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Toastmasters International President to Visit Omnitrans Club

San Bernardino, CA –Toastmasters International President Michael Notaro will honor Omnitrans by attending a banner dedication event on October 13, 2011. The visit is one of only two visits to area clubs by Notaro who is in Southern California for the Toastmasters District 12 Fall Conference October 14-15 in Ontario. Omnitrans Board members and staff will be on hand for the event.

Toastmasters International is a nonprofit educational organization that teaches public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of clubs. Toastmasters District 12 represents 127 California clubs and an area that ranges from as far north as Barstow, as far south as Temecula, as far west as Pomona and as far east as Blythe.

“Omnitrans is proud to have Toastmasters International President Notaro as a guest in our club, and as a visitor to the agency,” said Rolling Thunder Club President and Omnitrans Director of Planning Rohan Kuruppu.

Chartered in March 2011 with 31 members, Omnitrans’ Rolling Thunder Toastmasters club is comprised of members as diverse as its workforce, from part-time clerical staff to middle managers to CEO/General Manager Milo Victoria. Toastmasters International considers the club a model for success in other organizations.

“As an employer of choice, we are always looking for ways to grow leaders in our organization,” said Victoria, a founding member of Rolling Thunder. “Having a Toastmasters club in-house has created an opportunity for employees to boost their communication and leadership skills, and have fun in the process.”

Notaro is a longtime member of the Oakland City Center Toastmasters club in Oakland, Calif., and two additional California clubs in Oakland and San Leandro. Notaro is an attorney and principal of the Notaro Law Group in Alameda. For more information about Toastmasters and the District 12 Fall Conference, visit www.d12toastmasters.org.

Photo of Michael Notaro is available here: <http://www.toastmasters.org/MichaelNotaroPhoto>

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***About Omnitrans:** Founded in 1976, Omnitrans is the public transit agency providing 50,000 passenger trips each weekday across the San Bernardino Valley. Omnitrans is governed by a 20-member board representing the 15 cities served by Omnitrans and San Bernardino County. www.omnitrans.org.*

***About Toastmasters International:** Founded in October 1924, the organization currently has more than 270,000 members in 13,000 clubs in 116 countries. Each week, Toastmasters helps more than a quarter million people of every ethnicity, education and profession build their competence in communication so they can gain the confidence to lead others. For information about local Toastmasters clubs, please visit www.toastmasters.org.*