

# Toastmasters International

## A Toastmaster's Promise

Being a Toastmaster means more than simply making a commitment to self-development. Everyone who joins a Toastmasters club is making a commitment to the club, to its members, and to the organization as a whole.

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As a member of Toastmasters International and my club, I promise...

- ~ To attend club meetings regularly;
- ~ To prepare all of my speeches to the best of my ability, basing them on projects in the **Competent Communication** manual or the **Advanced Communication** manuals;
- ~ To prepare for and fulfill meeting assignments;
- ~ To provide fellow members with helpful, constructive evaluations;
- ~ To help the club maintain the positive, friendly environment necessary for all members to learn and grow;
- ~ To serve my club as an officer when called upon to do so;
- ~ To treat my fellow club members and our guests with respect and courtesy;
- ~ To bring guests to club meetings so they can see the benefits Toastmasters membership offers;
- ~ To adhere to the guidelines and rules of all Toastmasters educational and recognition programs;
- ~ To maintain honest and highly ethical standards during the conduct of all Toastmasters activities.

## What Will it Cost?

### ✓ New Member Fee.....\$20.00

Paid only by New Members. Covers costs of the New Member Kit and Processing.

### ✓ Membership Dues

(all members)

Pro-rated at \$4.50 per month.

October	or	April	=	\$27.00
November	or	May	=	22.50
December	or	June	=	18.00
January	or	July	=	13.50
February	or	August	=	9.00
March	or	September	=	4.50

### ✓ Club Dues

(all members)

In some instances, Clubs may add a small monthly Club Dues charge to the amount listed above. Check with any Club officer for details.

State taxes, if applicable, NOT included.

## How Do I Join?

Joining a Toastmasters club is easy. With more than 10,500 clubs around the world, there is sure to be one near you. Go to [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org) and follow the **Find a Club** link to search our world wide index of clubs.

After you find a Club, attend a meeting and apply for membership. All Clubs have a different personality, so you might want to visit several before you make a decision. Clubs occasionally change their meeting time, day, and location, so call ahead to verify the details.

If you've already visited a club, just ask one of the members what to do next.

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## What's in it for Me?

**Y**our success in business is based on how effective you are. Through participation in the Toastmasters **Communication and Leadership** program, people from all backgrounds learn to effectively speak, conduct a meeting, manage a department or business...lead, delegate, and motivate.

"If you want your dreams to come true you must have confidence in your abilities. A

Toastmasters Club can give you that confidence. Make your dreams a reality. Join a Toastmasters Club!"

Les Brown, Author - Live Your Dreams

## The Mission of the 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.

### World Headquarters

<http://www.toastmasters.org/Members.aspx>

### Visit the District 58 Website

[www.toastmasters-d58.org](http://www.toastmasters-d58.org)

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