

The Loudspeaker Press

(Shiny Diamonds 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: 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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I went into the woods because I wanted to live deliberately. I wanted to live deep and suck out all the marrow of life... to put to rout all that was not life; and not, when I came to die, discover that I had not lived.

Henry David Thoreau

Stephanie "carpe diem" Adams kicked off the meeting with an inspiration that urged us to do it **now**. Too many people wait for the right time to do something. If you wait too long it might be too late.

Topics Master **Rose Lane** randomly posed quirky questions to the toastmasters, who delivered some fine table topic speeches.

Danny Lopez spoke of his feelings of disappointment when people bash America; **Irv Radoff** clung to his rabbit ears and swore to never do business with Warner cable. The crowd was transfixed when **Joe Seetoo** related his tale of the homeless guitar player on the shores of Venice who taught him to play like a rock star.

Dick Bell fired a warning shot to all dummies and advised them to keep out of his path. **John Stesney** spoke of tolerance and addressed the question; can Cat and Dog people get along with Rabbit people? Perhaps they can if they have "unconditional love"!! **Isaac Ford** shone on a non-musical table topic when he credited Barack Obama as being a source of personal inspiration.

Wen Chien's third speech on how to set goals and achieve them resonated well with the audience, and she ran away with the best speaker trophy. I see a great speaker emerging.

Joe Seetoo pushed away the podium, stepped up to center stage and took us on a journey to our inner selves. His speech on Yoga was a comprehensive tour of the topic from its inception thousands of years ago to its modern day practices.

Jamshid Lal delivered his ode to a Peugeot, narrating the trials and tribulations that accompanied the ownership of the first car he purchased in the US.

Loretta Wolgat was a very cordial and cool general evaluator who capped off a great meeting.

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TROPHYS

Table Topic: **Joe Seetoo**
Evaluation: **Danny Lopez**
Speaker: **Wen Chien**

SAVE THE DATE

2nd Monday in December is the Holiday Party at Cheesecake Factory. Details to follow.

Assignments for the upcoming Meetings

Meeting Date	2009-10-12	2009-10-26	2009-11-09	2009-11-23
Toastmaster	David Citrenbaum, CC	Loretta Wolgat, CC	TBA	TBA
Topics Master	Jamshid Lal	Jeff Stine, ACB	TBA	TBA
Speaker #1	Tim Mann, ACB	Wen Chien	Joe Seetoo	TBA
Speaker #2	TBA	Rose Lane, DTM	Shirley Vinock, CC	Jamshid Lal
Speaker #3	Danny Lopez, DTM	Stephanie Adams	Tim Mann, ACB	TBA
Evaluator #1	Jeff Stine, ACB	David Citrenbaum, CC	Danny Lopez, DTM	TBA
Evaluator #2	Richard Bell, CC	Tim Mann, ACB	TBA	TBA
Evaluator #3	Loretta Wolgat, CC	Shirley Vinock, CC	TBA	TBA
General Evaluator	Rose Lane, DTM	TBA	TBA	TBA
Timer	Stephanie Adams	TBA	TBA	TBA
Grammarian	Joe Seetoo	TBA	TBA	TBA
Ah Counter	Danny Lopez, DTM	TBA	TBA	TBA
Trophy Master	TBA	TBA	Jeff Stine, ACB	TBA
Inspiration & Pledge	Irving Radoff, ACB	TBA	TBA	TBA
Joke Master	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Snack Master	Nancy Walsh, ACS	Wen Chien	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.calabasastostmasters.org and use our meeting planning feature.