

**Event of the Year – 29<sup>th</sup> Annual ATM Banquet – June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Austin Country Club**

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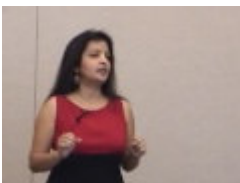
First time ever

Three speakers - three 1<sup>st</sup> place winners ...



All winners – Betsy, Nishi & Pascal

Tuesday was the first time in memory that there have been three speakers tie for first place ribbons. The vote counter came to the Toastmaster to tell him what the problem was. They made a second count and determined that three people had not voted. After they voted, they saw that each of the voters voted for a different speaker – making it still a three way tie. These were excellent speakers. To see the speeches, go to YouTube to see



Nishi: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cf1bi5KyKGo>  
Pascal: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3IrrDgieOow>  
Betsy: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i6sLP-B\\_Cj0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i6sLP-B_Cj0)

## All the winners last Tuesday



From left to right: Betsy – Best Speaker, Chuck Waters – Most Enthusiastic, Nishi – Best Speaker, Kristi – Best Table Topics, Sherry - Best Evaluator and Pascal – Best Speaker.

### **Austin Toastmasters to Honor News Anchor Ron Oliveira**

The Austin Toastmasters is pleased to announce its **29<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET** and the winner of its **2009 Communication Achievement Award**, Austin news anchor Ron Oliveira. Mr. Oliveira is an award-winning journalist who has spent the past 32 years working in the television industry in central and south Texas. The private event honoring him and members of the Austin Toastmasters will be held June 23, 2009, at The Austin Country Club.



Mr. Oliveira graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1976 with a degree in Radio-Television and Film. He is a native of Brownsville, Texas. He started his career as a television news anchor in 1977 at KGBT-TV, the CBS affiliate in Harlingen, Texas. In 1980 he moved to Austin, where he became lead anchor for KVUE, the ABC affiliate. Several times, Ron was part of the KVUE anchor team that won Best Newscast in the USA. In 1994, Ron expanded his career in television when he started and became co-owner of KNVA-TV, the Warner Brothers affiliate in Austin. Then in 1999, he helped launch and became co-owner of KTLM-TV, a Telemundo affiliate in the Rio Grande Valley. In 2005, Ron joined Austin's KEYE news team and serves as news lead and

anchor. Widely respected for his nightly newscasts, he is also an avid supporter of many important community charities and activities.