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Toastmasters Leadership Institute

Saturday, July 26th 8am-3pm

San Diego County Office of Education
6401 Linda Vista Road, San Diego, CA

Watch for notices for District 5's Toastmasters Leadership Institute. In addition to officer training, there are a plethora of classes meant to enhance your Toastmasters experience. You will have a wide variety of class choices, and networking opportunities abound.

Mentoring, Marketing Your Club, Advance Through the Manuals, Conduct a Fun Club Contest, Contest Judges' Training are just some of the options. It's FREE!!

Distinguished Club Program

Congratulations Scripps Outstanding Speakers for achieving President's Distinguished status! We earned this by completing 9 of 10 goals set by TI each year. Here is how we did this from July 2013-June 2014;

1. Two CC awards; **Lyn'Al, Lyra**
2. Two more CC awards; **Eveline, Catharine, Fabian, Dragos**
3. One ACB, ACS, or ACG award; **Jonathan**
4. One more ACB, ACS, or ACG award; **Kathy Sterling**
5. One CL, ALB, ALS, or DTM award; **Jonathan, Alison**
6. One more CL, ALB, ALS, or DTM award; **Eveline, Dragos, Kathy Sp.**
7. Four new members; **Terri, Diana, Laurie, Ingrid**
8. Four more new members; **Aranca, Emylie, Hasti, Daniel, Simone**
9. A minimum of four club officers trained during each of the two training periods
10. On-time payment of membership dues/ on-time submission of club officer list

CC = Competent Communicator (1st 10 speeches)

ACB, ACS, ACG = Advanced Communicator Bronze, Silver, and Gold

CL = Competent Leader

ALB, ALS = Advanced Leader Bronze and Silver

DTM = Distinguished Toastmaster

It's the beginning of a new Toastmasters year. Now is the time to set your goals for what you want to accomplish for the next year. How can you help the club? Talk to our VPE Andrew to set a time table for accomplishing your speeches and CL goals. Let's earn another President's Distinguished award!

Happy July Birthdays!

Jintang July 28th
Lyn'Al July 30th

Member of the Month Diana Ruiz



This month's SOS Member of the Month was chosen for stepping up to a leadership challenge.

When our past president Eveline moved back to the Netherlands, Diana volunteered to finish out Eveline's term, providing continuing leadership for our club. Diana completely embraced the role of president, organizing her team of officers, inspiring them to take on new projects. She wasn't just a figure-head, but immediately came up with new ideas and directions for our club. Diana didn't receive any TI credit for doing a partial term, so she did this because she saw a need in the club that she could fill. We're so pleased that she will continue in the role of president for the next term, as in her competent hands, our club will thrive. Thanks so much for pitching in, without a self-reward, and doing in an exemplary manner!

Meet Simon Mori



Date joined; February 2014

Hometown; Senigallia, Italy

How long have you been in San Diego? I have been at Scripps since 2013

Whose lab are you in? I am in Bruno Conti's lab, Chemical Physiology

What do you like to do for fun? I enjoy my free time cooking (not only Italian dishes!) and running, but the best fun I have playing beach volley.

What is your guilty pleasure? Once in a while, I combat stress with a huge bowl of gelato.

What is something about you that we might not know? I am pretty good at darts.

What do you like about Toastmasters? I liked like TM and I am proud of having joined; it is giving me a lot of confidence in speaking in front of people, even more as a foreigner with English as a second language. The environment I found there is very nice and friendly, I feel like speaking with close friends.