

Toastmasters International is the largest organisation in the world dedicated to helping people develop their public and interpersonal communication and leadership skills.

Over 3,000,000 people have enjoyed the benefits of Toastmasters membership. The organisation now has more than 190,000 members in over 9,400 Toastmasters clubs in 80 countries around the world.

A Toastmasters club provides a safe, nurturing environment where we can practice our communication skills, knowing everyone is there to help us learn and grow. We also believe the best way to learn is when you are having fun.

We would love to have you join our club.

Upon joining our club, you will receive a new member's kit which contains the first in a series of 16 speech manuals which will lead you through your Toastmasters educational program. The program is designed so that you can work at your own pace, with several internationally recognised awards along the way.

Meeting Times:

Days
Time

Venue
Address

Contact:

Name
Title
Phone

Email:

Website:

Postal Address:

Welcome to

Toastmasters Club



The Mission of a Toastmasters Club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills which, in turn, foster self-confidence and personal growth.

What to expect:

This evening, sit back and enjoy a whole new experience. We trust that your visit with us will leave you with an insight into what Toastmasters is all about.

No doubt, you will have been greeted at the door by a friendly smile, and made to feel very welcome.

A Toastmaster will sit with you and explain the evening's program as we go along.

As you can see, an agenda has been prepared in advance, and all the members know what they are expected to do - most of the time, that is. On some occasions, a member will be asked to fill in for someone who is away and this is accepted as part of the impromptu experience.

The Sergeant-at-Arms calls the meeting to order and then introduced the Toastmaster who will act as an MC (master-of-ceremony) for the meeting.

The Toastmaster will then ask the president to address the meeting, welcome everyone and introduce the guests and visitors.

Once those formalities are completed, control is handed back to the Toastmaster and the fun begins. The Toastmaster will introduce each segment on the program, the person who is to conduct that segment, and the time they have been allocated in which to do their presentation.

About half way through the evening, we have a nice break for a cup of tea or a drink both are able to be purchased from the downstairs bar. This is a good time to have a chat and remember, some of us a still are little shy. That's why we have come to Toastmasters; to overcome our nervousness when talking to people.

During the meeting, there will be two or three prepared speeches, some impromptu speaking and maybe a warm-up segment where everyone has a chance to have their say.

If you wish to have your say, please do so, otherwise, just say "pass".

Please feel free to ask any questions at any time.

All of the presenters will have their presentations evaluated. That is, other members of the club will give feedback on each presentation. This is when we learn how we were seen by others and it gives us some ideas on how we might improve our presentation the next time we speak at our Toastmasters' meeting.

At the end of the meeting, we would like you to give us some feedback about how you thought the meeting went. Your comments are important to us because this is how we learn how we might improve our club's meetings in the future.

So, sit back, relax and enjoy an entertaining evening and you will see why so many people have found Toastmasters a rewarding and fulfilling experience.

We always appreciate visitors coming to our club and hope you will come again next meeting.