



# Area B2

# Division B

District 33

Serving West Ventura County

I've been a Toastmaster with Los Amigos Bilingual Club since April of 2013. Toastmasters has been a truly life-changing experience for me. I've always been very shy and felt easily intimidated, whether speaking one on one or in a group. I now see all speaking opportunities and notoriously uncomfortable networking events as a welcome challenge rather than something to avoid and dread. This is one of the reasons I want to share this amazing gift of Toastmasters with others. I'd like other people to experience the power of confidence in communication and the growth in leadership that is possible through Toastmasters. As Area Director, I aim to help Area B2 clubs share the gift of Toastmasters by gaining more members and becoming distinguished clubs.

My theme is: *Sharing the Gift of Toastmasters*

*Catrina Paez, ACB, CL*

Area B2 Director