

# TOASTMASTERS

give voice  
to your  
potential

## THE PROVEN WAY TO BECOME A BETTER SPEAKER

### What's in it for you?

Toastmasters will give you the skills and confidence you need to effectively express yourself in any situation. Whether you are a professional, student, stay-at-home parent or retiree, Toastmasters is the most efficient, enjoyable and affordable way of gaining great communication skills. By learning to effectively formulate and express your ideas, you open an entirely new world of possibilities. You'll be more persuasive and confident when giving presentations, and you'll improve your one-on-one dealings with others.

### How does it work?

Everyone in a Toastmasters meeting was once at the level you are now. The environment is friendly and supportive, and the self-paced program allows you to build confidence with each speaking assignment. And you'll love the applause! Constructive evaluation is the heart of the Toastmasters program. Each time you give a prepared speech, an evaluator will point out strengths and suggest improvements. At first you'll be applauded for your effort; later you'll be applauded for your skill.

*Since 1924, Toastmasters International has helped millions of men and women become more confident in front of an audience. Our network of clubs and their learn-by-doing program are sure to help you become a better speaker and leader. Why pay thousands of dollars for a seminar when you can join a Toastmasters club for a fraction of the cost and have fun in the process?*

## CREATING LEADERS

### Leaders are good communicators.

Leadership is the art of persuading others to do what you wish to be done. To do so, you need to communicate and you need to work as a team. In Toastmasters, you'll do both. And you'll find out how to vary your approach to suit the needs of different people, be they the audience for a speech, the committee for a fundraiser or the members of your family.

### Don't delay!

Become the speaker and leader you want to be. Confident, charismatic leaders weren't born that way. As you progress in Toastmasters, you'll get to practice your skills by organizing and conducting meetings and motivating others to help you. Become a better negotiator. Gain trust. Sharpen your management skills. Inspire your team. Be decisive!



## VISIT A MEETING TODAY!

You won't regret it. With more than 332,000 memberships in over 15,400 clubs in 135 countries, you're sure to find a club near you. For a list of meeting locations in your area, simply visit [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org) or email us at [tminfo@toastmasters.org](mailto:tminfo@toastmasters.org). Each group has its own personality. So check out a few to find one that best matches yours!

### Local contact information:

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