

SATURDAY MORNING LIVE CRUMPET

April 2025

Saturday Morning Live #2470, Area D3, District 115

Club Meetings/Events

April 12
April 26 – Annual Club Picnic →

District 115 Doings

Division Level Speech Contests Sat., Apr. 5, 8:30 am, Palo Verde H.S., 333 S. Pavilion Center Dr., L.V. \$5 Admission

Pathways Lab

Mon., Apr. 7, 6 pm, online. To register:

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

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Enrichment Night

Mon., Apr. 21, 6 pm, online.

To register:

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

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District 115 Conference →

May 2 – 3, Gold Coast Hotel/Casino 4000 W. Flamingo Rd., L.V. To register for the Conference: https://forms.gle/nhPEvhRTSAmN2 M6X9

Deadlines

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

Saturday Morning Live meets in person 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



April Features Division Contests and Club Picnic

April will be a busy month for Saturday Morning Live. On April 5 we will have division-level Tall Tales and International Speech contests (see below). Then there's our 4th Annual Club Picnic on April 26. This year our picnic has moved to **Desert Bloom Park**,



8405 S. Maryland Parkway, between Windmill Ln. and Wigwam Ave., and will feature a continuous story format. Our toastmaster will start us off with a basic story line and then we will all take turns continuing the story, each speaker twisting the tale in a unique way. After an unpredictable denouement, we will enjoy an *al fresco* picnic with hamburgers, hot dogs, and potluck side dishes.

Justin Tietjen Wins Area Contest

Will Compete at Division-Level Contest

Justin Tietjen won the Area D3 International Speech Contest with his speech, "Positive Conditioning," and moves on to the Division D contest on April 5. Join with your fellow SML toastmasters at Palo Verde High School to cheer Justin on! It only costs \$5, with breakfast and lunch included. There will also be a gift raffle.

District 115 Conference – May 2nd & 3rd

The division-level contest winners go on to compete at the District Conference at the Gold Coast Hotel and Casino on May 2-3. Beside Tall Tales and International Speech contests, the conference will feature a keynote address by Ondra Berry, educational presentations, a Hall of Fame presentation, and magic shows.



Early Bird registration has passed, but the regular registration fee of \$140 for both days is good through April 13, and less expensive single-day registrations are available. See the District 115 website at https://d115tm.org/ for details.



SML Marches Forth!

Welcome to new members Andreina Jaimes and Christine Bonuel!

Justin Tietjen was our club's only competitor, so our March 8 Club Contest morphed into a showcase of Justin's speech with a round-robin evaluation, and Judges' training for everybody else.



Kitty Vu was toastmaster for our March 15 meeting, which nodded to St. Patrick's Day with a theme of "Lucky Charms." Our newest members, Andreina Jaimes and Christine Bonuel, tried their hand at Table Topics. Featured speakers Norma Schwartz and Kosol Lim tied for the honor of being voted Best Speaker.

| Date | Club Int'l Speech Champion | Toastmaster of the Year | Spark Plug of the Year |
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| 3/8 | Justin Tietjen | Steve Goldstein | Zee Zolnay |
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| | Best Table Topic | Best Speaker | Best Evaluator |