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**Welcome new  
members  
Ingrid and  
Aranca!**

## Revitalized Education Program – coming in 2014

Why is Toastmasters embarking on this project?

In Toastmasters International's 2010 Strategic Plan, the Board of Directors called for a renewed focus on leadership and a modernized communication program. Toastmasters is revitalizing the organization's education program to meet those goals. Some of the projects are outdated, and many members were looking for more "real-world" skills; practices that could be used in their everyday workplaces.

How will I benefit from a Revitalized Education Program?

You will benefit from program improvements such as:

- A greater use of technology to boost self-directed learning, to access educational materials and to connect with other members around the world
- Virtual online learning for extra educational opportunities
- A clearer path for achieving education awards
- Opportunities to develop real-world communication and leadership skills in a globally evolving marketplace

Kathy Spencer is a TI Ambassador for this project. Look for more information coming soon.



**OldTimer Toastmaster  
members and former  
members get together for  
lunch.  
Minghua, Jonathan, Yun,  
Sylvia, Dora, Kathy Sp,  
and Weiping.**

**Congratulations to Dragos and Jonathan for finishing their CL manuals!  
Congratulations also to Eveline, Lyn'Al, and Lyra for finishing their CC manuals!  
Congratulations to Jonathan for achieving his Advanced Leader Bronze award!**



## Member of the Month Joyce Burnett

This month's SOS Member of the Month was chosen for several reasons. First, in the month of November, she volunteered at the last minute to cover the timer functionary role two weeks in a row. Second, she has excelled at preparing very thorough and personal introductions to speeches when she is an evaluator. Finally, I think we can all agree that her speaking style is stoic and emotional, while at the same time having plenty of humor, making her very enjoyable to listen to. This adds great value to our meetings. Congratulations Joyce!



Dragos presents "Speaking about Speaking"

Joyce digs into Lee's Table Topics acronym bag.



What features would you like to see in your SOS newsletter? We're open for suggestions. Do you have a feature article you would like to write? Please send ideas to Kathy Spencer ([kspencer@scripps.edu](mailto:kspencer@scripps.edu)). We need your input!