



Area J3

Division J

District 33

Serving Simi Valley, Moorpark, Thousand Oaks, Newbury Park, Westlake Village

Cathy Svitek

Cathy Svitek decided to take on the role of Area 3 Director for leadership. She joined Toastmasters in 2009 to have fun speaking and meet new friends. More recently as a newer business owner, she realized the benefits of Toastmasters go far beyond just fun and personal accomplishment. What we do in Toastmasters mirrors the most successful and productive training and professional interactions anywhere. In Toastmasters we can practice our leadership where the support is high and the risk is low. We can take our experience with us and use it to support those who depend on us in our work, our community groups, our families, and our spiritual communities. Cathy looks forward to working with others wherever they are in their Toastmaster journey.

At the heart of Cathy Svitek's work and purpose is human resource development: aka single mom of three. In 2008 Cathy relocated to Thousand Oaks, CA where she began raising her sons solo following 18 years abroad as trailing spouse of a bank executive in Central Europe and South America. Having worked abroad as a teacher of English as a foreign language, she found herself wearing several new hats including securer of the family's financial future starting as a student, then a client and investor, and finally, as a financial professional.

Today as a Financial Consultant with World Financial Group and Trans America Financial Advisors, Cathy has segued into the business world with what she was in essence already doing for many years. As recruiter and trainer of new agents, and financial education specialist, she focuses on providing her team and clients the tools and solutions they need to secure their financial success.