www.toastmasters.org/Magazine/The-Toastmaster-Magazine/Tablet>



February Board Meeting Minutes

The Board of Directors met February 19–21, 2015. During that time, the District Administrative Bylaws and two policies were modified. View the changes and read the discussions from the meeting. (<http://www.toastmasters.org/about/board%20of%20directors/meeting%20minutes.aspx>)

2015–2017 International Director Candidates
The 2014–2015 International Leadership Committee has nominated international director candidates for the 2015–2017 term. Review the candidates who will be voted on at the August 2015 Annual Business Meeting. (<http://www.toastmasters.org/about/board%20of%20directors/2015%20international%20director%20candidates.aspx>)

Need Help?

View answers to frequently asked questions,

or visit the Contact Us webpage. The Member Services team at World Headquarters can assist you 6AM – 7PM Pacific Time.

CLUB LEADERS

Earn Credit: Pay Dues Today

Help your club earn Distinguished Club credit—submit your renewal payments online through Club Central by April 10. (<https://www.toastmasters.org/login.aspx?returnUrl=/My%20Toastmasters/profile/club%20central>)

Talk to Your Ambassador About the Revitalized Education Program

A great deal of progress was made on the revitalized education program during the last few months. Talk to your Ambassador to learn about exciting updates, the new timeline and next steps. For a list of Ambassadors and Learning Masters, visit the revitalized education program webpage. (<http://www.toastmasters.org/Resources/Revitalized-Education-Program>)

Promote Your Club

Use customizable marketing materials and stationery templates (<https://www.toastmasters.org/Leadership-Central/Logos-Images-and-Templates/Customizable-Marketing-Materials>)

to create awareness for your club, and enter the Toastmasters Video Brand Contest



(<https://www.toastmasters.org/Leadership-Central/Public-Relations/Video-Brand-Contest>) to win branded items, such as a lectern or banner.

Missing Your Monthly Club Statement?

Financial statements are sent via email from World Headquarters to club presidents and treasurers for each month a club has payment activity. To ensure

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you receive these statements, please verify your club officers' email addresses by logging into Club Central and selecting your club name. (<https://www.toastmasters.org/login.aspx?returnUrl=/My%20Toastmasters/profile/club%20central>) Then, under Conduct Club Business, click View/Update/Print my club membership roster. Email us (<mailto:cstatements@toastmasters.org?subject=Club%20Statement>) if you have questions. Attention California Club Treasurers Please file the 199N by May 15.

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Follow Toastmasters International on Twitter at :
<https://twitter.com/toastmasters>



Follow Toastmasters International on Facebook at:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/ToastmastersInternationalMembers/#_=_



Follow Toastmasters International on LinkedIn at:
<https://www.linkedin.com/groupInvitation?gid=98449&sharedKey=1D64E54F9CC9>



Don't forget about the Area Contest this Saturday! Flyer on next page! Winners of that contest will move on up to the Division and then District, before becoming the next World Champion of Public Speaking 2015!

Will that person be from our club? Come and find out, **ALL starting this Saturday at: The Simi Valley Senior Center at 5:00PM**

The Theme is: **"Alice In Wonderland"**

The theme for our meeting this week is: **"Philanthropy"**

Come to Simi Valley Toastmasters this week and check us out!

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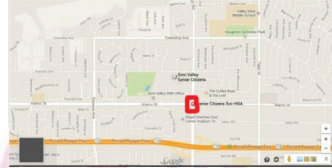


District 33 Area J1 & J2

WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

www.toastmasters.org

Where: Senior Center
3900 Avenida Simi
Simi Valley, CA 93063



Theme: "Alice in Wonderland"
2015 Spring International
&
Tall Tales Speech Contests

Which club are you from?
Please check box!

Area J1 Clubs

- Simi Valley Toastmasters
- Power Speakers
- Madera Toastmasters
- Becoming Awesome Communicators

Area J2 Clubs

- ACE Toastmasters
- Simi Risers
- Moorpark Toastmasters
- Toastmac'ers
- Social Commentary

When: Saturday, April 11, 2015

5:00PM Setup
5:30PM Registration
6:00PM Contests begins

**Pre-registration: \$8.00 by April 4, 2015
at door: \$10.00**

Contact: Anthony Aleta (aaleta@gmail.com)
or Mark Chun (mark.chun@bankofamerica.com)

Area J1/J2 Contest Pre-Registration

PO Box 1653
Thousand Oaks CA 91358
or [PayPal button](#)



Come celebrate the Area J1 & J2 2015 Spring International & Tall Tales Speech Contests!

Go to club website to pre-register via PayPal and let us know the information below that way.

Are you a contestant?
Please check box!

Please print

Name: _____ Number of persons attending: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone No.: _____ Email Address: _____

- YES
- NO

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



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R.I.S.E
TO THE OPPORTUNITY



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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Spring Conference 2015

MAY 1-2, 2015



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 Reddington Ct., Camarillo, CA 93010

For more information, please call

Ilene Worthington, DTM - Conference Chair at 209-667-1833

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

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.