



WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

# 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  
Second Saturday  
every month

Meet, Greet & Order Dinner:  
6:30PM

The month of December is  
our Holiday Party!

**LOCATION:** The House  
of Jamuna Ramnath, DTM

**DATE & TIME:**  
**Saturday**  
**December 12, 2015**

**Everyone have a very  
Happy Thanksgiving!!**



## Theme: **"Thanksgiving"** **Saturday November 14, 2015**

The month of November was a fantastic meeting at Au Jus Toastmasters! We might have had a no show of a Keynote Speaker, but one of our members (Scott Friedman) stepped up to give a wonderful presentation titled: *"Being Yourself."* Scott did a wonderful job as our Keynote Speaker! That is what it means to be a member of an advanced Toastmasters club! We step up to speak at moments notice. Way to go Scott!



Our first speaker was Alan Mann, DTM who gave a speech from the Competent Communicator manual for the twenty first time, called: *"272 Words."* Wendee Smith, ACS, ALB, who was working out of the Interpretive Reading manual, gave a phenomenal performance, reading from: *"Harry Potter, The Adventures Begin."*

You can watch and listen to the speeches, the evaluations the President at the end of the meeting along with our Area B2 Director, Lydia Cruz-Machlitt, ACB, ALB and our Keynote Speaker on our website at: <http://aujustoastmasters879.toastmastersclubs.org/aujustoastmasterskeynotespeakers.html>

**THANKYOU! We could not have done it without each one of you!**

We met at Marie Callender's, in the backroom in Ventura and the food and staff were wonderful!

**Marie  
Callender's**  
Restaurant & Bakery



From left to right: Wayne Sebera, DTM (President); Agnes Lewis, ACS, ALB (Best Evaluator); Grace Hoogstad, ACB (Troop Master)



Agnes Lewis, ACS, ALS (Best Table Topics)



Alan Mann, DTM (Treasurer & Best Speaker)

The Keynote Speaker for January will be Grace Hogstad, ACS and we will probably meet in Oxnard!

Remember our club website is: <http://aujustoastmasters879.toastmastersclubs.org/>