



ADLIBMASTERS

NEWSLETTER

Club News & Events

Spring 2019

Meetings: Tuesday
Building 50, Room B1
5601 Great Oaks Parkway
San Jose, CA 95119
1st & 3rd: 5:15-7 PM
2nd & 4th: 12-1 PM

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OFFICERS

Jessie Lai, President
Lisa Dearborn, VP Education
Andre Nodem, VP Membership
Claudia Chen, VP Public Relations
Alec Beaton & Jennie Cater, Secretary (Noon & Evening)
Lorraine Myers, Treasurer
Mike Chen, Sergeant-at-Arms

Upcoming Events

March 21st, 2019

Cheer on Adlibmaster **Bernhard Hiller** at the Area B1 Contest! The event will be hosted by Western Digital in the Building 55 Cafeteria from 6-9 PM. Click [here](#) to register.

April 30th, 2019

We have a 5th Tuesday social meeting. More information will be posted on our [website](#).

May 18-19th, 2019

The District 101 Annual Conference includes the District Evaluation and International Speech Contest Finals, Educational Sessions, Networking & more! Click [here](#) to register.

New Members

Welcome **Jermel Ladd** and **Jackie Jung** to Adlibmasters!



Winter 2019 Recap

Game Night (January 29th, 2019)

Adlibmasters played a game in which members got to play spies and resistance fighters — though not at the same time! Many thanks to **Louis** for teaching the game and moderating, and thanks to both **Louis** and **Lorraine** for the pizza, chips and beverages. Stay tuned for the next game night!

Storytelling Workshop with Pres Vasilev (February 1st, 2019)

Claudia, **Lorraine**, **Jean**, **Jennie**, and **Jessie** attended the storytelling workshop presented by 2013 World Champion of Public Speaking **Pres Vasilev**. **Pres** shared how to craft award-winning speeches and coached attendees on compelling storytelling.

Toastmasters Leadership Institute (February 2nd, 2019)

Claudia, **Lorraine**, **Jean**, **Jennie**, and **Jessie** attended TLI where they learned leadership best practices. Clubs also shared common issues seen in Toastmasters clubs in a fun learning environment.

Spring Evaluation Contest (February 19th, 2019)

Dan Rachlin, Logistics Manager for District 101 Toastmasters, gave the evaluation competition target speech which all contestants took turn evaluating. Adlibmasters club members and guests judged the three evaluation contest participants, with first place going to **Bernhard Hiller**!

Spring International Speech Contest (February 26th, 2019)

Adlibmasters club members and guests alike enjoyed a thrilling speech contest with four speakers. Contest Chair **Claudia** interviewed the speakers on the motivation behind their speeches while the ballot counters counted votes. **Bernhard Hiller** will be representing Adlibmasters Club at the upcoming Area B1 Contest on March 21st!

A message from our President...



It's contest season, and I am reminded again how important contests are to the Toastmasters journey. Contests are an opportunity for speakers to practice in front of crowds larger than they might be used to, and also to receive objective feedback on their speeches. I am proud of Adlibmasters for hosting the Area B1 contest, it's going to be a good one! **Please note the Adlibmasters club meeting on March 19th will be cancelled to encourage attendance at the March 21st Area B1 Contest.**

-Jessie