

The Loudspeaker Press

(You Must Be Dreaming Edition)

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: Dick Bell
VP Education: Nancy Walsh
VP Membership: Danny Lopez
VP Public Relations: John Stesney
Sergeant at Arms: David Citrenbaum
Treasurer for Life: Irv Radoff
Secretary: Joe Montague

Calabasas Toastmasters meets the **second** and **fourth** Monday of each month (unless it's a holiday), **6:30** p.m. @

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Editor

Despite competition from backyard barbecues and mall sales, a core group of Calabasas Toastmasters met on the Memorial Day holiday.

Shirley Vinock spoke how Americans are getting less sleep, and the importance of dreaming. New member **Wen Chien** gave a "live your dream" speech in different words, about how she was labeled as not college material but nonetheless got a computer science degree and a good life in the States. It was her icebreaker, and we won't be misunderestimating her like those school officials did. **Joe Montague** spoke about every businessman's dream, cornering the market. It involved things like empathy and selflessness, which is probably why the Hunt Brothers couldn't pull off THEIR market cornering scheme in the 80's.

If the speeches were about sleeping and dreams, Table Topics were about waking nightmares, the "worst" experiences in our lives. **Wen Chien's** least favorite cuisine is the kind that makes you ill. But that's only happened once: it was a steak. But she's not a vegan, honest. **Shirley Vinock's** worst date was with an old flame who, in the interim, had gotten in an auto accident. It's hard to gaze deep into the eyes of someone with two shiners. **Irv Radoff**, asked about the worst job he ever had, somehow started talking about his marriage.

Nancy Walsh has never had a bad vacation, unless you count the flight where fire trucks lined the runway for their landing. **Dick Bell's** least favorite teacher actually taught him a lot. The jerky kid that **Danny Lopez** hated growing up ended up with rheumatoid arthritis, so he gets a pity pass. And **Loretta Wolgat** hated the recent pregnancy smock look (neither did her husband), but still bought plenty of them.

At the close of the meeting we discussed a potential club social gathering at the Sagebrush Cantina. Expected timeframe is the next couple of months; start dieting now.

Finally big thanks to **Nancy Walsh** for reorganizing the club's meeting materials storage!

.Best Table Topic: **Irv Radoff**

Best Evaluation: **Rose Lane**

Best Speaker: **Wen Chien**



Upcoming Meeting Assignments

Assignments for June 8 Meeting

Position	Person
Toastmaster	Rose Lane
Inspiration	Irv Radoff
Grammarian	Leslie Devlin
Ah Counter	Wen Chien
Timer	TBD
Trophy Master	TBD
Table Topics Master	Jamshid Lal
Speaker 1	Joe Montague
Speaker 2	Steve Scharf
Speaker 3	Shirley Vinock
General Evaluator	Tim Mann
Evaluator 1	David Citrenbaum
Evaluator 2	Loretta Wolgat
Evaluator 3	Danny Lopez
Jokemaster	TBD
Snack Master	Irv Radoff

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.calabasastostmasters.org and use our meeting planning feature.