## **SOS Toastmasters**



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# Welcome new member Hasti!



### **Area 17 Speech Contest, March 14th**

The Area 17 International Speech and Table Topics contest is Friday March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, at the Dorris Neuroscience Center of TSRI.

The International Speech contest features 5-7 minute speeches that are motivational and inspirational, connecting with the audience's emotions. Judges choose the winner based on speech construction and the effectiveness of reaching the audience.

The Table Topics contest has contestants answering the same question, one at a time. Judges decide who had the most complete "mini-speech" in their answer.

Please join us for the evening's entertainment and networking with fellow Toastmasters. \$5 admission will also include food. We need help with registration and minor functionary duties during the contest. Let Kathy Spencer know if you can assist.

Club Alignment	Membe	Membership	
Region	Base	To Date	Goals Met
10	20	23	7
District	20	20	Distinguished
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Division	2	0	Select Distinguished
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Area	20 mem		President's Distinguished
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	Goals to Achieve	Goal	To Date	Status
	Competent Communicator (CC) awards	2	2	✓
2	More Competent Communicator (CC) awards	2	3	✓
3	Advanced Communicator (ACB, ACS, ACG) awards	1	1	✓
4	More Advanced Communicator (ACB, ACS, ACG) awards	1	0	1 AC needed
5	Leadership Awards (CL, ALB, ALS) or Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM) award	1	1	✓
6	More CL, ALB, ALS, or DTM award	1	4	✓
7	New members	4	4	✓
8	More new members	4	2	2 New Members needed
9	Club officers trained June-August	4	5	First Training Period Achieved
	Club officers trained December-February	4	3	Second Training Period 1 needed
10	Membership-renewal dues on time	Y	1	•
	Club officer list on time	Y	2	▼

Our SOS Club is already Select Distinguished, by accomplishing 7 of 10 goals set for us by Toastmasters Headquarters. We'll accomplish goal #9 once the District's officer training records are updated. We only need 2 more goals to reach President's Distinguished. We can do it!

### Members of the Month Laurie Fletcher and Ingrid Dijkgraaf

This month's SOS Members of the Month were chosen for similar reasons. Our new members are really shining.

Laurie has been volunteering for any functionary role when needed. Most notably, she was table topics master at the same meeting she was presenting her first speech. Her table topics have been inventive and fun. Laurie has been participating with great zeal, even attending Toastmaster Learning Institute.

Since Ingrid joined SOS Toastmasters she has been a very pro-active member by fulfilling many functionary roles from the minute she became a member. She is currently also a SOS Toastmasters spokesperson at the New Employee Orientation meetings organized by the HR department.

Congratulations Laurie and Ingrid! Thank you for becoming such active leaders in such a short time. You are inspirational!





Dues are due! Please make a check for \$48 payable to SOS Toastmasters. Give it to Andrew (MB-44) by March 28<sup>th</sup>.