



**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***

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 E-Mail: [speakers@aztoastmasters.org](mailto:speakers@aztoastmasters.org)

By Phone: (928) 224-0504



## ***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

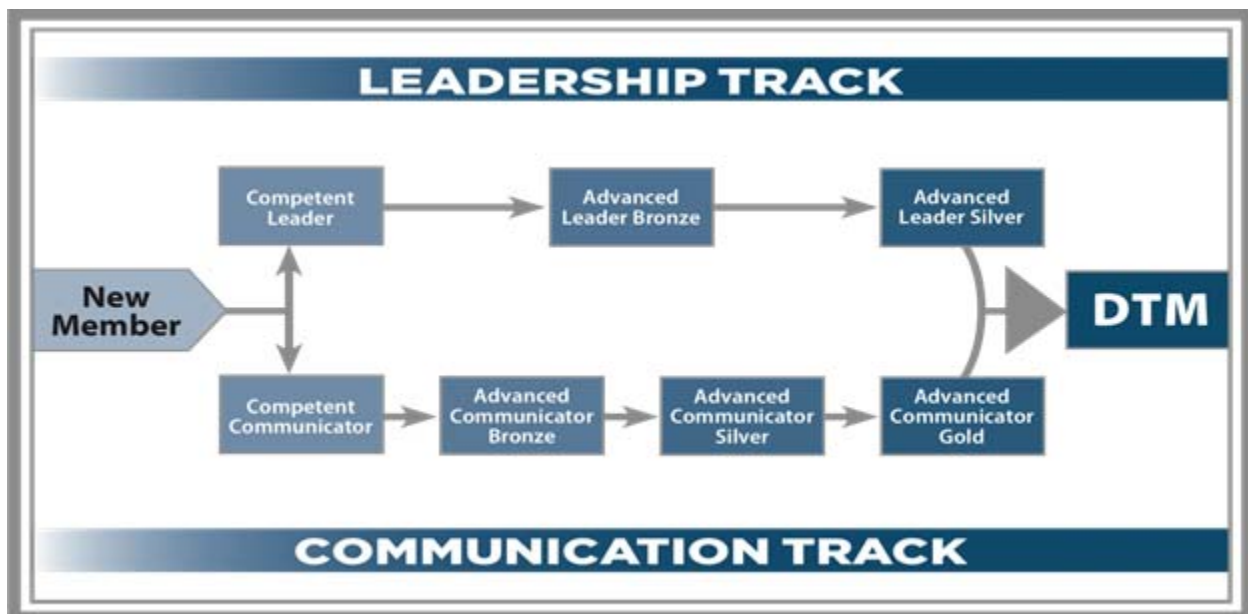


### **Leadership Track:**

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

### **Completion of Both Tracks:**

DTM – Distinguished Toastmaster



## ***Summary of Speakers and Topics***

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### **Frank “Gunny” Alger, ACB, ALB**

- What’s Wrong with My Volunteer Organization?
- Learn to Be a Leader and Not the Boss
- Have a Problem Volunteer? Learn How to Deal With Them

### **Darrell Anthony, ACB**

- Personal Protective Equipment According to Forrest Gump (Industrial Safety)
- Bad Things Are Hard to Find
- (Presented in a secular or ecumenical setting)
- “You-Name-It” / Third-world Travel

### **David Archibald, ACS**

- A Road Map to Kilimanjaro – Realizing Your Dreams
- The Big Apple
- Discovering Arizona

### **Steve Broe , Ph.D., DTM**

- Navigating a Complex Future: Five Strategies for Business Leaders
- Leading the Way Up Mt. Olympus: How Acts of Leadership Help People to be Successful

### **Randy Casarez, DTM**

- Nature Is Smarter Than People Think
- Speak Like A King
- Moving In A New Direction

### **Nick Corridino, CC**

- Spin Cycle
- Jackie
- Project #11

### **Marie Dalloway, Ph.D., ACB**

- Visualization for a Winning Mind
- Staying Relaxed in a Stressful

World

- Creating Resilience and Balance

### **Ahmad Daniels, CC, CL**

- From Christianity to Islam: My Personal Sojourn
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr and Minister Malcolm X: Different Maps, Same Destination
- Single Mothers Raising Sons

### **Dee Dees, DTM**

- Writing Your Story – Leaving Your Legacy
- Legacy Letters

### **Vasanti Deshpande, Ph.D., DTM IV**

- Save Our Canyon
- Jewels in Arizona – Our Parks and Monuments
- The Art of Living
- ‘Doing Time, Doing Vipassana’ OR ‘Dhamma Brothers’

### **Michael Desiderio, ACS**

- Change and Challenge
- The Professional Edge: Effective Communication
- Frame of Reference

### **Colleen Dormer, DTM**

- What’s in Your Hand?
- Now is the Time!
- Two Are Better Than One

### **Shelly Dudley, DTM**

- SRP: 100 Years
- Forests Without Trees

### **Steve Gottry, ACS, CL**

- How to Get Published: Secrets of the Industry
- Conquering Procrastination: The

“3P” Approach

- 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

**Jodie Kay, DTM**

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

**Randy L. Lindsey, DTM**

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

**Linda Miller, DTM**

- Wine History & Culture: A Sensory Experience
- Essentials of Business Communication
- DevOps: Leading Disruptive Innovation

**Robert Myers, DTM**

- Looking at the Shawshank Redemption
- Bob’s Day Off: Hard Lessons from High School
- Exploits of the Blackhawk 86<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division in WWII

**Paul Pastore, DTM**

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

**Stefan Petra, ACB, CL**

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

**Roy Schott, DTM**

- Leadership: Is it Right for You?
- Why Become an Entrepreneur – Because You Deserve It!
- How to Buy a Car an Entertaining and Engaging Workshop

**Terry Sprouse, Ph.D., CTM**

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

**Rose Swearingen, DTM**

- Small Things Matter in Leadership
- Leadership Lessons from Facebook
- Living After Cancer

**Tim Swearingen, DTM**

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

**Sharon Tewksbury-Bloom, ACS, ALB**

- Maximizing Presentations for

Maximum Impact

- Four Generations in the Workforce
- Using Psychology to Be a Better Volunteer Leader
- Telling Your Story – Sharing Your Impact

**Sharon Waldie, ACG, CL**

- Arizona History
- What to Do With Your Free Day (s) in Phoenix and/or Arizona
- Ethnobotany of the Desert
- Fun Facts and Trivia
- The Yavapai People

**Ann Williamson, Ph.D., DTM**

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

**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

***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.

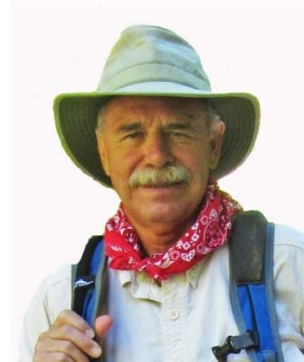
**Other Topics:** • Other topics available upon request

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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:** People everywhere encounter the same day from many different perspectives. David Archibald enjoys his days pursuing his passion for travel, public speaking and photography. Since his retirement after 30 years of teaching history and coaching track at Coronado High School in Scottsdale, David has: been named Arizona Track Coach of the year in 1990, run the Boston Marathon, climbed Mount Kilimanjaro, and won a tall tales speech contest at Park Central Toastmasters. His photography captures his love of cultures near and far as he and his wife of 45 years, Susan have visited 25 countries. While indulging his wanderlust, he's come to the conclusion that travel doubles one's life. Are you ready for the journey?

**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 14K foot mountains in Colorado and 17K feet up Popcatauplo in Mexico, but on the horizon of my imagination was Africa.
- 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.

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## ***Dr. Steve Broe***

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**Location:** Scottsdale, Arizona

**Occupation:** Leadership coach, university instructor, author

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



**Biography:** Steve teaches courses in organizational behavior and leadership at the undergraduate and master's level, through the University of Phoenix and Grand Canyon University. Steve's books have been ranked on the Amazon best seller lists for leadership, self-improvement and project management.

Steve specializes in helping mid-career professionals reset their careers after a disruption.

### **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: How Acts of Leadership Help People to be Successful**  
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.

***Nick Corridino, CC***602-614-1527– [Picknickc@yahoo.com](mailto:Picknickc@yahoo.com)**Location:** Phoenix**Occupation:** Sales**Home Club:** Burnt Toast**Specialties:**

- √ Motivation / Inspiration
- √ Entertainment / Humor
- √ Pun Humorist, Master Storyteller



**Biography:** I was first a Toastmaster here in Arizona back in the late 1990s. I was a member of the Microage Realtalkers and competed in three consecutive Humorous Speech Competitions taking Division alternate each time. After a 17-year hiatus, I resumed my Toastmaster experience three years ago by helping to charter the Burnt Toast club. I am also a member of Epicurean and have competed again, wining first and second at the District (state) level. I hope to make it to the World Stage.

**Presentations**15 minutes **Spin Cycle**

A creative sock tale I crafted in which I used me, my wife and son as characters in a pun-spun farcical mystery with ample and entertaining props. Given at my Company Smartpractice in front of my co-workers after winning the District (state) Tall Tales contest.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D-\\_wekpQRY4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D-_wekpQRY4)

10 minutes **Jackie**

A heart-felt tribute to my former employer and friend...Jackie. I gave many versions of this speech, tweaking each one – but in the end –the original versioin ws the best. Given at Valley Toastmasters.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q4SGhLiVGOo>

10 minutes **Project #11**

This speech was crafted for the last Humorous Speech Contest and as it took shape it wa more of a serious piece. I did compete with it and came in second in the area humorous speech competiion. It is my most insightful speech.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yv3\\_p9y2gAY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yv3_p9y2gAY)

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

***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***

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**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, DTM***480-703-1244 – [deedees@lifestorylady.com](mailto: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., DTM*****480-940-9540 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, CL**

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**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, DTM***

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**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***

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**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](mailto: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



## **Jodie Kay, DTM**

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**Location:** Mesa

**Occupation:** Consultant / Corporate Trainer  
Community College Instructor

**Home Club:** Rise & Shine Toastmasters

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



**Biography:** Jodie Kay 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.

### **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

## ***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

***Linda J. Miller, DTM*****480 242-3926 – lindamiller00@cox.net**

**Location:** Phoenix, Arizona  
**Occupation:** IT Consultant & Educator  
**Home Club:** AAA MotorMouths

**Specialties:** ✓ Program & Project Management  
 ✓ Business Communication  
 ✓ Strategy & Innovation  
 ✓ Enology (wine) & Viticulture



**Biography:** 20+ yrs., Senior IT Consultant engaged in global, high-profile efforts specializing in program/project management and DevOps transformation models creating “centers of excellence” and a culture of “innovation.” 10+ yrs., adjunct professor at Northern Arizona University & Paradise Valley Community College in the Business & Technology Depts. Served 4+ yrs. as GCU Alumni President for the Phoenix Business Chapter. Credentials: BSBA, MIS from TTU; MBA from GCU; currently, enrolled in a Capella University DBA program (Doctoral Business Admin) specializing in strategy and innovation. Holds several industry certifications; PMI PgMP, PMP, CSM, SEI-CMMI, DevOps, and Level 2 Sommelier. With her husband, Dr. Andrew Miller, consults on the science and practice of leadership strengths and styles.

**Presentations:**

- 30 minutes or workshop • **Wine History & Culture: A Sensory Experience**  
 Influencing factors for winemaking and choosing wine perfect for your taste!
- 30 minutes or workshop • **Essentials of Business Communication**  
 Simple business communication strategies to succeed in a market-driven age leveraging social media, global diversity, and building emotional intelligence.
- 30 minutes or workshop • **DevOps: Leading Disruptive Innovation**  
 Disruptive innovation transforming from “stuck in silos” to “continuous delivery.”

**Other Topics:** • Available upon request.

***Robert Myers, Ph.D., DTM***

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



**Biography:** An active Toastmaster since 1989, Bob enjoys the give and take in working with an audience whether it is to inform, inspire, entertain or motivate. He is a career Army officer with experience in command and staff positions. He has won numerous speaking awards with two at the state level. He also holds a Ph.D. from Virginia Tech in Curriculum & Instruction and an MBA from Utah State University.

**Presentations:**

- 15-30 minutes • **What happened at the Little Big Horn Battlefield?**  
 A tragedy for all involved. Did it have to happen? What can we take away from it?
- 15-30 minutes • **Bob's Day Off: Hard Life Lessons from High School**  
 Part humor, part a difficult situation containing life lessons we can learn from.
- 15-30 minutes • **Exploits of the Blackhawk 86<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division in WWII**  
 Tales from WWII as told to me by a veteran. Contains humor and exploits from this division as they race across France and Germany.

**Other Topics:** • **Education, The Environment** (climate change and what it means to us. Overcoming the Fear of Public Speaking. What it means to be genuine.

***Paul Pastore, DTM***

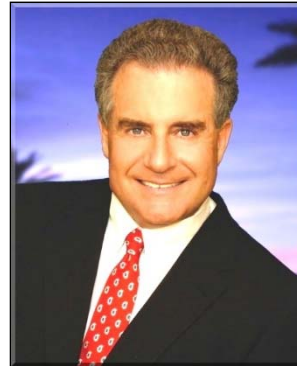
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**Occupation:** Real Estate

**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.

***Stefan C. Petra, ACB, CL***

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Insurance Broker

**Home Club:** Leaders Plus

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Available*

**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

***Roy Schott, DTM*****602-499-9590 – royschott@aol.com****Location:** Phoenix & Flagstaff**Occupation:** Entrepreneur**Home Club:** SportsTalkers

**Specialties:** √ Information / Education  
 √ Motivation / Inspiratio  
 √ 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.

**Presentations:**

15-45 minutes

**Leadership: Is it Right for You?**

This entertaining speech spells out leadership styles, and explores basic concepts. The speech contains Schott's signature speech, I was a Teenage Failure, which adds a humorous component. Following that speech, a short interactive breakout gives audience members a chance to share leadership events in their lives.

**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 Entertaining and Engaging Workshop**

An especially hot topic 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:** • Custom Workshops and Topics on Request

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## ***Terry Sprouse, Ph.D., ACS, ALB***

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**Occupation:** Author, Storyteller, Lincoln-ologist

**Home Club:** Aztec Toastmasters

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



**Biography:** The goal of Terry is to equip audiences with the very methods that Abraham Lincoln used to tell stories, such as mimicry, self-effacing humor and adding a moral to the story.

Terry, author of the book “How Abraham Lincoln Used Stories to Touch Hearts, Minds, and Funny Bones,” also illustrates how he uses stories in his daily life to connect with employees, co-workers, children, doctors and complete strangers. Storytelling is particularly handy for educators, speakers, entrepreneurs and leaders as a skill that could be used in every aspect of life.

Terry subscribes to Abraham Lincoln’s philosophy, “A story is the shortest path between a stranger and a friend.”

AMAZON COMMENTS ON TERRY’S BOOK:

“Timeless wisdom! Terry shows how we too can develop these skills and put them to use in our daily lives and businesses.” – Don Blankenship, Top 50 Amazon Reviewer

“Terry teaches us the importance of storytelling as a means to succeed in life and build relationships with your family, friends and employers.”  
Awdhesh Singh, “The Secret Red Book of Leadership”

### **Presentations:**

15-60 minutes • **Use Storytelling as a Powerful Tool to Touch Hearts, Minds and Funny Bones, Like Abraham Lincoln Did**



***Rose Swearingen, DTM*****602-391-9121 – rebswearingen@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.

***Tim Swearingen, DTM, International Director 2008-2010*****623.332.2516 – timswearingen71@gmail.com****Location:** Tempe**Occupation:** Technology Program Manager**Home Club:** Leaders Plus #1853

**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

***Sharon Tewksbury-Bloom, ACS, ALB***

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**Occupation:** Project Director & Consultant

**Home Club:** Toast of Flagstaff

**Specialties:** √ Interpersonal Communication  
√ Working With Millennials  
√ Volunteer Management / Nonprofit  
√ Facilitation / Emcee



**Biography:** Sharon has served in the volunteer management and national service field since 2006. She is an AmeriCorps alumna who loves to help people create, find, and embrace meaningful work. Sharon has experience with taking big risks to follow a dream. In 2011, she and her partner quit their jobs, sold off most of their possessions and set off on a yearlong road trip throughout North America. It was a transformative experience that helped her more fully commit to relationships and community. Sharon also has a Master's Degree in Organizational Development and Knowledge Management from George Mason University. She loves to geek out about organizational structure and systems and how we can create workplaces that encourage benevolence.

When she is not engaged in serious discussions about changing the world, Sharon can be found acting at the community theater, mountain biking, learning to cook, or taking photos of birds.

**Presentations 30-60 minutes**

- **Maximizing Presentations for Maximum Impact**
- **Four Generations in the Workforce**
- **Using Psychology to Be a Better Volunteer Leader**
- **Telling Your Story – Sharing Your Impact**

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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 to 60 minutes**

- **Arizona History**

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. Includes a photo slide presentation.

- **What To Do with Your Free Day(s) in Phoenix and/or Arizona**

A slide presentation with information about local sights, museums, shopping areas, entertainment all in the Phoenix area or Arizona. Includes a photo slide presentation.

- **Ethnobotany of the Desert**

Telling how the prehistoric Indians thrived in the desert. The foods and products they gathered from the arid plants to eat and use. Desert products that the present day Native Americans still use. Includes a photo slide presentation and show and tell.

- **Fun Facts and Trivia**

Interesting Arizona trivia, fun and facts. Funny laws that are still on the books and other lore about Phoenix and Arizona. Includes a photo slide presentation.

- **The Yavapai People**

Their past to present day history. Includes a photo slide presentation.

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## ***Ann Williamson, Ph.D., DTM***

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**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.