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# Live2Lead North Jersey - Don't miss the next Leadership Event in Bergen County!

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Tall Tales contest Speech - Winner of Fair Lawn Toastmaster Club contest



Meet the winner of Tall Tales Competition at [Fair Lawn ToastMasters club \(FLTM\)](#) in NJ, Anupama Kinatukara (yours truly!) who decided to combine her affiliation with [The John Maxwell Team \(JMT\)](#) and Toastmasters International to deliver her exaggerated story (for the Tall Tales competition). This brought out the Creative side of her along with the amazing art of Story-telling. Enjoy some moments of laughter as you watch the short video and welcome the New Year 2020 in less than 20 days with a SMILE on your face!

*Both of these organizations have helped me learn & grow in 2019 and I am excited about what's in store for me and my community in 2020. I would like to inspire you to step out of your own Comfort Zone - my recommendation is for you to invite me as a **Guest Speaker** at your next gathering or allow me to facilitate the **Leadership Game** with your team so we can partner and bring the correct Maxwell resources that would help **raise your Leadership Lid and improve the Communication & Profitability of your company** - we could together embark not only to succeed but also to make a significant impact in 2020. As my mentor and friend John says "One is too small a number to achieve greatness".*

What steps did I take to make an impact in my community in 2019, let me use the acronym LOCK to trigger some thoughts/ideas of your own:

- **L**ead - I lead others effectively by sharing impactful insights at the public libraries, conducted workshops for various networking groups on topics of Influence, Impact, Communication, Conflict Resolution, Women Empowerment, Developing other Leaders & much more. I was able to Lead By Influence using the Maxwell resources and Added value to others (young & old!).
- **O**rganize - I organized my first major Leadership Event [L2LNorthJersey](#) at Bergen Community College in Paramus, NJ and partnered with The John Maxwell Company to bring teachings by world-class leaders like **John C Maxwell, Rachel Hollis, Chris Hogan, Angela Ahrendts, Marcus Buckingham** alongside the Leadership Insights from influential local leaders like **Lynne Harwell Algrant, Julia Orlando, Gail Friedberg Rottenstrich** to my community of business professionals and entrepreneurs.
- **C**onnect - I connected with so many amazing folks in my community at Chamber Of Commerce, Rotary Club, National Association of Women Business Owners and beyond (virtually through social media) during networking events & LinkedIn/Facebook Groups that helped build new connections & renew old connections as I expanded my network.
- **K**eep - I kept going when the going got tough at times, I partnered up with Accountability Partners to stay on track with my weekly Action Plan & followed the Process taught by my mentors. I surrounded myself with influencers and those I wanted to influence, I kept challenging myself everyday to step out of my own comfort zone so I could get from here to there and keep going everyday.

*Remember this acronym **LOCK** as you make plans for making an impact in 2020 - let's put our minds together & fill the room for my upcoming Leadership Event on **9th October 2020 - LIVE2LEAD North Jersey!** **SAVE THE DATE** - you do **not** want to miss it, we will have John Maxwell and other world-class leaders ready to inspire & motivate you and your team to become a better **LEADER & INFLUENCER!***

For those of you who are not familiar with either of these organizations that I belong to - let me enlighten you slightly here. **The John Maxwell Team** is a unique group of people who have risen to the calling. They have taken a step to be side-by-side with the top leadership expert in the world, John C. Maxwell to grow, both personally and professionally and receive the knowledge, training, years of experience, the brand name use, and the life-long support, that is needed to become a top leader. We are not only comprised of coaches, teachers, trainers, speakers and professionals or, those looking to break into these influential industries, but people who simply want to make an impact at their job, or within their organization, or even just within their own family ... to become better leaders! (cited from

[www.johnmaxwellteam.com/john-c-maxwell-certification-program/](http://www.johnmaxwellteam.com/john-c-maxwell-certification-program/)).

**Fair Lawn Toastmasters Club** is a newly chartered club in Fair Lawn, NJ. Our club mission aligns with the Toastmasters International value - we provide a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth. We meet every 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays of the month at the **Maurice M. Pine Public Library** from 7PM till 8:30 PM in Fair Lawn, NJ. Guests are always welcome to come visit! (*cited from [www.fairlawn.toastmastersclubs.org](http://www.fairlawn.toastmastersclubs.org)*)

More details about each of the Speakers from Live2Lead North Jersey 2019 (see highlights in the video below) were:

**John C Maxwell** is the #1 New York Times bestselling author, coach, and speaker, **Rachel Hollis** is the #1 New York Times & #1 USA Today Bestselling Author, a top business podcaster; **Chris Hogan** is the #1 national best-selling author of Everyday Millionaire; **Angela Ahrendts** was most recently Senior Vice President of Apple Retail; **Marcus Buckingham** is a global researcher and thought leader

**Lynne Harwell Algrant** is the Chief Executive Officer of the Bergen Volunteer Center; **Julia Orlando** is the Director of the Bergen County Housing, Health and Human Services Center; **Gail Friedberg Rottenstrich** is the Deputy Mayor of Fair Lawn, New Jersey and the CEO and co-owner of Zago Manufacturing Company;

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Looking forward to seeing you all and many more at my next Leadership Event Live2Lead North Jersey - private rebroadcasts are still available till Feb 2020, you can bring this Leadership Teaching to your group and give your team a jumpstart NOW. Contact me for details and enjoy reading how you and I can make a significance in our community together!

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