



SATURDAY MORNING LIVE CRUMPET

November 2024

**Saturday Morning Live
#2470, Area D3, District 115**

Club Meetings/Events

Nov. 9
Nov. 23 – Evaluate the Evaluators >

District 115 Doings

Pathways Lab

Mon., Nov. 4, 6–7 pm, online

To register:

https://us06web.zoom.us/join/zoom-join?join_source=meeting_registration&meeting_id=9851234567890&meeting_topic=Pathways+Lab

Enrichment Night

Mon., Nov. 18, 7–8 pm, online

To register: <https://bit.ly/4bUVz1v>

District 115 Club Expo

Sat., Nov. 23, 11 am – 1 pm, Clark County Library, 1401 E Flamingo Road, LV

Deadlines

E-mail photos, articles, etc. to zeezolzay@cox.net by 2nd monthly meeting. Thanks.

Saturday Morning Live meets on 2nd and 4th Saturdays at AutoNation Buick-GMC, 330 N. Gibson Rd., 2nd Floor, Henderson, NV from 10:00 to 11:30 am

For more information, visit our website

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Dates Set for Special Meetings, District Conference



Dates have been set for various special club meetings occurring through June 2025. The first of these, on **Nov. 23**, occurs at the same time as the District Club Expo, and on a date when we expect many to be on Thanksgiving vacation. After the success of our Sept. 28 meeting evaluating the

finalists of the World Championship of Public Speaking, Steve, our VP Education, acquired access to a video of the evaluators that evaluated those championship speeches. We will look into their thought processes and learn how to improve our own evaluations. Other special meeting dates are:

Dec. 21 – Annual Christmas Pajama Party. In past years, Jane Dow has hosted this unique celebration at her home. We pray she will be well enough to be our hostess again.

Jan. 11, 2025 – Backwards Meeting. A real hoot – Trust me!

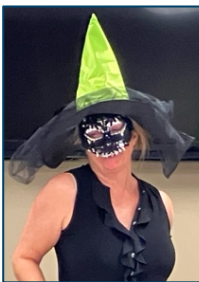
Feb. 8 & 22, 2025 – “Moments of Truth” Club evaluation sessions designed to get feedback from you, our fellow members, on what we are doing right and where we need to improve.



Apr. 26, 2025 – Annual Club Picnic at Sunset Park. An *al fresco* picnic but with a continuing story format this year. Like telling stories around the campfire, only without the smoke and mosquitos.

We also plan on having one or two Speech-a-Thons and a coaching workshop with Darren LaCroix in 2025, with dates yet to be determined.

Finally, the **2025 District Conference** is set for **May 2nd & 3rd**. Details to come.



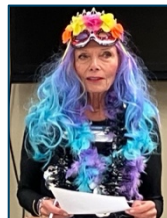
October Occurrences in Review

Darren LaCroix’s Humor Workshop on Oct. 5 was well attended, mostly by our newer members. Darren inspired us to think like a comedian and guided us through an exercise using a time-honored formula to create a joke.

Dave Meredith was Toastmaster at our Oct. 12 meeting, as we wondered if Fall or Winter will ever come. We cooled things down with Table Topics on fall and winter activities. Steve Goldstein took Best Table Topic honors by reflecting on winter traditions back east. Norma Schwartz was Best Speaker and Zee Zolzay acquitted himself well as her evaluator.



Our Halloween meeting on Oct. 26 combined speeches with a costume contest and leadership recognition. Area Director Rebecca Totman gave us a brief history of Toastmasters since its founding in 1924. Table Topics were a grab bag, with new member Ben Sandoval claiming the award by admitting his favorite Halloween candy was “anything containing sugar.” CJ Darling combined leadership advice with his nautical costume, nabbing the Best Speaker award, and Lisa Milledge was Best Evaluator. Vernon McBride took 1st Place in the costume contest with a get-up inadequately described as “Ugh!” Norma Schwartz and the duo of Steve and Ivy Goldstein took 2nd and 3rd Place, respectively.



**Welcome to new members Shana Albarran,
Leigh Odynski, and Ben Sandoval!**