

October 19th Meeting Theme !

Setting the Scene: Like Characters, Like You



Have you wondered about techniques to let your words flow when developing a speech or a story? Do long speeches or stories require different techniques? Are the first words the most difficult?

Join the **Wild Rose Toastmasters meeting** this month to learn techniques to develop your ideas, 'Set the Scene', create memorable characters, and invite your listener or reader into your world. The feature presentation by **Stephen Hall** will help you get started and keep the words flowing.

Stephen has set a goal for himself to write a million words by the end of December. It helps that his retirement hobby has brought him to over 840,000 words already. His seven manuscripts, in the 'Cosmic Destiny' series, center around one main character, like J. K. Rowling's seven-book series, '**Harry Potter**', which has just over a million words.

Stephen joined Toastmasters in Tucson, Arizona, to improve his leadership skills despite already having his Project Management Professional certification. We can always get better. He achieved his DTM there and served in area and division leadership positions. In his travels he's attended Toastmaster meetings from Carlsbad, California to Halifax, Nova Scotia.