

SATURDAY MORNING LIVE CRUMPET

December 2024

Saturday Morning Live #2470, Area D3, District 115

Club Meetings/Events

Dec. 14 Club Meeting
Dec. 21 Coaching Workshop →
Dec. 21 Xmas Pajama Party →

Dec. 28 Club Meeting

District 115 Doings

District 115 Pathways Lab Mon., Dec. 2, Online 6-8 pm To register:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0tf-

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Early Bird Club Officer Training

Sat., Dec. 7, Online, 10-11 am To register:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcrd-GrrTsuHdU8tS209QK-NL3GhL5Pgns4

District 115 Enrichment Night

Mon., Dec. 16. Online, 6-8 pm To register:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlvc-

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Deadlines

E-mail photos, articles, etc. to zeezolnay@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 2470.toastmastersclubs.org Toastmasters International www.toastmasters.org



December 21 – An Early SML Toastmasters Xmas!

Suddenly Dec. 21 has turned into an early Christmas for our club, with two special events: a coaching workshop with Darren LaCroix in the morning, and then our annual Christmas Pajama Party in the evening.

AM: Own the Stage - Darren LaCroix

Originally planned for early 2025, Darren's coaching workshop has been moved up to 10 am-12 noon on the 21st. If you have ever wondered how great a speaker you can become with qualified coaching, this is your opportunity to find out! If you have a story that you want to

polish to excellence, Darren is looking for volunteers to receive his world-class feedback. Darren is offering his services, normally \$600 per hour, for free to those who dare to stand and deliver. Additionally, all attendees will learn critical mistakes to avoid and essential "must haves" to include. See what the magic of qualified coaching can do for your presentations.

Attendees must RSVP Steve at 702-353-1944 or SteveTMNV@gmail.com

PM: Jane Dow OK to Host Christmas Pajama Party



We have all been praying for Jane to have a rapid recovery from her surgery. She plans to return to our club at our Dec. 14 meeting and feels she will be okay to host our **5**th **Annual Christmas Pajama Party** at her home from 6 to 8 pm on the 21st. Bring a potluck dish to share and a gift for the white elephant exchange and be prepared to participate in festive Table Topics.

November in Retrospect

A delayed club officer meeting and many latecomers made our Nov. 9 meeting a real nail-biter. The meeting began 10 minutes late, and we only had one speaker and one evaluator. Even so, gratitude was the theme of the meeting. Kitty Vu gave a delightful speech contrasting emojis on "smart" phones to the rich sharing of face-to-face dialogue. Kosol Lim gave Kitty an evaluation that would have won



Best Evaluator even with competition. Returning member Ed Vedala received the Best Table Topic award, asserting that "happiness is an inside job" and Humorist Ben Sandoval regaled us with enjoyably moan-worthy "Dad" jokes.



On Nov. 23, Steve Goldstein organized an "Evaluate the Evaluators" meeting around a video of five past World Champions of Public Speaking and a successful Hollywood comedy writer discussing the finishers of this year's World Championship. This sparked a lively discussion of how and when traditional rules of public speaking can be ignored to improve a speech. We viewed the videos of the top three speakers. Steve also crushed the meeting's Table Topics session.

Erratum

The November 2024 issue stated that "Moments of Truth" was scheduled for Feb. 8 and 25, 2025. The correct dates are Feb. 8 and 22.