



District 3 Toastmasters of Arizona

Speakers Bureau Directory



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About the District 3 Speakers Bureau

Toastmasters members are encouraged to speak outside their club to continue improving their speaking skills and to serve as ambassadors for the Toastmasters program. Our Speakers Bureau service assists in connecting Arizona Toastmasters members with the community to offer excellent programs presented by skilled speakers.

This Directory has been compiled as a community public service to help match our speakers with community interests. All speakers listed in the Directory have met the standards set by District 3 to participate in this program.

Using the Directory

Each speaker has included a list of prepared topics and approximate presentation times. However, many of our members are also willing to prepare presentations that will serve your specific interests.

Speaker Fees

There is no charge for these speakers when contacted from this Directory. Many Toastmasters are willing to travel outside their area; however, they may request that travel expenses be paid.

Some of the members listed do speak professionally and may be available for other engagements on a fee basis. The Speakers Bureau does not become involved in the scheduling of paid engagements, nor does it have jurisdiction over fees charged.

Arranging for a Speaker

To request a speaker for your program, simply contact the speaker directly using the contact information provided in the directory.

OR

Contact the Speakers Bureau using the information listed below. Include the organization name, contact person, contact phone number and/or e-mail address. A confirmation of your request will be returned to you and your contact information will be forwarded to the requested speaker. The speaker will contact you to discuss details and make final arrangements. The Speakers Bureau is not responsible for making final arrangements for speaking engagements.

Contacting the Speakers Bureau

By U.S. Mail: District 3 Toastmasters
 ATTN: Speakers Bureau
 P.O. Box 61114
 Phoenix, AZ 85000

By E-Mail: speakers@aztoastmasters.org

By Phone or Fax: (888) 259-4235



Toastmasters International Educational Award System

Toastmasters International uses a two-track educational award system to recognize progress and achievements of its members. The first track is Communication, and members must successfully complete a number of speech projects to qualify for each award. The second track in the program is Leadership, and members serve in various leadership roles to qualify for each award. When both tracks are completed, members receive the Distinguished Toastmaster award, the highest level of achievement in the Toastmasters International educational program.

Communication Track:

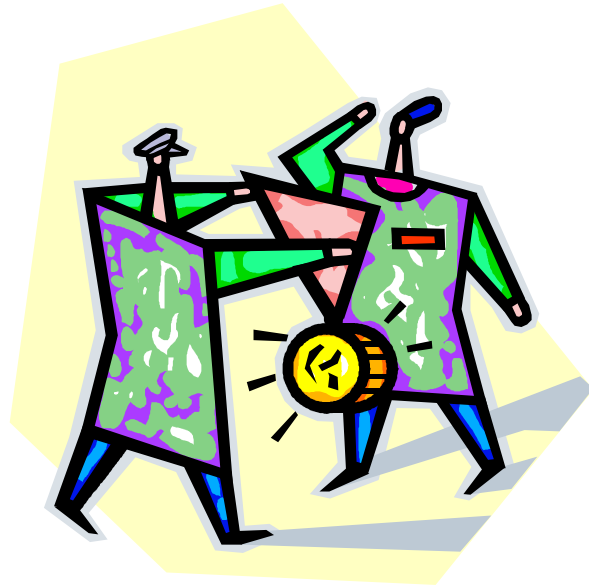
CC – Competent Communicator
AC-B – Advanced Communicator – Bronze
AC-S – Advanced Communicator – Silver
AC-G – Advanced Communicator – Gold

Leadership Track:

CL – Competent Leader
ALB – Advanced Leader – Bronze
ALS – Advanced Leader – Silver

Completion of Both Tracks:

DTM – Distinguished Toastmaster



Summary of Speakers and Topics

Frank “Gunny” Alger, ACB, ALB

- What’s Wrong with My Volunteer Organization?
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- A Way of Life!

Travis Hardin, ACG, ALB

- Finding Your Strengths
- Principles & Qualities of Effective Leadership
- I’m Graduating! Now What?

David Hodesh, DTM

- The Power of Words
- Why Do People Lie?
- Outside Sales and Cold Calling

Audrey Johnson, CC, CL

- Power of Spoken Words
- Passion Behind the Dream
- How Do I Move On?

Thomas Joseph, ATM, CL

- Being the Vessel with the Message
- Determination: The Vehicle Taking the Human Person to Fulfillment
- Respect: Transforming Communities into Families While Transforming Humanity into the Largest Family of Them All

Randy L. Lindsey, DTM

- It’s Not About Time
- The Encourager
- Understanding Why Customers Should Come Second

Mary Lee Madison, DTM

- Madison’s Laws
- Winning Through Association
- Teams, Teams, Teams

Dan D. McGinnis, ACB

- Change Your Thoughts, Change Your Life!
- Real Estate Made Easy
- The Forgotten Art

Rick Olson, CC, ALB

- High Powered Team Collaboration
- Rolling with Change
- The Humor Habit

Paul Pastore, DTM

- Is Marriage Supposed to Make You Feel Happy?
- The Arizona Residential Real Estate Market

Jodie Kay Petra, DTM

- Final Approach
- Moments of Truth
- Utilizing Your Best Style

Stefan Petra, ACB, CL

- Do You Want to Know a Secret?
- The ABCs of Building Your Speech
- Ordinary / Extraordinary: One Coin, Two Sides

Elaman Rodriguez, CC

- Empower People to Excel through World-Class Customer Service
- The Art of Motivation
- The Vibrant City of Phoenix

Roy Schott, DTM

- Why Become an Entrepreneur – Because You Deserve It!
- How to Buy a Car

Terry Sprouse, Ph.D., CTM

- Lincoln’s Leadership Secret
- How to Write and Self-Publish a Book in a Nutshell

Tim Swearingen, DTM

- Leadership at the Point of the Bayonet
- It's yOUR Ship
- Keynote Addresses

Daniel Valenzuela, DTM

- Leadership Lessons Are Not Frozen in Time
- Characteristics of Leadership
- The Art and Science of Coaching

Sharon Waldie, ACG, CL

- Arizona History, Fun Facts & Trivia
- When Visiting Phoenix Metro Area, What To Do with Your Free Day
- What Takes Women So Long in Public Restrooms!

Ann Williamson, Ph.D., DTM

- I Know I Can
- Conquering the Blame Game
- Embracing More Joy

Harry Wolfe, ACS, CL

- Disability Etiquette 101: Interacting With People With Disabilities
- Strategies for Strengthening Your Toastmasters Club



Frank Alger, ACB, ALB

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Location: Gilbert**Occupation:** Education Advisor, Facilitator,
Trainer, Leadership Development**Home Club:** Southeast Valley**Specialties:** ✓ Information / Education
✓ Motivation / Inspiration
✓ Entertainment / Humor
✓ Seminar / Discussion Leader**Biography:** Frank is a retired Marine Gunnery Sergeant and before and since retirement, he has been involved with building leaders in non-profits. Working in his church, veteran's organizations, the City of Mesa, and the Young Marine program, he has over 20 years of building leaders and training volunteer workers. He has been recognized for his training and volunteer work locally, regionally, and nationally. He has built organizations from the ground up and developed training programs that have been integrated into several different organizations.**Presentations:**

60 minutes • **What's Wrong With My Volunteer Organization????**
In today's busy world, getting involved in volunteer leadership has a set of challenges that bygone years never had. No matter what type of volunteer organization you are involved with, you have to understand how volunteers think so you can help your organization to be successful.

60 minutes • **Learn to Be the Leader and Not the Boss**
Volunteers are a tradition of American life. They offer countless hours of service and a variety of skills and insights to their organizations, all without compensation. Volunteers need people who understand leadership to show them the way and not bosses that tell them what and how to do it. This presentation will help you understand the difference and how to lead your organization successfully.

60 minutes • **Have a Problem Volunteer? Learn How to Deal With Them**
Once we find volunteers, many times we are so grateful that we overlook problems that arise instead of dealing with them. Learn how to deal with any issue and keep your organization thriving.

Other Topics: Volunteer Leadership Training, Military Transition, Local Military and Veteran Issues

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Darrell Anthony, ACB**520-723-1999 – Darrel@SedonaBionics.com****Location:** Florence, AZ**Occupation:** Telecommunications**Home Club:** Cool Town Toastmasters

Specialties: √ Information / Education
 √ Motivation / Inspiration
 √ Entertainment / Humor
 √ Seminar / Discussion Leader
 √ Travel



Biography: Darrel Anthony has a wide range of experience in the telecommunications, industrial process automation and energy industries. He has also utilized ground transportation to travel extensively in the U.S., Canada, Mexico and Central America – boldly going to places no Americano should go alone. Darrel brings together his background as a musician with an ability to speak on personal growth, technology, industrial safety and prosperity. He can also tailor a talk to your group's specific requirements.

Presentations:

15+ minutes **Personal Protective Equipment According to Forrest Gump (Industrial Safety)**

Encouraging employees to wear the proper PPE at the proper time can be a hard sell. Darrel relates everyday safety challenges to the movie "Forrest Gump" utilizing a mixture of humor, emotion and fact. This talk may be easily tailored to your company-specific challenges. What would Forrest do? He'd bring this branded talk to his company.

15 minutes **Bad Things Are Hard to Find (Presented in a secular or ecumenical setting)**

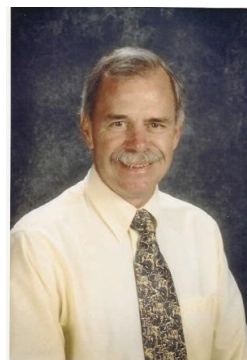
You are responsible for everything that has ever or will ever happen in your life. Everything you have done in your life has led up to you sitting here, listening to me!! Are you happy with the results? If not, here are some ways to change your life and create a new reality. Mature audiences are suggested – words such as "Work", "Think", "Study" and "Plan" will come into play, along with phrases like "Personal Responsibility", "Decision-making" and "Prosperity".

10-30+ minutes **"You-Name-It" / Third-world Travel**

If your company, church or group is looking for a live speaker in areas such as personal growth, prosperity, technology or travel south of the border, let's work together to develop a talk geared toward our mutual interests. I'll research the topic to become the "expert", delivering a talk based on your requirements within the 4 general areas above. "What's In It For Me", you ask? You call the shots on this talk –we'll both learn from it.

Other Topics: • Other topics available upon request

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David Archibald, ACS**480-726-9284 – darchibald2@cox.net****Location:** Chandler**Occupation:** Retired**Home Club:** Park Central**Specialties:** ✓ Information / Education
✓ Motivation / Inspiration
✓ Entertainment / Humor
✓ Seminar / Discussion Leader**Biography:** A history teacher in Scottsdale for thirty years, I grew as an individual interacting with students and motivating them to think outside the box. I often used the many interesting and inspirational stories history has to offer, both on the American scene, and the landscape of the world. As a track coach, my teams won four state championships. My lovely, intelligent wife and two daughters share my love of travel and adventure.**Presentations:**

15-40 minutes • **A Road Map to Kilimanjaro – Realizing Your Dreams**
After running fourteen marathons, I realized I couldn't run any faster. Looking for another outlet, I discovered climbing mountains. At first glance, this seemed impossible as I have acrophobia, a fear of heights. Technical mountain climbing was therefore not an option; however, a steady hike up was very attractive. I hiked 14,000 foot mountains in Colorado and 17,000 feet up Popocatepetl in Mexico, but on the horizon of my imagination was Africa. Come and hear the story of my adventure climbing Kilimanjaro.

15-40 minutes • **The Big Apple**
The largest city and cultural capital of our country is New York City. Times Square, Broadway, Wall Street, Fifth Avenue, Greenwich Village, Central Park, Harlem, the United Nations and the Statue of Liberty are all familiar, yet do we really know where they are? Come and learn about sites in the five boroughs of New York City, and the world's largest subway system.

15-40 minutes • **Discovering Arizona**
Do we really know our home? Very few of us are born in Arizona. Most of us are immigrants and seldom get beyond the huge metropolitan area of Phoenix. Starting with the Four Corners and Monument Valley, the geography and history of Arizona is explained with colorful stories. We are much more than the Grand Canyon and the stereotype of a hot desert.

Other Topics: • Available upon request.

Rose Beeson, DTM**602-391-9121 – rebeesontm@gmail.com****Location:** Mesa**Occupation:** Project Manager**Home Club:** Speaking First**Specialties:** ✓ Information / Education
✓ Motivation / Inspiration
✓ Entertainment / Humor
✓ Seminar / Discussion Leader
✓ Cancer Survivor
✓ Bullying/Self Esteem**Biography:** Rose Beeson has worked her way up the corporate ladder from a secretary to a Project Manager at a global financial firm. Since 2001, Rose has spoken to groups as small as 8 to groups of 300, on topics ranging from leadership to surviving cancer. Using humor and a narrative style, Rose creates presentations that will make you laugh and think. Rose has lived in the Phoenix area for over 13 years. She has a BS in Marketing and an MA in Management. Rose lives in Mesa and has been a Toastmaster for over 12 years.**Presentations:**

45 minutes

• Small Things Matter in Leadership

Leadership is not always about the big moments. The little things matter to the people that follow you. In this session Rose explores the key elements to a successful leadership experience that may surprise anyone who has ever led a team.

45 minutes

• Leadership Lessons from Facebook

Facebook has a lot to offer the world. But can it teach us things about leadership? Yes it can. In this session, we will look at how the social media giant has leadership lessons built in to its posts, games, and photos. Whether you love or hate it, Facebook can teach us all something about being a leader.

60 minutes

• Living After Cancer

When presented with a cancer diagnosis at 21, Rose thought her life was over. In this narrative presentation, Rose recounts her life before and after her cancer diagnosis in 1992. Rose shares stories of her marriage, divorce, infertility, loss of her mother, finding love again and living life to its fullest. Don't pass up on this funny, touching, and informative session.

Other Topics: • Available upon request.

Dr. Steve Broe

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Location: Scottsdale

Occupation: Leadership coach, university instructor, author

Specialties: ✓ Information / Education
✓ Motivation / Inspiration
✓ Discussion Leader



Biography: **Steve Broe** has over 25 years of management experience in education, real estate, and private asset management. In 1995, Steve opened Arizona's first Core Knowledge School chartered by the Arizona Department of Education. He has won numerous awards for public speaking, and instructed for the University of Phoenix Undergraduate Business and Management program. Steve Broe earned his doctorate in leadership from the University of Phoenix with his study of the leadership experiences of military veterans in Arizona schools.

Presentations:

30 minutes • **Navigating a Complex Future: Five Strategies for Business Leaders**
We live in a time of accelerating change. Built on interviews with 35 people who changed careers and subsequently became leaders in their fields, Steve Broe has identified the most important five principles for working in a changing world. As a result of this program, you will increase the odds that you will stay ahead of disruption using intelligence and adaptability.

30 minutes • **Leading the Way Up Mt. Olympus: The relationship between Leadership and Success**
Steve has interviewed CEOs, a surgeon, a banker, consultants, an internationally known writer - and more. In this workshop, Steve will present insights into the relationship between leadership and success. He discusses the meaning of success and the choice of leaders after they stumble.

Other Topics: • Available upon request.

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Randy Orlando Casarez, DTM

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Location: Tucson**Occupation:** Accounting/Behavior Health**Home Club:** Saguaro Toastmasters

Specialties: ✓ Information / Education
 ✓ Motivation / Inspiration
 ✓ Entertainment / Humor
 ✓ Seminar / Discussion Leader



Biography: I have been in Toastmasters for 2 years. I belong to four different clubs which includes Leaders First Toastmaster, Aztec Toastmasters, TV Toastmasters Live, Saguaro Toastmasters, and Sahuarita Toastmasters. I have served as Sgt At Arms, Treasurer, and Vice President of Education. I have been elected to serve as President for 2 different clubs, and VP of membership. I have also served as Area Governor. My work as includes being a club coach for Sahuarita Toastmasters, and Aztec Toastmasters.

Presentations:

- 20 minutes • **Nature Is Smarter Than People Think/ Toastmasters how it can change your Life**
 This is a motivational speech. The speech is about two years ago. I mention my mentor and the special relationship I had with her. I also talk about how she stressed the importance of always being prepared to give a speech.
- 60 minutes • **Speak Like A king/ Training Program**
 How to become a better speaker by defining three different areas. 1. Thinking Outside the Box 2. Real Life Situations. 3. What type of Leader Are You? By the end of this 60 minute, you will be able to be a better speaker and train others how to become better trainers.
- 20 minutes • **Moving In A New Direction**
 The moment of realizing that it is time to think outside the box, and come up with a plan that is going to make the economy better for the middle class. Taking old ideas, and developing into our own.

Other Topics: • Available on request; can tailor to accommodate time constraints.

Marie Dalloway, Ph.D., ACB**602-274-1889 – Dalloway@performance-media.com****Location:** Phoenix**Occupation:** President, Performance Media**Home Club:** Speak E's Toastmasters

Specialties: ✓ Information / Education
 ✓ Motivation / Inspiration
 ✓ Entertainment / Humor
 ✓ Seminar / Discussion Leader



Biography: Marie Dalloway is President of Performance Media, a firm that helps companies operate more efficiently by using strategies to increase performance and productivity. She holds a BA with honors from Wheaton College, and a Masters and Ph.D. in Psychology from the University of Massachusetts. Marie has done presentations for major companies, such as Honeywell and Merck, as well as for top-level athletes. In addition to numerous articles, she has written training videos, CD-ROMS, online training programs, plus a number of books and training manuals on topics related to peak performance, high achievement, and stress management.

Presentations:

20-45 minutes • **Visualization for a Winning Mind**
 Top achievers in business follow a set of mental processes that allow them to produce excellent results consistently. Participants learn visualization methods to stay focused on a targeted goal, as well as mental rehearsal techniques and confidence-training exercises that help individuals maintain a peak performance state.

20-45 minutes • **Staying Relaxed in a Stressful World**
 Turn down negative tension and turn up a positive, healthy outlook with stress reduction methods. Learn easy, practical methods to reduce stress, increase inner calm, and increase your sense of well-being.

20-45 minutes • **Creating Resilience and Balance**
 It is important to maintain your equilibrium and a healthy and effective work-life balance. Thrivers are stress hardy individuals who are the peak performers in relation to resilience. Creating balance in your life can be done by learning lessons from the Thrivers, who are excellent at dealing with change, challenges, and pressures.

Other Topics: • Available upon request. Presentations can be modified for various formats and meeting times.

Ahmad Daniels, M.Ed., ACB, CL**704-491-3053 – ahmad@creative-interchange.com – www.creative-interchange.com****Location:** Phoenix**Occupation:** Transformation Facilitator**Home Club:** Twilite Toastmasters

Specialties:

- √ Information / Education
- √ Motivation / Inspiration
- √ Entertainment / Humor
- √ Seminar / Discussion Leader



Biography: Ahmad Daniels is a transformation facilitator with over 25 years of experience in African American history and international involvement. His forte is creating and facilitating initiatives to enhance personal and community social capital through changed philosophies, personal empowerment and self-actualization.

Presentations:

- 30-45 minutes • **From Christianity to Islam: My Personal Sojourn**
The epiphany I experienced while on the road to my personal Damascus saved my life. It was a journey that began during a very turbulent period in America's history with repercussions continuing to reverberate to this very day.
- 30-45 minutes • **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Minister Malcolm X: Different Maps, Same Destination**
While there are some who wish to divide these two men by suggesting one was an advocate for peace and the other violence, an honest assessment shows these two audacious captains pursued different objectives yet identical goals.
- 45-60 minutes • **Single Mothers Raising Sons**
The challenges facing two parent families are numerous and daunting. Even in a robust economy family unity can be tenuous at best. Take away the father figure and the household loses someone meant to provide and protect. The mother is then handed the baton to run the good race for the family. This discussion will equip her with many of the tools needed to address the needs of raising a son alone.

Other Topics:

- Wellness: More than the Absence of Illness
- Other topics available upon request

Dee Dees, DTM480-703-1244 – deedees@lifestorylady.com**Location:** Gilbert**Occupation:** Writer, Ghostwriter, Editor and Personal Historian**Home Club:** Gilbert Toastmasters #499**Specialties:** ✓ Information / Education
✓ Motivation / Inspiration
✓ Seminar / Discussion Leader**Biography:** Dee Dees is the author of three books – *“LifeNotes – Recording Your Memories... The Legacy of a Lifetime,”* *“Write Your Life Story in 28 Days,”* and *“Raise Confident and Responsible Kids: 111 Common-Sense Tips.”*

Dee has personally taught hundreds of people how to write their life stories through seminars, workshops, and on-going classes. She has been a member of Toastmasters since 1980 and served on its International Board of Directors.

Presentations:15 minutes to **Writing Your Story – Leaving Your Legacy**

2 hours

A brief overview of the importance of writing down one’s personal history and tips on how to get started, how to stay motivated, and how to put it all together into one or many books for future generations. This is not about genealogy, but about recording one’s own history so that our descendants will have more than just dates and statistics, or photos in a shoebox; they’ll have the stories that bring it all to life. A must for anyone with a family!

10-15 minutes **Legacy Letters**

How you can give a treasured gift of yourself, in just a letter. Let those important people in your life know how you feel about them, what they’ve meant to you, and how they’ve inspired you. Or...write your letters to inspire, motivate, or encourage those who come after you. It can all be done... with a Legacy Letter.

Other Topics: • Available on request

Vasanti Deshpande, Ph.D., DTM480-940-9540 OR 602-616-9781 (Cell) – Vasantid76@hotmail.com**Location:** Phoenix**Occupation:** Engineer**Home Club:** Sports Talkers Toastmasters

Specialties: ✓ Information / Education
 ✓ Motivation / Inspiration
 Entertainment / Humor
 ✓ Seminar / Discussion Leader



Biography: Dr. Vasanti Deshpande has a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering and an MBA. She worked as a Process Engineer at Motorola, as an Environmental Engineer for Maricopa County, and as Adjunct Faculty Member in Chemical Engineering at Arizona State University. In addition to being a Toastmaster since 1999, her interests include oil painting, figure skating, reading, travel, and Vipassana Meditation, which she has practiced for over 25 years.

Presentations: *(All except the video can be tailored to fit the needed time limits)*

- 12-15 minutes • **Follow Your Dreams**
 Do you have dreams that seem out of reach? Despair not. Dr. Deshpande will share anecdotes that might inspire you to go for what you want to achieve.
- 12-15 minutes • **Women who inspired me**
 The speaker will share some personal stories of women who inspired her and how they are still influencing her life.
- 15-20 minutes • **The Art of Living**
 Living is an art that needs to be learned, practiced, and developed. In this presentation, the audience will be given five basic steps that, when regularly practiced, could lead to a happy and peaceful life.
- 60-90 minutes • **‘Dhamma Brothers’**
 (Video plus Q&A session)
 This award-winning video tells the story of a group of prisoners in Alabama, who, after completing a 10-day course in Vipassana Meditation, emerged as better individuals. The story is astonishing and inspiring at the same time. The method works, whether one is in prison or living a normal life. The 60-minute video presentation will be followed by a question and answer session led by Dr. Deshpande.

Other Topics: • ‘Air Quality in Our Valley’, ‘Our National Parks’

Michael Desiderio, ACS, CL**480-309-1131– mdesiderio@cox.net****Location:** Gilbert**Occupation:** Executive, Speaker**Home Club:** Dobson Ranch Toastmasters**Specialties:** ✓ Information / Education
✓ Motivation / Inspiration
✓ Entertainment / Humor
✓ Seminar / Discussion Leader

Biography: Michael Desiderio is the Executive Director of the EMBA Council, an association of business schools throughout the world that offer Executive MBA programs. Just prior to joining the Council he served as the director of strategic partnerships for the W. P. Carey School of Business at Arizona State University where he was responsible for managing business-to-business relationships. He came to the management education industry after 18 years in the corporate world in various positions that range from engineering through executive management. Michael received his undergraduate degree in electrical engineering from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York. In 2001 he earned his MBA by completing the Executive MBA program at the W. P. Carey School of Business at Arizona State University. In addition to his work as an executive, Michael is an award-winning speaker and has been involved professionally in training and speaking for more than fifteen years, and considers communication both an avocation and a vocation.

Presentations:

- Scalable • **Change and Challenge**
Change and challenge are part of life, it's inevitable. Instead of fearing them, why not recognize they exist and improve the quality of life for yourself and those around you?
- Scalable • **The Professional Edge: Effective Communication**
Barriers between individuals, groups, and organizations can be overcome through the use of effective communication.
- Scalable • **Frame of Reference**
The lens through which we see the world impacts every aspect of our life. Understanding the importance of frame of reference and how to shape it, plays a critical role in our path to happiness and success.

Colleen Dormer, DTM**602-663-8209 – colleendormer@live.com****Location:** Goodyear**Occupation:** Speaker**Home Club:** Estrella Toastmasters**Specialties:** ✓ Information / Education
✓ Motivation / Inspiration
✓ Entertainment / Humor
✓ Seminar / Discussion Leader**Biography:** President of the Estrella Toastmasters Club, as well as the P5 Area Governor, Colleen is an accomplished speaker who delivers inspirational and motivating presentations. Helping her audience to develop a better understanding of who they really are, she inspires and encourages people to realize their abilities, achieve their desired goals, and make their dreams a reality. Having overcome many personal obstacles herself, Colleen's enthusiastic and dynamic approach to life influences people wherever she goes. Colleen and her husband of 28 years, Gordon, live in the West Valley and are the proud parents of two grown children.**Presentations:**

20-30 minutes • **What's In Your Hand?**
Understanding your innate strengths and passion will put you on the path of success to fulfill your purpose.

30-45 minutes • **Now Is the Time!**
Take control of the clock! Learn to prioritize, organize, and utilize your time wisely.

30-45 minutes • **Two Are Better Than One**
Whether you are single or married, working with others is a key to personal growth and development. Learn how to improve your inter-personal relationships on your way to improving your position in life!

Other Topics: • Available upon request. All topics are adjustable to meet requested time allotments.

Shelly Dudley, DTM

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Location: Scottsdale

Occupation: Historian, Entrepreneur

Home Club: Town Lake Toastmasters

Specialties: ✓ Information / Education
✓ Motivation / Inspiration
✓ Entertainment / Humor
✓ Seminar / Discussion Leader



Biography: Shelly Dudley recently retired from her position at Salt River Project where she worked as a Senior Historical Analyst for 25 years. She is an experienced speaker and currently owns a bookstore in Scottsdale.

Presentations:

30-60 minutes • **SRP: 100 Years**
An interesting history of Salt River Project as a water and power supplier.

30-40 minutes • **Forests Without Trees**
Explains the development of national forests in Arizona.

Other Topics: • SRP Salt River Valley – History
• Other topics available on request

Steve Gottry, ACS, CL480-831-5557 – gottry@mac.com

Location: Mesa**Occupation:** Author**Home Club:** Dobson Ranch**Specialties:** ✓ Information / Education
✓ Motivation / Inspiration
✓ Entertainment / Humor
✓ Seminar / Discussion Leader**Biography:** Steve Gottry is the author of *Common Sense Business* (Harper Collins) and co-author with Dr. Ken Blanchard of *The On-Time, On-Target Manager* (W.M. Morrow). He taught English 498 (Writing as a Career) at Grand Canyon University, where he was named “Writer in Residence.”**Presentations:**20-60 Minutes • **How to Get Published: Secrets of the Industry**

As a published author, ghostwriter, and produced screenwriter, Steve knows the inner workings of publishing and Hollywood. This dynamic presentation is both entertaining and informative.

20-60 Minutes • **Conquering Procrastination: The “3P” Approach**

Based on *The On-Time, On-Target Manager*, the book Steve co-authored with Dr. Ken Blanchard, this talk will help audience members to conquer procrastination. Handout included.

10-45 Minutes • **A Way of Life!**

Based on the acrostic “L-O-V-E,” this inspiring talk will encourage you to take daily action in four specific areas of your life. Handout included.

Other Topics: • Available upon request. Steve’s talks are always candid, informative, inspirational and entertaining.

Travis Hardin, ACG, ALB**313-999-0119 – travishardin@hotmail.com****Location:** Phoenix**Occupation:** Communications Consultant, AVP**Home Club:** Noontime Toastmasters**Specialties:** ✓ Information / Education
✓ Motivation / Inspiration
✓ Entertainment / Humor
✓ Seminar / Discussion Leader**Biography:** Travis Hardin is known internationally as a great inspirational and leadership speaker challenging audiences for a wide variety of organizations, schools and universities. As an enlightening and leadership speaker, Travis openly talks about a world filled with instant addicts with a purposed, self-reflective transparency so all audiences can relate.**Presentations:**

20-30 minutes • **Finding Your Strengths**
In this session, you will discover how concentrating on your weaknesses is keeping you from reaching your full potential. There is an abundance of potential lying dormant inside of you waiting to be released.

30-45 minutes • **Principles & Qualities of Effective Leadership**
Effective leaders are those who inspire and respect others while trying to overcome daily challenges. There are a set of values needed in order to understand “SELF” does not lead to the best solution. What type of difference are you making?

10-20 minutes • **I’m Graduating! Now What?**
A commencement speech leaving high school and college graduates on tip toes of expectation for their future. An energetic process, providing important steps to take now that the story is set to begin. Lights...Camera...Action!!!

Other Topics: • Available upon request.

David Hodesh, DTM**602-309-3563 – dhodesh@cox.net**

Location: Phoenix**Occupation:** Sales**Home Club:** S.L.E.E.K.**Specialties:** ✓ Information / Education
✓ Motivation / Inspiration
✓ Entertainment / Humor
✓ Seminar / Discussion Leader**Biography:** David is a native Phoenician, and has worked in sales for 39 years. A Toastmaster for 13 years, David is currently a member of several clubs. He has published numerous articles on inside sales and outside sales, and David has given motivational, inspirational, and humorous speeches throughout the state.**Presentations:**10-15 minutes • **The Power of Words**

Our words have great power that can profoundly affect ourselves and the people we love. This presentation is about word choices in our everyday lives.

10-20 minutes • **Why Do People Lie?**

Why people lie, the effects – good and bad – and our choices on telling the truth or not. How lies affect us and everyone we encounter.

15-20 minutes • **Outside Sales and Cold Calling**

Learn how to get through any gatekeeper, how to make a friend and then a customer, and how to deal with anger or the too busy client.

Other Topics: • Available upon request.

Audrey Johnson, CC, CL

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Location: Chandler

Occupation: Speaker

Home Club: Dobson Ranch

Specialties: ✓ Information / Education
✓ Motivation / Inspiration
✓ Entertainment / Humor
✓ Seminar / Discussion Leader



Biography: Audrey Johnson is the Founder and President of Audrey Johnson Enterprises, a motivational speaking and inspirational advocacy firm based in Chandler, Arizona. With a wealth of business/corporate experience, and overcoming personal challenges, Audrey offers a fresh and unique perspective to changing and impacting lives through the power and demonstration of spoken words. Audrey has traveled across the country giving messages of inspiration and motivation to adults and teens alike. She is an active member of Dobson Ranch Toastmasters, where she has won awards at the Club, Division, and District levels.

Presentations:

Scalable Time • **Power of Spoken Words**
When you promise to do something, you will succeed, and light will shine on your path.

Scalable Time • **Passion Behind the Dream**
Do you have a dream? Putting passion and desire to work for you.

Scalable Time • **How Do I Move On?**
Take control of your life. Learn to forgive past hurts and move forward.

Other Topics: • Available upon request.

Thomas Joseph, ATM, CL**561-706-9499 – thomas.joseph@missioners.org****Location:** Phoenix**Occupation:** Instructor**Home Club:** Valley Toastmasters

Specialties: ✓ Information / Education
 ✓ Motivation / Inspiration
 ✓ Entertainment / Humor
 ✓ Seminar / Discussion Leader



Biography: Thomas Joseph is a Florida native who relocated to Arizona to pursue an opportunity to become a post-secondary educational instructor. He holds a Masters of Arts in Theology and a Bachelor's in Computer Science. Tom has served in various leadership roles throughout Toastmasters, all while overcoming issues with borderline ADHD and Asperger conditions. Tom also has experience in government services in defense and sciences, and with both for-profit and non-profit organizations in the private sector.

Presentations:

5-7 minutes • **Being the Vessel with the Message**
 Each of us possesses a message. One goal of any leader becomes delivering that message free of distraction. Through proper word choice, posture, grooming, voice, etc., any person can live a fulfilling and joyful life knowing that others find great good from convictions that we hold dear.

10-12 minutes • **Determination: The Vehicle Taking the Human Person to Fulfillment**
 Learn the difference between success and fulfillment, understanding that true success comes only with the latter. Tom shares the determination he embraced, and continues embracing, that has led to a life of fulfillment despite many shortcomings and obstacles during his journey of life.

12-15 minutes • **Respect: Transforming Communities into Families While Transforming Humanity into the Largest Family of Them All**
 We live in a world where certain basic units have cultivated a thriving civilization. In this session, discover how knowing who we are, and who one another are, can transform our world of chaos into a culture of life and civilization of fraternal love where people thrive both financially and culturally despite differences and shortcomings.

Other Topics: Captivating with Word Choice; Thriving in the Human Family; Entertainment With a Purpose; Living Life to the Fullest; Other Topics on Request

Randy Lindsey, DTM

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Location: Tucson

Occupation: Real Estate Broker

Home Club: Conquistador Toastmasters

Specialties: ✓ Information / Education
✓ Motivation / Inspiration
✓ Entertainment / Humor
✓ Seminar / Discussion Leader



Biography: An active Toastmaster for over 15 years, Randy is also a candidate member of the National Speakers Association Arizona Chapter. He is the owner and broker of Red Apple Realty, specializing in residential home sales and listings. He is also a member of Storytellers.

Presentations:

15-30-45 minutes • **It's Not About Time**
The true secret to managing and controlling the activities of our lives is how well we organize and prioritize. It's not about time, it's about balance.

30-45 minutes • **The Encourager**
Designed to motivate leaders, managers, and supervisors, to inspire as a means to increased production and better working relations through higher morale.

30-45 minutes • **Understanding Why Customers Should Come Second**
Identifying and addressing problems and concerns in customer relations. Exploring reasons why the customer should never come first.

Other Topics: • Available on Request

Mary Lee Madison, DTM**602-978-2529 – mlmadison1@cox.net**

Location: Phoenix**Occupation:** Business Owner & Consultant,
The Madison Agency**Home Club:** La Voz de Oro**Specialties:** ✓ Information / Education
✓ Motivation / Inspiration
✓ Entertainment / Humor
✓ Seminar / Discussion Leader**Biography:** As a Training Consultant, Mary Lee Madison has designed and delivered award winning Leadership Development Programs for Fortune 500 companies and for Maricopa County, the 'best run County' in the country. She is regarded as a people builder. An MA in Psychology enables Madison to study people and organizations with a disciplined eye. A ranking of Distinguished Toastmaster makes it possible for her to articulate those observations with humor and insight. Madison's interactive presentations leave people laughing...and thinking.**Presentations:**

30-60 minutes • **Madison's Laws**
You've heard of Mr. Bad Luck Murphy. He's the guy who said, "If anything can go wrong, it will...at the worst possible moment." Madison's Laws are an antidote to Murphy's Laws. "Don't Hesitate, Over Compensate", "Take a Millionaire to Lunch", and "Your Golden Attitude; Don't Leave Home Without It", offer light hearted approaches to counteracting negativity.

30-60 minutes • **Winning through Association**
Sociologists tell us as many as 95% of us may hesitate when entering a room of strangers. (The other 5% may be politicians!) In this interactive workshop you will prepare a 60-second self introduction or 'commercial' to help conquer 'mingling phobia'. Being able to deliver a dynamic self introduction is a fundamental skill for a job search.

30-60 minutes • **Teams, Teams, Teams**
Each of us is a member of several teams: families, work units, church groups, volunteer troupes...and more. Admittedly, some 'teams' work better than others. Explore the four stages of a team: forming, storming, norming, and performing. Learn and practice two communication techniques that will help your teams move quickly through the storming stage.

Other Topics:

Dan D. McGinnis, ACB**602-570-2442 – dandee1007@q.com – Other Designations: CRS, CDPE, NADOTA****Location:** Phoenix**Occupation:** Published Author / Realtor**Home Club:** Unity Speakers

Specialties: ✓ Information / Education
 ✓ Motivation / Inspiration
 ✓ Entertainment / Humor
 ✓ Seminar / Discussion Leader



Biography: Dan D. McGinnis, “THE PUMPKIN MAN,” has 30+ years experience as a real estate sales professional. In this increasingly competitive environment, he has developed unique strategies to ensure more successful sales contacts and contracts for his clients. Dan has authored two books, *Myths and Realities of Real Estate*, and *The Forgotten Art... Secrets of Enhanced Business and Personal Relationships*. Dan is known throughout the valley as “THE PUMPKIN MAN” because he purchased and gave away more than 20,000 pumpkins to kids along a parade route and five valley hospitals from 1981 to 1991. You will be enlightened, entertained and educated when you choose Dan McGinnis as a speaker for your organization.

Presentations:

25-45 minutes • **Change Your Thoughts, Change Your Life!**
 Did you know the average human has 60,000 thoughts each day? About 85% of them are negative, and 90% are about the past. Learn how living a focused life, one day at a time, one hour at a time, and maintaining a positive attitude will help you dramatically, to enjoy life and be happy.

30-45 minutes • **Real Estate Made Easy**
 In this custom-developed presentation, Dan brings his 30+ years of real estate experience to the novice or professional, incorporating both the educational and entertaining aspects of real estate. The goal of this mini-seminar is to provide tips and pointers to create excellent and successful real estate transactions. This presentation can be customized for professional real estate agents, buyers, sellers, or a combination.

20-45 minutes • **The Forgotten Art**
 In this entertaining speech, learn the secrets of enhanced business and personal relationships. Past attendees have commented that their lives have been forever enriched by this message.

Other Topics: • Available upon request.

Rick Olson, CC, ALB480-788-0390 – olsonrs@gmail.com**Location:** Tempe**Occupation:** Speaker, Entertainer**Home Club:** Tempe Toastmasters

Specialties: ✓ Information / Education
 ✓ Motivation / Inspiration
 ✓ Entertainment / Humor
 ✓ Seminar / Discussion Leader



Biography: Rick, an award-winning speaker, has a background in IT, Direct Sales, Project Management, Government and Insurance.

His background along with his devotion to learning skill development and neuro-plasticity (brain science) coupled with his skills as a stand-up and improv comic make him truly unique and a great choice for your program.

Rick is a highly versatile motivator and entertainer. His presentations are informative, inspirational and a definitive “hit” with a broad range of audiences.

Presentations:

- 30-60 minutes • **High Powered Team Collaboration**
 There is no such thing as a self-made man and in today’s highly connected world few things are as important as collaboration. Combining the principles of Improv Comedy with Neuro-Science principles results in a better-equipped individual to better collaborate with the team.
- 30-60 minutes • **Rolling with Change**
 Change has always been a constant but technology has increased the velocity and intensity of change. Developing the capacity to “roll with change” and thrive is the hallmark of an excellent leader and an excellent team. Know the vital behaviors and principles of rolling with change and you will excel.
- 30-60 minutes • **The Humor Habit**
 Life gives us the opportunity to choose so I ask you...are you pro-laugh? A few simple changes in your day will help you develop the Humor Habit and having you reaping benefits for a long time. Typically companies book this as a “Laugh Luncheon” to improve team moral and efficiency.

Other Topics: • Skill development, Adding humor to speeches & presentations, Tailored comedy material

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Location: Chandler

Occupation: Real Estate

Home Club: Dobson Ranch Toastmasters

Specialties: ✓ Information / Education
✓ Motivation / Inspiration
✓ Entertainment / Humor
✓ Seminar / Discussion Leader



Biography: Paul has been an Arizona real estate associate/broker since 1977. He has worked full-time in sales since 1973. Paul is a graduate of the University of Connecticut and holds the Toastmasters DTM designation.

Presentations:

30 minutes

- **Is Marriage Supposed to Make You Feel Happy?**

A light-hearted look at three tools, tips, and techniques that can make your relationships better.

Any length

- **The Arizona Residential Real Estate Market**

Everything you ever wanted to know about Arizona residential real estate.

30 minutes

- **Top Ten Tips to be Thinner This Year**

How to live longer, slim down, & look great.

Other Topics: • Various programs custom tailored for the audience on hand.

Jodie Kay Petra, DTM**480-962-0679 – jkpetra@mac.com**

Location: Mesa**Occupation:** Consultant / Corporate Trainer
Community College Instructor**Home Club:** Rise & Shine Toastmasters**Specialties:** ✓ Information / Education
✓ Motivation / Inspiration
✓ Entertainment / Humor
✓ Seminar / Discussion Leader**Biography:** Jodie Kay Petra is an energetic professional trainer and Certified Professional Behavioral Analyst with a Bachelor's degree in Counseling. She is a long time Toastmaster and past District 3 Governor who has achieved Distinguished Toastmaster status, the highest educational distinction. Through her business, *Professionally Speaking*, Jodie Kay assists others to better understand their role in the workplace, thereby reducing conflict and increasing teamwork and customer satisfaction. Her passion is working with people and seeing their "light bulbs" turn on as they experience an awareness of personal empowerment. Jodie Kay lives in Mesa with her husband, Stefan.**Presentations:**

10-12 minutes • **Final Approach**
True-life drama. Hear how a small plane accident taught a spiritual lesson in communication.

30 minutes • **Moments of Truth**
Learn how to make Customer Satisfaction work in your organization. Workshop tailored to meet individual needs.

Adaptable • **Utilizing Your Best Style**
Understand your personal style of behavior, along with our own communication needs. Utilizing our best style leads to more effective presentation of our message to others, and thus to better communication.

Other Topics: • Available on request

Stefan C. Petra, ACB, CL

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Location: Mesa

Occupation: Independent Estate Planner and
Insurance Broker

Home Club: Leaders Plus

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Specialties: √ Information / Education
√ Motivation / Inspiration
√ Entertainment / Humor
√ Seminar / Discussion Leader

Biography: Stefan C. Petra is a storyteller and writer, and his presentations include anecdotes based on real-life experiences, sprinkled with humor.

Presentations:

Adaptable • **Do You Want to Know a Secret?**
Learn how to lower your insurance premiums while maintaining the same coverage.

15-25 minutes • **The ABCs of Building Your Speech**
We all have the necessary tools. This presentation shows which tools and how to use them for building a speech.

Adaptable • **Ordinary / Extraordinary: One Coin, Two Sides**
Motivational themes on a variety of subjects.

Other Topics: • Available on request

Elaman Rodriguez, CC**602-430-0860 – elaman1234@yahoo.com – www.elaman1234.com****Location:** Phoenix**Occupation:** Customer Service Consultant**Home Club:** La Voz de Oro**Specialties:** ✓ Information / Education
✓ Motivation / Inspiration
Entertainment / Humor
✓ Seminar / Discussion Leader**Biography:** Growing up in Deming, New Mexico, Elaman still remembers being a paperboy delivering newspapers. This was probably where he had his first contact with Customer Service. Delivering on time and having the newspaper land exactly where the customer wanted it had to do with having a passion for your job and a love to satisfy the customer.**Presentations:**

30-60 minutes • **Empower People to Excel through World-Class Customer Service**
It is of utmost importance to educate, instruct and guide all your staff on why “every single customer” is King! The entire staff must fully realize that “The Customer” will give you only “One Chance” to make their interaction with your business or organization not only an enjoyable one, but also an **Extraordinary Experience!**

30 minutes • **The Art of Motivation**
5-Keys to achieve your goals.
5-People to help you along the way.
5-Ways to track your dreams.

30 minutes • **The Vibrant City of Phoenix**
Elaman has been photographing this awesome city since 1982. Allow him to share how the city has changed from then to now...through the **eye** of his camera!

Other Topics: • Available upon request.

Roy Schott, DTM**602-499-9590 – royschott@aol.com****Location:** Phoenix & Flagstaff**Occupation:** Entrepreneur**Home Club:** Scottsdalians**Specialties:** ✓ Information / Education
✓ Motivation / Inspiration
Entertainment / Humor
✓ Seminar / Discussion Leader**Biography:** Roy Schott is a successful entrepreneur who has owned four businesses in Arizona. In addition, Schott has been a 20-year executive in the semiconductor industry, a primary winner for the Arizona state legislature, and has raised over \$5-million for charities.

Schott is also a Certified Facilitator through Edge Learning, and has over 14 awards for public speaking. He enjoys working with executive teams to create powerful, customized programs for their employees, external customers or investor base. Presently, Schott is semi-retired, splitting time between his homes in Flagstaff and Phoenix.

Presentations:

15-45 minutes • **Why Become an Entrepreneur – Because You Deserve It!**
In this interesting speech, Roy Schott talks about the dream and hope of America, the fact that you as a citizen have the right to succeed and the privilege of failure. Schott covers favorable aspects of the tax code, and emphasizes how the government encourages everyone to become a business owner.

30-45 minutes • **How to Buy a Car**
An especially hot topic with women's groups, but suitable for everyone, this entertaining speech teaches you how to buy a car. Find out what is taught in "Car Salespersons" school, and learn key strategies for getting the deal you want at the price you want to pay. Everybody wins in this informative and power-packed presentation.

Other Topics: • Available upon request.

Terry Sprouse, Ph.D., ACB, CL**520-745-3878 – tsx15@hotmail.com**

Location: Tucson**Occupation:** Lincoln-holic, seminar speaker**Home Club:** Aztec Toastmasters**Specialties:** ✓ Information / Education
✓ Motivation / Inspiration
✓ Entertainment / Humor
Seminar / Discussion Leader**Biography:** Terry Sprouse, a self-proclaimed Lincoln-holic, has written four books, including his recent work entitled, “How Abraham Lincoln Used Stories to Touch Hearts, Minds, and Funny Bones.”

Lincoln understood the power of stories. It was a tool that allowed him to quickly and dramatically connect with people, a tool that is available to us as well. We need only follow Lincoln’s example.

Terry is President of Aztec Toastmasters. His favorite Abraham Lincoln quote is “A story is the shortest path between a stranger and a friend.”

Terry's recently presented a 40 minute educational session at the District 3 Fall Toastmaster Conference (on Mr. Lincoln and Storytelling). He has been a guest on 50+ radio shows, and several television shows.

Presentations:

20-40 minutes • **How Abraham Lincoln Used Stories to Touch Hearts, Minds, and Funny Bones (and how you can too)**

The goal of this seminar is to equip participants with the techniques that Lincoln used to tell a story. The presentation analyzes the individual methods Lincoln used to tell a story, such as mimicry, self-effacing humor and adding a moral to the story.

Other Topics: Available upon request.

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Specialties:

- √ Information / Education
- √ Motivation / Inspiration
- √ Entertainment / Humor
- √ Seminar / Discussion Leader



Biography: Tim is a Technology Program Manager for the Revana Corporation, prior to joining the team at Revana; he had found success in the building component industry. In his spare time he is an accomplished amateur photographer, a former standup comic, baseball fan and avid golfer. Though originally from Maine, Tim lived in Indianapolis, Indiana for several years before realizing that you don't have to shovel sunshine and moving to Arizona in 2000.

Presentations:

Scalable Time • Leadership at the Point of the Bayonet
 With the evolution of the corporate America placing greater importance on leadership development, there is a greater need to expose our future leaders to the concept of effective servant leadership. This session is designed to answer the question, "How do you motivate a team to follow you if you have no real power or authority?"

Scalable Time • It's yOUR Ship
 If we are going to be successful as leaders, we must first shatter any preconceived notions we may have. During this session we will explore taking the helm of leadership in a way that inspires all hands to get on deck.

Scalable Time • Keynote Addresses
 Tim is able to present scalable keynote address on a variety of topics – leadership skills, team building, project management, instructional design, and sales in the 21st century. Contact Tim for more information on how he might be able to help your group.

Other Topics:

- Leadership Skills Development
- Team Building
- Cross Generational Team Leadership

Daniel Valenzuela, DTM**602-774-2005 – danny@transitionexecs.com****Location:** Phoenix**Occupation:** Executive/Business Coach
Leadership Development**Home Club:** La Voz de Oro**Specialties:** ✓ Informational / Educational
✓ Motivational / Inspirational
✓ Seminar / Discussion Leader**Biography:** Danny Valenzuela is a Distinguished Toastmaster and Certified Coach specializing in Executive/Business Coaching, and Leadership Development. He weaves his forty-five years' of leadership experience in the private, local, county, state, and non-profit sectors into his coaching and leadership development programs.

60 – 90 Minutes • **Use Your Personality Style to Develop Personal and Team Leadership**
The Enneagram assessment is a powerful tool to learn nine ways we leave presence. Your personality, or essence, consists of your habitual behaviors, the patterns that tend to dominate your experiences. Understanding your personality style can help you recognize human nature, underlying attitudes, conscious and unconscious motivations, and emotional reactions. These are the inherent strengths, gifts, and challenges you bring to the world. You will gain a basic understanding of features of your personality that may be invisible to you.

Prior to this presentation you will be provided a link to take the free Enneagram assessment to learn your dominant personality style. When you understand your style, and the style of those close to you, you wield a powerful tool to help you lead more effectively, develop employees, build a cohesive team, and achieve personal growth in your personal and professional life.

60 - 90 Minutes • **Leadership Lessons Are Not Frozen In Time**
In 1914, Sir Ernest Shackleton led the Endurance Expedition in an attempt to be the first person to cross the unexplored Antarctic continent on foot. What followed is one of the greatest survival stories of all time. Learn the leadership skills Shackleton possessed and how he used them to get him and all his men out alive after almost two years trapped on the ice. You will gain an understanding of the leadership lessons we learn from Shackleton and how they are still very relevant today.

30 Minutes • **Characteristics of Leadership**
Do you have the characteristics of a leader? Leadership is a challenge, and knowing the characteristics of good leaders can enhance your skills and prepare you to be the one people are “willing” to follow. This presentation discusses the basic characteristics of leadership and why they are important. An exercise is included to learn which characteristics are most important to you and how those characteristics compare to responses from around the world.

Other Topics: Other leadership topics available on request. Some session times can be modified.

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Specialties: ✓ Information / Education
 Motivation / Inspiration
 ✓ Entertainment / Humor
 Seminar / Discussion Leader



Biography:

- ❖ Certified Guide with the Arizona Guides Association
- ❖ Docent at the Desert Botanical Garden
- ❖ Docent at the Tovrea Castle
- ❖ CL and ACG by Toastmasters International--winner of several Toastmaster speech contests
- ❖ Tour Guide for 4 & 5 star resorts and Destination Management Companies
- ❖ Certified Tourism Ambassador by Tourism Ambassador Institute
- ❖ I am the exclusive guide for the "Boulder House", owned by the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation.
- ❖ I give the Cultural Heritage Tour for "The Yavapai Experience"

Presentations:

- 30-60 minutes • **Arizona History, Fun Facts and Trivia**
 A synopsis of Arizona history with a slide presentation, starting with geology, prehistoric Indians, Valley history, name origins, desert flora and fauna, and so much more. Ending with interesting Arizona trivia. Usually I speak to corporate groups staying at resorts in the Phoenix area.
- 30-60 minutes • **When Visiting Phoenix Metro Area, What To Do with Your Free Day**
 A slide presentation with information about local sight, museums, shopping areas, entertainment all in the Phoenix area. Usually I speak to corporate groups staying at resorts in the Phoenix area.
- 15-20 minutes • **What Takes Women So Long in Public Restrooms!**
 My winning humorous speech from the contests. A description and physical demonstration of women using public restrooms and the trials and tribulations of lack of toilet paper, non-locking doors and automatic flushes!

Ann Williamson, Ph.D., DTM

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Location: Mesa and Chandler

Occupation: Joyologist

Home Club: Leaders Plus Toastmasters

Specialties: ✓ Information / Education
✓ Motivation / Inspiration
✓ Entertainment / Humor
✓ Seminar / Discussion Leader



Biography: Dr. Joy ~ Ann Williamson ~ is a “Joyologist,” whose focus is bringing more joy to the world. Dr. Ann studies joy, and has written books on perseverance, the blame game, and joy.

Presentations:

20 minutes • **I Know I Can**
In this motivational presentation, Dr. Ann talks about the “perseverance equation.”

20 minutes • **Conquering the Blame Game**
Dr. Ann talks about how to get over the blame game, and provides practical steps for doing this.

20+ minutes • **Embracing More Joy**
Dr. Ann explains what joy is, and how everyone may embrace more of it in their lives.

Other Topics: • Available upon request.

Harry P. Wolfe, ACS, CL**602-279-7356 – hwolfeaz@gmail.com****Location:** Phoenix**Occupation:** Disability Etiquette Specialist**Home Club:** Park Central & La Voz de Oro**Specialties:** ✓ Information / Education
Motivation / Inspiration
Entertainment / Humor
✓ Seminar / Discussion Leader**Biography:** Harry P. Wolfe has 40 years of experience as a transportation planner in Texas, Illinois and Arizona. From 1983-2007, he worked for the Phoenix Regional Planning Agency on transportation studies and special projects, including making transportation more accessible for persons with disabilities and older adults. He has given presentations on transportation accessibility throughout the US as well as the Hague Netherlands, Hong Kong China and Montreal Canada. He also served as Secretary for the Accessible Transportation and Mobility Committee of the Transportation Research Board.**Presentations:**

15-45 minutes • **Disability Etiquette 101: Interacting with People With Disabilities**
In 2010 there were about 365,000 persons with disabilities in Maricopa County, 700,000 in the state of Arizona, and by 2030 it is projected that there will be 600,000 people and 1.1 million people respectively. Learning how to interact with persons with disabilities in an inoffensive matter is crucial to maintaining successful personal and business relationships. This presentation explores the basic protocols for interacting with persons with disabilities by type of disability: mobility, hearing, vision and speech.

15-45 minutes • **Strategies for Strengthening Your Toastmasters Club**
Strategies for strengthening your Toastmasters Club have been assembled by the presenter based on 23 years of experience in three Toastmaster Clubs. During that time, he has served as President, VP of Education, VP of Public Relations, VP of Membership, Secretary and Treasurer multiple times. He has also visited and participated in Toastmaster meetings in Tokyo Japan, Buenos Aires Argentina, Puebla Mexico, and Guadalajara Mexico.

Other Topics: • Available upon request.