

The No Hope, No Cash But We Had Jobs Edition

Our Mission:

Our mission is 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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Answers to last Edition's "Who Said That?"
1-(d); 2-(e); 3-(b); 4-(c); 5-(a).

Our Toastmaster for the meeting was the always stylish **Loretta Wolgat**.

Grammarian **Jamshid Lal** offered us the very practical word *pragmatic* as the word of the evening.

Still mourning the loss of Steve Jobs, **Frank Joel** requested that we explain (from the perspective of the core Apple-ite) just what we meant by some of our more enigmatic statements.

Jeff Stine, Dick Bell, John Stesney, and **Nancy Walsh** were our esteemed evaluators.

Who Said That?

Match the following Table Topics comments with their source (choices below):

- 1) This member talked about why it's OK to be a rebel—then acted like one by speaking under 1 minute.
- 2) This member explained why it's important to move on after making a mistake. Note to self: take that advice after a bad date.
- 3) Carpe Diem was the overall theme of this member's statement. You only have one chance to get it right—very philosophical and kinda true.
- 4) Wow—this Steve Jobs/member talked about how practically lickable the buttons on the Mac screens are. Germs galore, though.
- 5) This member focused on the importance of not getting sidetracked (and also give into peer pressure); to make her point she got charmingly sidetracked at first.
- 6) In this Table Topic, this member highlighted the importance of "Keep It Simple, Stupid." Easier said than done, though, sometimes...

Source Choices:

(a) Jamshid Lal (b) John Stesney (c) Joe Montague (d) Wen Chien (e) Alavi Konkader (f) Mark Bernsley

The Main Event

In "Act of Kindness," **Robert Johnson** charmed all of us with his speech on Count Victor Lustig—a well known con-man who even managed to pull a fast one over Al Capone.

I (**Stephanie Adams**) presented a speech called "Consider the Source," about the importance of getting your pet from a shelter instead of a breeder or pet store. Good karma will come to you if you do so.

Tim Mann gave a speech based on Toastmasters precepts called "Know Your Audience." Who knew that big chunks of guidelines could be interesting?

"This Could Happen to You" was **Rose Lane**'s recollection of her appendicitis attack. All of us who went through the experience ourselves cringed recollecting the pain—that's how descriptive Rose's speech was.

And the award goes to...

Best Table Topics: **Mark Bernsley**
Best Evaluation: **John Stesney**
Best Speaker: **Robert Johnson**

Announcements

Don't forget about our holiday dinner!

DATE: Monday, December 12

TIME: 6:30-8:30

PLACE: BJ Brewery
6424 Canoga Ave.

Woodland Hills, CA 91367

COST: \$10 per person (spouses or significant others are invited)



Next Meeting's Line-up

Assignments for November 28 Meeting (as of time of publication)

Position	Person
Toastmaster	Richard Bell, ACB
Topics Master	Stephanie Adams
Speaker 1	Robert Johnson
Speaker 2	Tim Mann, ACS
Speaker 3	Wen Chien, CC
Speaker 4	Boris Adlam
Evaluator 1	TBA
Evaluator 2	TBA
Evaluator 3	TBA
Evaluator 4	TBA
General Evaluator	Rose Lane, DTM
Timer	TBA
Grammarian	John Stesney, ACS
Ah Counter	TBA
Trophy Master	TBA
Inspiration & Pledge	Jeff Stine, ACB
Jokemaster	TBA
Snack Master	Jamshid Lal, CC

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.