

# The Loudspeaker Press

(Helping Hand, at the end of your arm, Edition)

“This is the true joy in life - being used for a purpose recognized by yourself as a mighty one; being thoroughly worn out before you are thrown on the scrap heap; being a force of nature instead of a feverish selfish little clod of ailments and grievances complaining that the world will not devote itself to making you happy.” ~George Bernard Shaw

## Our Mission:

To provide a mutually supportive environment, in which each member has the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth.

## Our Officers:

President: Danny Lopez  
VP Education: Nancy Walsh  
VP Membership: Dick Bell  
VP Publications: Jamshid Lal  
Sergeant at Arms: Jeff Stine  
Treasurer for Life: Irv Radoff  
Secretary: David Citrenbaum

## Our Meetings:

Calabasas Toastmasters meets at 6:30pm on the **second** and **fourth** Monday of each month (unless it's a holiday), @ Motion Picture TV Hospital Continuing Education Classroom 23388 Mulholland Dr Calabasas, CA 91302

Want to visit? We **love** visitors!  
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This newsletter arrives after a brief hiatus due to the Holidays and other pressing situations...

This New Year brings with it new members who in turn bring vibrancy and excitement to our meetings. We welcome **Robert Vaughn** and **Sky Hitt**, who joined recently.

Topics Master **David Citrenbaum** posed questions that dealt with a Firsts and Favorites. Perennial favorite Pamela Anderson was notably absent from the table topic speeches!

**Isaac “Sticks” Ford** reminisced about his favorite group the Jazz Crusaders. His speech conveyed such passion that, were there a drum set present, the toastmasters would have been treated to a solo. **Nancy Walsh’s** favorite “toy”, is the absence of one. She loves to draw, and needs nothing more than a pencil and paper to pass away the hours. **Danny Lopez** took us back to the 70’s with recollections of his favorite TV show “The Rockford Files”. He was seen screeching out of the parking lot following the meeting in a gold firebird.

**Dick Bell** Described his early days when he ran a paper route, and the resolute businessman that he is, he

didn’t just deliver papers, but managed to buy and sell the route itself.

## Prepared Speakers –

**Danny Lopez** did an impromptu speech. He drew on his personal struggles and offered insights into how to manage and control one’s life. He delivered an excellent speech. Summed up as: Look in the mirror, and if you don’t like what you see make a change. **Isaac Ford** stepped up to the podium in warm-up pants and jacket, and drew the audience into his world as a high school athlete and champion hurdler. He spoke of his cross town rivalry and his path towards claiming a Nevada state hurdling record.

**Tim Mann** revved up the audience with his exhortations, and provided them with the 4 keys to success. If you missed out on this nugget, get with Tim to explore topics such as anchoring and visualization. The key to happiness is

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## TROPHYS

Table Topic: **Joe Montague**  
Evaluation: **Dick Bell**  
Speaker: **Isaac Ford**

*Assignments for the upcoming Meetings – There are still a number of openings.*

*Be sure to sign up online and fill the calendar.*

Meeting Date	2010-02-22	2010-03-08	2010-03-22	2010-04-12
<b>Toastmaster</b>	Loretta Wolgat, CC	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>Topics Master</b>	John Stesney, ACB	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>Speaker #1</b>	Robert Vaughn	Danny Lopez, DTM	Tim Mann, ACB	TBA
<b>Speaker #2</b>	Shirley Vinock, CC	Danny Lopez, DTM	Sky Hitt	TBA
<b>Speaker #3</b>	Tim Mann, ACB	Danny Lopez, DTM	TBA	TBA
<b>Evaluator #1</b>	TBA	David Citrenbaum, CC	TBA	TBA
<b>Evaluator #2</b>	Isaac Ford, CC	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>Evaluator #3</b>	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>General Evaluator</b>	Danny Lopez, DTM	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>Timer</b>	Richard Bell, CC	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>Grammarian</b>	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>Ah Counter</b>	TBA	Stephanie Adams	TBA	TBA
<b>Trophy Master</b>	David Citrenbaum, CC	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>Inspiration &amp; Pledge</b>	TBA	Richard Bell, CC	TBA	TBA
<b>Joke Master</b>	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>Snack Master</b>	TBA	Tim Mann, ACB	TBA	TBA

If you cannot fulfill your duties, it is your responsibility to find a substitute, and notify the Toastmaster and the Educational Vice President (Nancy Walsh) as soon as possible, so that it's reflected in the program. Or log into [www.calabasast Toastmasters.org](http://www.calabasast Toastmasters.org) and use our meeting planning feature.