

## **AU JUS TOASTMASTERS #879**

President's Distinguished

### **Mission Statement**

Au Jus Toastmasters provides a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth.

Meeting date: once a month, on fourth Saturday every month

Meet, Greet & Order Dinner: 6:30PM

This month we meet at:



### LOCATION:

Basil & Mint 350 N Lantana St Camarillo, CA 93010 805-482-9993

DATE & TIME: Saturday May 30, 2015



# Theme: "Memorial Day" Saturday May 30, 2015

Our Au Jus meeting last month was excellent with our Keynote Speaker from Westlake, CA, giving us a treat of "Leadership: Lessons Learned From His Father" It was an excellent presentation!

With that said, you may do not want to miss this month's meeting, because our Keynote Presenter is: Kamalika Roy, CC. She belongs to Amgen Noon Talkers and Simi Valley

Guests of all levels are

always welcome!

Toastmasters in Ventura and Los

who have at least a CC designation qualify for membership

Join the premier Advanced Club in District 33 - Au Jus Toastmasters! As a dual member, you will speak in real-life venues: restaurants from across Ventura County to San Fernando Valley and Simi Valley. Once a month on a Saturday evening, ioin fellow Toastmasters for a relaxed

dinner, good wine (optional), good

Au Jus brings in outside keynote

speakers to inform us and entertain

us, but also encourages its members

to give keynote speeches. A great

place to practice speaking after dinner!

Here is the place to hone your

inspirational skills, grow your

entertainment mojo, or sharpen your

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conversation, and strong speakers

Angeles Counties. Toastmasters

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Ready to take the next step in developing your communications skills?

#### Would you like to advance even further?

Au Jus Toastmasters has an excellent Keynote Speaker for the month of May

Get excited! You are in for a treat...

Our Theme: "Memorial Day"

Kamalika Roy, CC



Kamalika Roy was born in India. Since then she has lived and worked in many countries.

Kamalika has obtained Master's degree in Political Science, International Relations and Business administration. She joined the Biotechnology Company Amgen, in 2003, and has been with them ever since. She works in the Mergers & Acquisitions area.

Kamalika and her husband live in Simi Valley. They love to travel and visit new places. They always take a food tour when they go to a new place, since they believe "the best way to know people and places, is through the local cuisine". On their wish list is a visit to every state within the US.

in her garden, and try out recipes from different parts of the world. She has been a Toastmaster since Jan 2013 and has



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Kamalika loves to ride her bike, hike the great outdoors, work obtained her Competent Communicator credential.



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There are a few photos from the District International & Tall Tales Contests on the next few pages. If you have never been to a District Conference, I highly recommend to check it out some day!

For more information about our club, check out our website at:

http://aujustoastmasters879.toastmastersclubs.org/

# Congratulations to everyone

who helps and comes to Au Jus Toastmasters! We could not do any of it without **ALL** of **YOU** volunteering for roles and stepping in when needed!! Please HELP our VP of Education by filling in where needed!

It really helps when ALL the roles are filled before the meeting, so THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!!

### We cannot do it without everyone's assistance!



"R.I.S.E. TO THE OPPORTUNITY"

The District Conference was this past weekend and I have fantastic news to share with the club!

Alan Mann's name was just one of our members mentioned in the Hall of Fame Awards, because he received another Competive Communicator before the conference date.

### **See the page below!**



COMPETENT COMMUNICATOR Lavoie, David T Alejandrino, Teresa Fisher, Naomi Lerma, Ron Anderson, Megan Fitzgerald, Gerald M Linnert-Dunford, Lorraine Fitzpatrick, Wendy J. Arevalo, Wendy E Lubsey, Yvonne A. Fleming, June Artof, Jason Luis, Diana A Frassrand, Theresa Elizabeth Avres, Amanda Marie Mack, Jody L. Frederickson, Lisa Bacon-Anthony, Danielle M. Magness, Renee L. Frieder, Adam Barnes, Annette E. Mann, Alan Morris Friesen, Susan Lynette Barton, Ann Marie Marks, Andreya G. George, Matthew Bean, Alan P Martin, Larry W. Gilmore, Gabe C. Biritwum, Richard Martini, Sylvia Broberg, Sharon L Goldstein, Steven McMaster, Kellie J. Grant, John M. Brown, A Medina, Vicki Greika, Shauna Marie Brown, Pam Kenzie J Montiel, Rosalba Grey, Clive G. Burns, Walter Scott Morales, Celine M. Hammer, Torkil I. Campbell, Carol Lynne Helt, Curtis R. Morrison, Sol Castillo, Alejandra P. Mous, Preston Himmelrich, Tom Champlin, Chuck Myles, Heather D. Horowitz, Kristin Tara Charbonneau, Judith Marie Naves, Joseph A. Chavez, Myra A. Hu. Yifena Nazarpour, Hormoz Hunter, Dianne T. Chen, Ta-Lin Nyberg, Melva Jean Indermill, Tyler J. Collis, Kay L. Pacheco, Richard Jefferson, Kiwa Corbett, Harvey B. Patterson, Roxie Johnston, Chelsi Ann Corona, Roberto Peralta, Leanna Connie Komori, Vivian E. Cottonreader, Renee Peterson, Lise A Krisher, Maria Theresa Cowan, Ruth Piesco, Sara Krueger, Harald S. Crowley, Timothy R Porter, Katy D Kubilos, Robert C. Doyle, John Ramirez, Danilu L. LaMon, Dana Dunmeyer, Sylvia Rand, Maricruz Larkin, Chris Duque-Lueck, Maria Clara Rocha, Jonathan J. Lauchman, Jenelle Fenner, Brenda E. Page 2

The contestants were all really fantastic and I am so glad I was not a judge!

1st Place Tall Tales - Bill Brown (From Las Vegas)

2nd Place Tall Tales - Melva Jean Nyberg

3rd Place Tall Tales - Rahika Mathur (From a Ventura club)

1st Place International - Marisa Shadrick

2nd Place International - Shelly Ehler (From a Ventura club and has only been in Toastmasters for around 9 months) 3rd Place International - Lequita Dukes (From Las Vegas)

Toastmaster of the Year - Ken Smith, DTM (from Ventura [Camarillo]) Sparkplug of the Year - Lorrie Linnert Dunford, DTM (from Las Vegas)

The theme for the weekend and the District has been and is: "R.I.S.E. TO THE OPPORTUNITY"

The District Conference will be in Modesto this Friday & Saturday!

For more detail information, go to:

http://d33.toastmastersdistricts.org/conference.html

1st Place International Contest



**2nd Place International Contest** 



3rd Place International Contest



**1st Place Tall Tales Contest** 







**3rd Place Tall Tales Contest** 



2015 Sparkplug of the Year - Lorrie Dinnert - Lunford



2015 Toastmaster of the Year- Ken Smith, DTM





2015 - 2016 incoming Division B Governor

