

The Loudspeaker Press

(President's Distinguished 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.

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

Calabasas Toastmasters held its final meeting of the year (well, the Toastmasters year) on June 28. It was arguably a good one, since we have achieved President's Distinguished Club status. This is the highest award a club can achieve, and very few clubs do. We could have celebrated with Nancy Walsh's home-baked scones, but they were just part of our normal mid-meeting snack. Maybe good food is part of our success recipe, but it probably has more to do with recently elected club officers already discussing future plans in the parking lot after the meeting. Eager Beavers.

Visual aids are important (compare Al Gore's success with and without a slide show), and our speakers made great use of them. **Meghan Pinchuk** explained short selling, using Snickers bars as an example. The only thing missing was how much of the Snickers bar goes to the broker (Meghan). **Loretta Wolgat** gave a show and tell speech on women's techniques for being womanly in appearance. The foundation? Foundation, and foundation garments. We need more visual aids like that. **Tim Mann** gave a TV editorial on how men are falling behind in American society. He didn't have visual aids. Maybe that's our problem. Or our lack of foundation garments.

First-time Table Topic Master **Stephanie Adams** had us construct a story by committee. On one level, the result was like the animal some claim was designed by committee, or by hallucination: the platypus. On another level, the story was reminiscent of something more familiar to California residents. It featured two kids, Olivia (10), and Ben (8), and their day adventure in LA. There were

allegations of drug use and other illegal behavior, kids unsupervised for days on end, all as the poor kids were dragged from one end of town to the other by people battling to determine the kiddies' fate. In short, it was like a custody battle, just cheaper.

Speaking of cheaper, Calabasas Toastmasters will have its traditional brunch at the famous Sagebrush Cantina across the street. Date is Sunday, July 25, 10-ish. Your cost is only \$12.50 per person, a lot cheaper than the real price, thanks to a generous club subsidy. Get your check to Treasurer for Life Irv Radoff to get on the list!

Best Table Topics **John "Dope" Stesney**
Best Evaluation: **John Stesney**
Best Speaker: **Meghan "Money" Pinchuk** Ω



Just one of the colorful characters in Calabasas Toastmasters' story by committee

Next Meeting's Line-up

Assignments for July 12 Meeting

Position	Person
Toastmaster	Tim Mann
Inspiration	TBD
Grammarian	Nancy Walsh
Ah Counter	Mark Bernsley
Timer	Stephanie Adams
Trophy Master	Isaac Ford
Table Topics Master	Shirley Vinock
Speaker 1	Frank Joel
Speaker 2	Wen Chien
Speaker 3	Rose Lane
General Evaluator	Irv Radoff
Evaluator 1	Dick Bell
Evaluator 2	Loretta Wolgat
Evaluator 3	Danny Lopez
Jokemaster	TBD
Snack Master	Dick Bell

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.