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Hello:

On Saturday, October 26, 2013 and on Saturday in April 2014 the 21 Toastmasters International Clubs in West Ventura County will host their 37<sup>th</sup> and 38<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Speech Contests. The Fall Contest will be held at the Poinsettia Pavilion in Ventura. As part of this, we are presenting a Silent Auction to help offset costs.

We are seeking community support for the auction in the form of vendor goods, gift prizes, gift certificates, and donations. This has been a quality Silent Auction in the past, and we seek to continue that tradition. We are looking for items for both the Fall 2013 and Spring 2014 Auctions.

If you choose to help us, we will be marketing you as a Silent Auction Community Sponsor. An auction offerings promo piece will be going directly to over 900 Toastmasters in Ventura County.

Each Community Sponsor will receive a complete listing, including a description of the offering, a management/ownership name or names, the business name, an address (if applicable), and contact info.

Also, at the Auctions, we will be pleased to display your business card as well as any accompanying 3.3 by 8.5 inch coupon offer you would like to make. We will also note your donations in a special handout – given at the event - devoted only to Community Sponsors.

Additionally, your donation is tax-deductible as we are a non-profit organization. Our Tax Identification Number is 95-1300076.

We will be following up with you shortly. Thank you for considering this.

Sincerely,

Dan Murray  
Governor, Division B, Toastmasters International