

SATURDAY MORNING LIVE CRUMPET

March 2025

Saturday Morning Live #2470, Area D3, District 115

Club Meetings/Events

March 8 Club Contest → March 15 (Schedule Change) →

District 115 Doings

Pathways Lab

Mar. 3, 6-7 pm, online. To register: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/re gister/tZ0tfyoqTwpG9DQe5wRifW9DRWWH9G <u>RtRus</u>

B1, B3, D1, D2, D3 Area Contests Mar. 22, 8 am – 4 pm Henderson City Hall 240 S. Water St., Henderson, NV

All Division Contests

Apr. 5, 8 am – 4 pm Palo Verde High School 333 S. Pavillion Center Dr. Las Vegas, NV

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

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Club Meeting Schedule Changed for March



We will be holding our club meetings on March 8 and 15 instead of our usual 2nd and 4th Saturday schedule, so we can attend the Area Contests on March 22, where our club champions will be competing against other toastmasters in Area D3 (see below). Those club champions will be chosen at our club contest meeting on March 8. If we have only one competitor in a contest discipline (International Speech or Tall Tales), then the contest converts into a showcase where our chosen champions will give

their speeches and receive round-robin evaluations. In any case, anybody who isn't a competitor will receive Judges' training so that they know how the competitors are judged at higher level contests. On March 15, we revert to our usual club meeting agenda.

Speech Contest and District Conference Schedule

After our club contest/showcase meeting, the contest schedule continues through March and April on to the District 115 Conference:

- Mar. 22 Area Contests (Div. B & D), Palo Verde H.S.
- Apr. 5 Division Contests, Palo Verde H.S.
- May 2 & 3 District 115 Conference, Gold Coast Hotel & Casino, 4000 W. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV



The theme of the conference is "The Magic is in the Experience." Cost to attend the full 2-day conference is \$125 if you register before March 9. The website for registration is <u>https://d115tm.org/conference/</u>.

Tall Tales competition ends at the District Conference, but the International Speech contest continues through to the World Championship of Public Speaking at the 2025 Toastmasters Convention in Philadelphia, PA, August 20-23.

February: A Month of Reckoning

Throughout February, our meetings focused on "Moments of Truth," a survey exercise to identify areas of excellence and opportunities for improvement. We found we needed to improve our services to new members by conducting regular member inductions, providing needs assessments, and assigning mentors as part of New Member Orientation. We also found a need for





greater recognition and celebration of member accomplishments, which you will see in our meetings and in this newsletter.

We also had a couple of excellent speeches: Kitty Vu enlivened our Feb. 8 meeting with humorous observations of the characteristics of baby boomers. On Feb. 22, Justin Tietjen gave a motivational speech on positive assertions, which he will take

into speech contest competition.

| Date | Best Table Topic | Best Speaker | Best Evaluator |
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| 2/8 | Torri Watson | (no award given) | Jane Dow |
| 2/22 | Oscar San Juan | Justin Tietjen | (no award given) |

Congratulations to Justin Tietjen for completing Level 2 of his path! Welcome to new members Terri Hollingsworth, Amy Neway, Claudia Rodriguez, Oscar San Juan, and Torri Watson!