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Toastmasters Tall Tales

Local Toastmasters division hosts contest for Table Topics and Tall Tales.

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On Oct. 22, the Division D Toastmasters Table Topics and Tall Tales Contest was held at Shriners Children's Hospital in Downtown LA. The first-place winner of the Table Topics Contest was Carmen Steward, Management Analyst II, Fire and Police Pensions, who's a member of the City of Angels



At the Toastmasters event, from left: Ron Code, Toastmasters Division governor; Joseph Lee, Management Analyst I, Transportation, and Tall Tales contest winner, and Scott Miller, Toastmasters District Governor.

Toastmasters Club. The table topics contestants were all given the same impromptu question to answer: If you could teach our children one thing, what would it be?

Joseph Lee, Management Analyst I, Transportation, won first place in the Tall Tales Contest, which required the speaker to write and deliver an "unbelievable" story. His winning speech was titled "Train of Terror." Joseph's speech was a series of horror-inducing fibs and humorous fabrications about his scare-inducing ride on a local train on the way to the contest. Joseph is a member of the Public Works Pioneers Toastmasters Club and a former Vice President of Membership of the same club.

The Division Contest drew 62 guests. For a fee of \$10, the attendees received admission to the event as well as snacks and soft drinks.

Toastmasters enhances its members' knowledge and experience in communication and leadership. The Public Works Pioneers Toastmasters Club meets every Wednesday at 12:05 p.m. in conference room 6004 in the Public Works Building, 1149 S. Broadway. Guests are welcome.

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