



# Simi West Toastmasters #9557

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Theme: "Crisis / Opportunity?"

## Mission Statement

Simi West Toastmasters provides a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth.

## Values

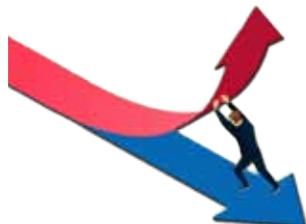
- Integrity
- Respect
- Service
- Excellence

We meet  
Bi-weekly:

Through Zoom

First & Third Tuesdays

7:15PM



Thank you to everyone who showed up to the meeting and helped out. We had an excellent meeting and could not have done it without each and every one of you! Thank you also to the guest who showed up and Alethea for inviting the guest!

## We want to thank:

Everyone did a phenomenal job on Tuesday evening,

**Presiding Officer:** Alan Mann, DTM

**Pledge and Inspiration:** Eric Varela, IP2

**Toastmaster:** Jeff Greenberg, ACB, CL, MS2

**Ah Counter:** Eric Varela, IP2

**Timer:** Mary Elaine Beaty, ACG, CL, EC2

**Trophy Master:** Morgan Hill

**General Evaluator:** Joy Gaylord, ATMS, CL

**Grammarians/Word of the Day:** Jesse Unsworth **Word of the Day** was: **Catastrophe:** (Noun) An event causing great and often sudden damage or suffering; a disaster.

**Speaking Tip of the Day:** Jesse Unsworth

**Speaker #1:** Linda Mann, DTM - Pathways: Presentation Mastery (L2) - Effective Body Language - "How to Write a Speaker Introduction" Linda was very passionate about teaching the newer members on how to write an effective introduction for when they give a speech.

**Speaker #2:** Alethea Espino, ALB, CL, MS2 - Pathways: Engaging Humor (L1) - Researching and Presenting "Can't Let Go"

**Evaluator #1:** Kathy Weiner, DTM

**Evaluator #2:** Brennon Boggio

**Table Topics Master:** Morgan Hill, with the theme of Crisis / Opportunity? - He asked very thought provoking questions and did an extremely good job!

Another exciting meeting! Extremely fun and interactive! Everyone had a FUN time during Table Topics. The speakers and evaluators were awesome another excellent meeting!

**Congratulations to everyone and Thank you!**

For more information see the website:

<https://simiwesttoastmasters.toastmastersclubs.org/>

*Welcome*  
to our newest member!

**Jesse Unsworth**

*Welcome*  
to our guest!

**Delisa Ikner**



## *Simi West Toastmasters #9557* **President's Distinguished**



*Best Table Topics: Brennan Boggio*

*Best Evaluator: Kathy Weiner, DTM*

*Best Speaker: Alethea Espino, ALB, DL5, IP4*

**District 33 | Division C | Area 1**

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**Thank you again Simi West Toastmaster members for coming and helping us all run an exceptional meeting!**

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**Toastmaster** for the evening with the theme of: Crisis / Opportunity?

Jeff Greenberg, ACB, CL, MS2

**General Evaluator** for the evening who called up all of the functionaries to state what they would do and at the end of the meeting, calling them up again to state how everyone did.

Joy Gaylord, ATMS, CL



**Ah Counter**, who told everyone how many crutch words we all had, such as ah's and um's. Eric Varela, IP2

**Grammarian**, who counted any extra special words that we may have said and brought us a new word for us to use. **Word of the Day** was: **Catastrophe:** (Noun) An event causing great and often sudden damage or suffering; a disaster.  
Jesse Unsworth



**Timer** timed the speakers, evaluators and table topics session, in which she kept us running on time.

Mary Elaine Beaty, ACG, CL, EC2



**Trophy Master and Table Topics Master**

As Trophy Master, he counted votes and stated at the end of the meeting, who won each part. As Table Topics Master, he thought up questions and the theme and asked members and guests questions. That made each person think quick on our feet to come up with an answer, in 1 - 2 minutes.

Morgan Hill

**The guest**  
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Kathy Weiner, DTM evaluating  
Linda Mann, DTM



Brennon Boggio evaluating  
Alethea Espino, ALB, CL, MS2



