

PR Zone Contest

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Brookfield TM
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Credit Union Center Toastmasters
Deere Tales Toastmasters
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GE Speaks Toastmasters
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Plymouth TM
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Resource Advanced TM

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Allis Chalmers
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Eastside Madison TM Club
Generally Speaking TM

Manitalkers
Menomonee Falls TM
NSPW Xcellence
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Resource Advanced TM

District 35 Toastmasters

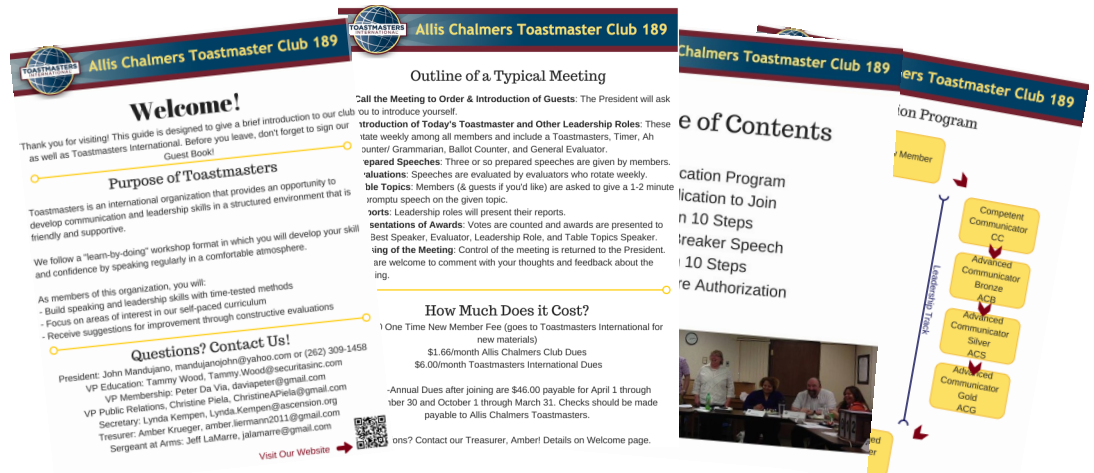
November 6-7, 2015

BEST CLUB GUEST PACKET ENTRIES

Allis Chalmers TM

Also included in the Club Guest Packet (available at toastmasters.org):

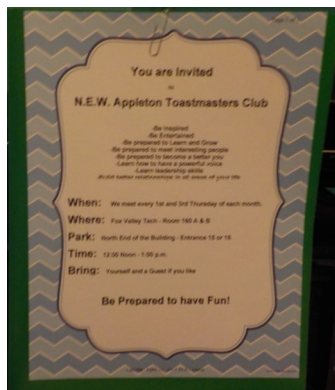
- Application
- CC in 10 Steps
- The Icebreaker Speech
- CL in 10 Steps
- Picture Authorization



New Appleton TM

Also included in the Club Guest Packet (available at toastmasters.org):

- The Benefits of Toastmasters Membership
- Toastmasters Promise
- Toastmasters Education Program
- Membership Application
- The Ice Breaker Speech



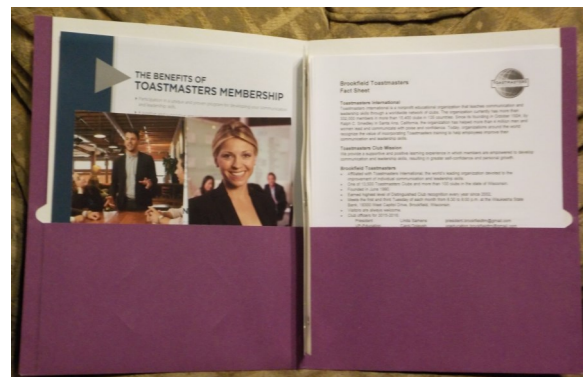
Also included in the Club Guest Packet (created by Appleton TM):

- Roles As You Go
- "Breaking the Ice" article

Brookfield TM

Also included in the Club Guest Packet (available at toastmasters.org):

- The Benefits of Toastmasters Membership
- Confidence (brochure)
- Find Your Voice (brochure)
- Toastmaster magazine
- Membership Application



Also included in the Club Guest Packet (created by Brookfield TM):

- Brookfield TM Fact Sheet
- Brookfield TM "What to Expect"
- Brookfield TM "Typical Meeting & TM Education Program"
- Attendance sheet
- Brookfield TM "Fees & Dues Collected"

Chippewa Valley TM

Also included in the Club Guest Packet (available at toastmasters.org):

- Find Your Voice (brochure)
- The Benefits of Toastmasters Membership
- Membership Application
- "How To Survive Your Ice Breaker"
- The Ice Breaker
- Toastmaster magazine



Frequently Asked Questions

What Is Toastmasters?

Toastmasters International is a nonprofit volunteer organization dedicated to providing a friendly environment for people to learn effective communication and leadership skills. The Chippewa Valley Club is one of seven Toastmaster Clubs in Eau Claire and is part of Area N4, District 35 (made up of Wisconsin and upper Michigan).

When does your Club meet?

We meet the first and third Thursday of every month. To accommodate special events and holidays, we occasionally change our schedule. In such cases, we post a notice on our website.

Do you have a web site?

Please visit our club web site at www.cvtoastmasters.org or the Toastmasters International web site at www.toastmasters.org



Where do you meet?

We meet at Globe University, 4955 Bullis Farm Road, Eau Claire, Wisconsin. We meet in a room on the second floor. When you arrive, you will see the Toastmaster banner displayed by the door of our meeting room. Please inquire at the information desk near the main entrance of Globe University for additional assistance.

How much does it cost?

Dues are minimal. For a total of \$42 every six months (\$36 for Toastmasters International and \$6 for the local club) you receive the monthly Toastmasters magazine and online access to professional prepared resources. There is a one-time new member fee of \$20 which covers all the manuals and materials you will need to get started.

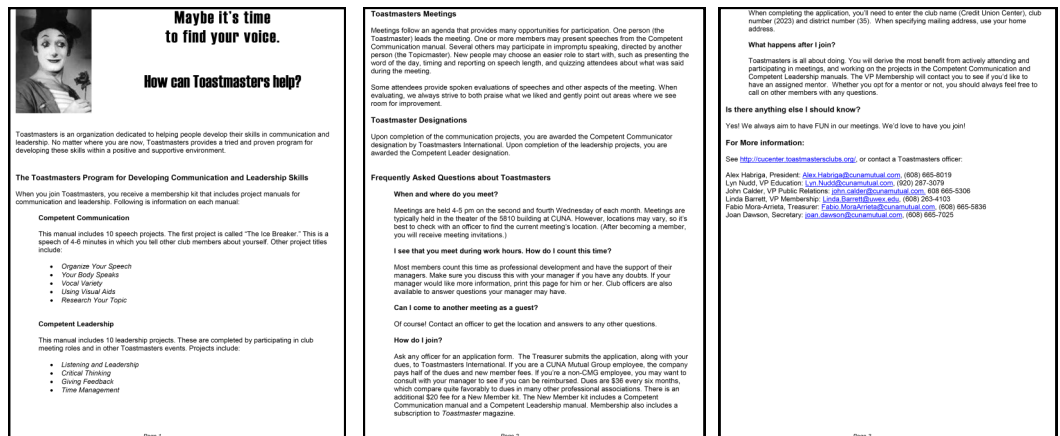
May I attend a meeting to see what it is like?

Definitely! Guests are always welcome. Feel free to attend a meeting or two to see what our club is like. We believe it is important for you to make sure Toastmasters, in general, and our club, in particular, is a good fit for you.

Also included in the Club Guest packet (created by Chippewa Valley TM):
-- Brochure used as a folder for guest materials

Credit Union Center TM

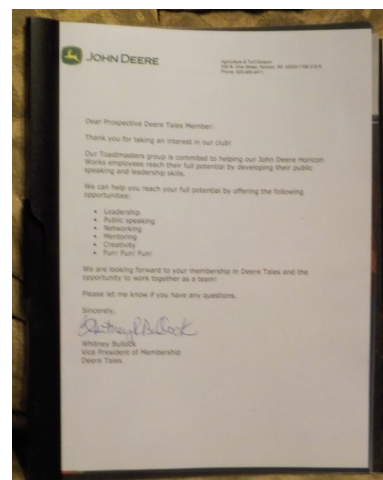
This is a Club-created Guest Packet summarizing Toastmaster information for the guest.



Deere Tales TM

Also included in the Club Guest Packet (available at toastmasters.org):

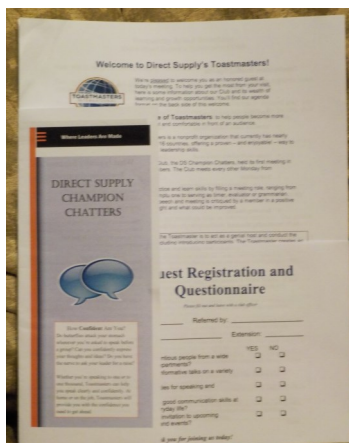
- Confidence (brochure)
- Clear Communication (brochure)
- Membership Application
- Toastmaster magazine



Direct Supply Champion Chatters

Included in the
Club Guest Packet (created by Direct Supply
Champion Chatters):

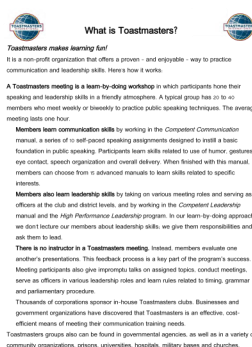
- Guest Registration and Questionnaire
- Welcome Sheet , Meeting Roles,
Agenda & Club Officers
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Toastmasters Benefits



GE Speaks Toastmasters

Also included in the
Club Guest Packet (available
at toastmasters.org):

- 10 Biggest Public Speaking
Mistakes
- What Is Toastmasters?
- What Toastmasters Can Do
For You
- Membership Application
- 10 Tips
- Benefits Values



GE Speaks Toastmasters Club 41295732
Membership Application

Last Name: _____
First Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____
Sponsor Number (if known): _____
Sponsor Name: _____
I have sent my presentation from Toastmasters International partners.

Application Type: New / Renewed / Renewing / Dual / Transfer

T1 New Member Fee	\$10.00	\$_____
T1 Term Membership Fee	\$10.00	\$_____
T1 Proposed Membership Fee	\$6.00/month	\$_____
GE Speedie Club Fee	\$9.00/term	\$_____
Registration Fee	\$_____	\$_____

Payment Preference: Cash / Check / Credit Card / Debit

By submitting this application, I agree to the collection, use and processing of the personal information I provide to Toastmasters in this Membership Application for the purposes of organization administration, payment of my dues, and inclusion of my contact information in a member directory that will be distributed to members and employees of Toastmasters. In submitting my personal information to Toastmasters, I also agree that the information may be shared and used by Toastmasters and its employees and agents, and will be transferred to Toastmasters International, regardless of where administrative processing, including by Toastmasters International, is carried out. I agree to notify addresschange@toastmasters.org of any change to my personal information, including making any request to check, delete or correct my personal information, as well as to accurately and honestly understand that the request of this data requires this application to be ready for administrative and processing purposes, and that the failure to provide this information may prevent my application from being properly processed or inclusion of my contact information in the member directory.

Agreement and Release
By my signature below, I acknowledge the Toastmasters Promise, agree to the terms of the Information and Release, and certify that I am 18 years of age or older, or a representative of the Toastmasters International Club Constitution.

Signed: _____
Club Officer

Signed: _____
Club Officer

GE Speaks shall keep a copy of this agreement on file.

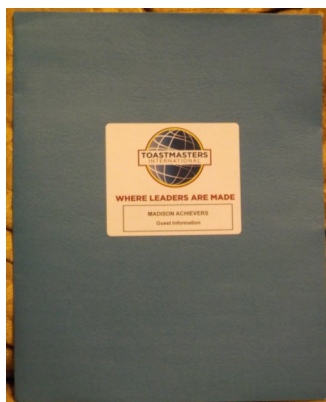
Also included in the Club Guest Packet (created by GE SpeaksTM):

- Toastmasters - What To Expect

Madison Achievers

Also included in the
Club Guest Packet (available
at toastmasters.org):

- Club Business Card
- All About Toastmasters
(brochure)
- The Benefits of Toastmasters
Membership
- Communication Track
- Leadership Track
- Membership Application



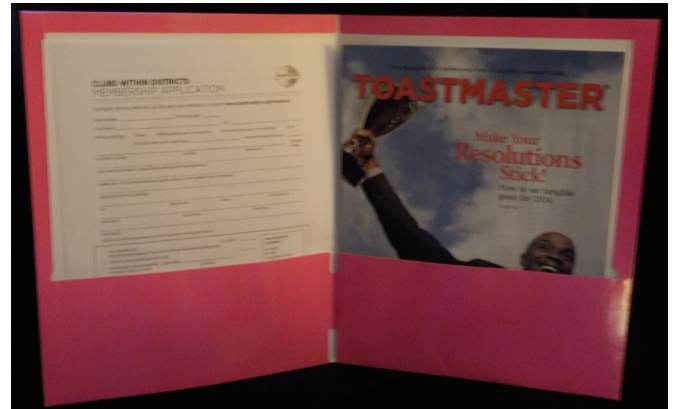
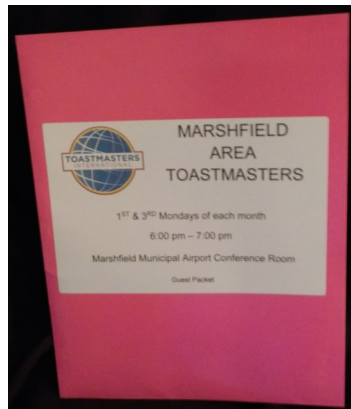
Also included in the Club Guest Packet (created by Madison Achievers):

- Welcome to our Meeting!
- Madison Achievers Informational Handout
- Frequently Asked Questions

Marshfield Area TM

Included in the Club Guest Packet (available at toastmasters.org):

- Membership Application
- Competent, Confident Communication in 10 Steps!
- Toastmasters magazine



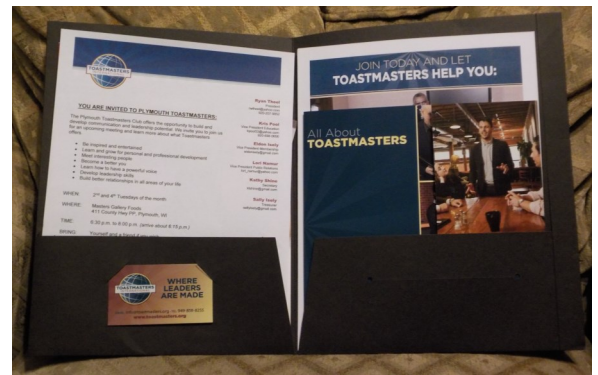
Also included in the Club Guest Packet (created by Marshfield Area TM):

- What Toastmasters Does & Doesn't Do For Its Members

Plymouth Toastmasters

Included in the Club Guest Packet (available at toastmasters.org):

- Toastmasters Business Card
- Confidence (brochure)
- Toastmasters magazine
- Find Your Voice (brochure)
- All About Toastmasters (brochure)
- Toastmasters Flyer
- Membership Application



Also included in the Club Guest Packet (created by Plymouth TM):

- Letter of Invitation to Plymouth TM
- Complete Your Communication & Leadership Manuals

Schneider National TM

Included in the Club Guest Packet (available at toastmasters.org):

- Membership Application



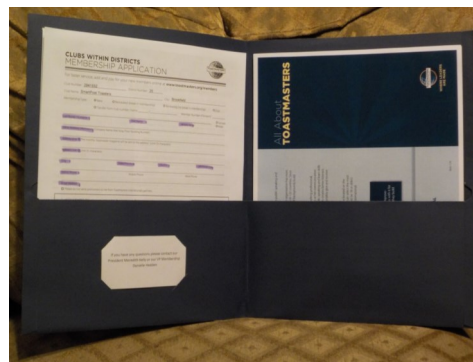
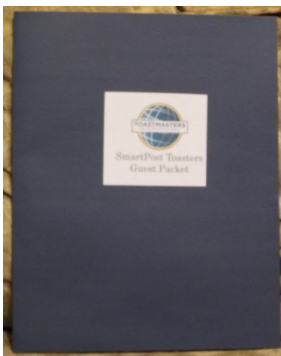
Also included in the Club Guest Packet (created by Schneider National TM):

- VP Membership business card
- Visitor Information Slip
- Welcome Informational Sheet
- Toastmasters flyer

SmartPost Toasters

Included in the Club Guest Packet (available at toastmasters.org):

- Membership Application
- All About Toastmasters (brochure)
- Toastmasters magazine



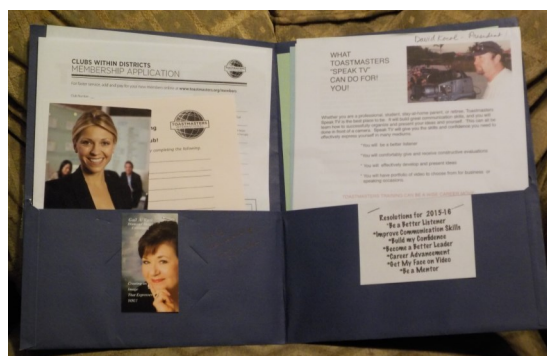
Also included in the Club Guest Packet (created by SmartPost Toasters):

- Meeting Roles at a Toastmaster Meeting
- SmartPost Toasters Success Plan
- Distinguished Toastmaster
- What Do SmartPost Toasters Members Think About Toastmasters?
- Why Choose Toastmasters?

Speak TV TM

Included in the Club Guest Packet (available at toastmasters.org):

- Confidence (brochure)
- Membership Application
- Toastmasters magazine
- The Ice Breaker Evaluation Form



Also included in the Club Guest Packet (created by Speak TV):

- Thanks for visiting our Toastmasters Club!
- Toastmasters Clubs in the Career Tools Conference
- What Toastmasters "Speak TV" Can Do For You!
- Club Informational Sheet
- Speak TV Promo
- Welcome To Toastmasters International
- Educational Materials for New Members

Talkers & Shakers TM

Included in the Club Guest Packet (available at toastmasters.org):

- Toastmaster magazine
- Become A Better Leader
- Benefits of Toastmasters Membership
- Features, Benefits & Value
- All About Toastmasters (brochure)



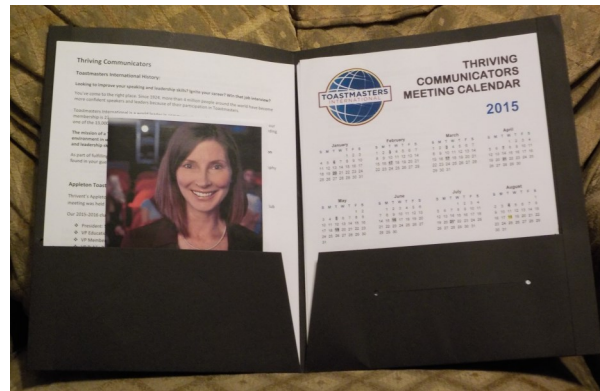
Also included in the Club Guest Packet (created by Talkers & Shakers TM):

- Guest Packet

Thriving Communicators

Included in the Club Guest Packet (available at toastmasters.org):

- Confidence (brochure)
- The Ice Breaker
- Membership Application



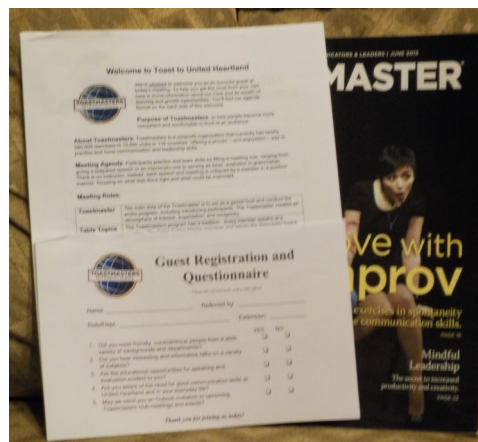
Also included in the Club Guest Packet (created by Thriving Communicators):

- History
- Mentoring Philosophy
- Meeting Calendar
- Contact Information
- Newsletters
- Candy w/note "It was SWEET of you to join us!"

United Heartland TM

Included in the Club Guest Packet (available at toastmasters.org):

- All About Toastmasters(brochure)
- Toastmasters magazine



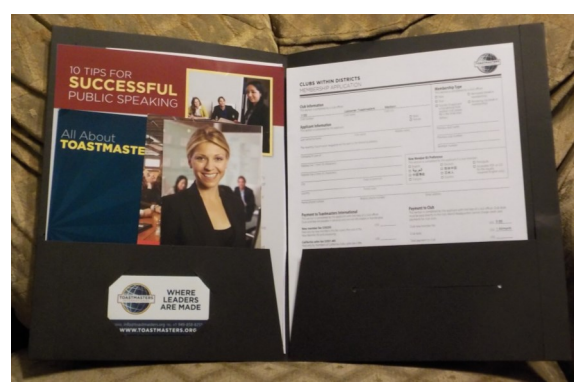
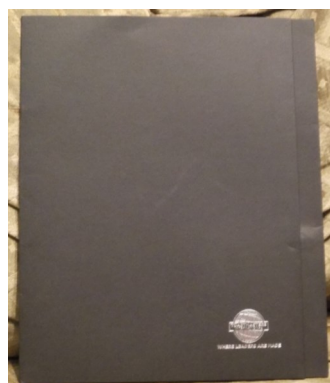
Also included in the Club Guest Packet (created by Thriving Communicators):

- Guest Registration and Questionnaire
- Welcome to United Heartland
- Toastmaster Benefits

Uptowner TM

Included in the Club Guest Packet (available at toastmasters.org):

- Confidence (brochure)
- Find Your Voice (brochure)
- All About Toastmasters (brochure)
- 10 Tips for Successful Public Speaking
- Benefits of Toastmasters Membership
- Membership Application



BEST CLUB BROCHURE/FLYER ENTRIES

Allis Chalmers TM



Improve your public speaking and leadership skills in a friendly and constructive environment.



What?

Become a better speaker and presenter. Develop your leadership skills. Communicate with confidence. Listen effectively. Join Toastmasters.

When?

Every second and fourth Tuesday of the month from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm with optional networking at 6:30 pm

Where?

Village of Manor Park, 8621 West Beloit Road, West Allis, WI
Enter Under the White Canopy

Guests are always welcome!

Join Us!



Brookfield TM

You're invited to the
Brookfield Toastmasters Open House
on Tuesday, September 15

*Interviewing for jobs? Giving a business presentation?
Leading a seminar? Need confidence?*

Find out how Toastmasters can help you:

- Speak and present compellingly.
- Think quickly and clearly.
- Become a strong leader.
- Listen effectively.



You will learn these skills and more in a supportive, self-paced, fun atmosphere.

Brookfield Toastmasters Club's Open House
Tuesday, September 15th 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Waukesha State Bank
18300 W Capitol Dr
Brookfield, WI 53045

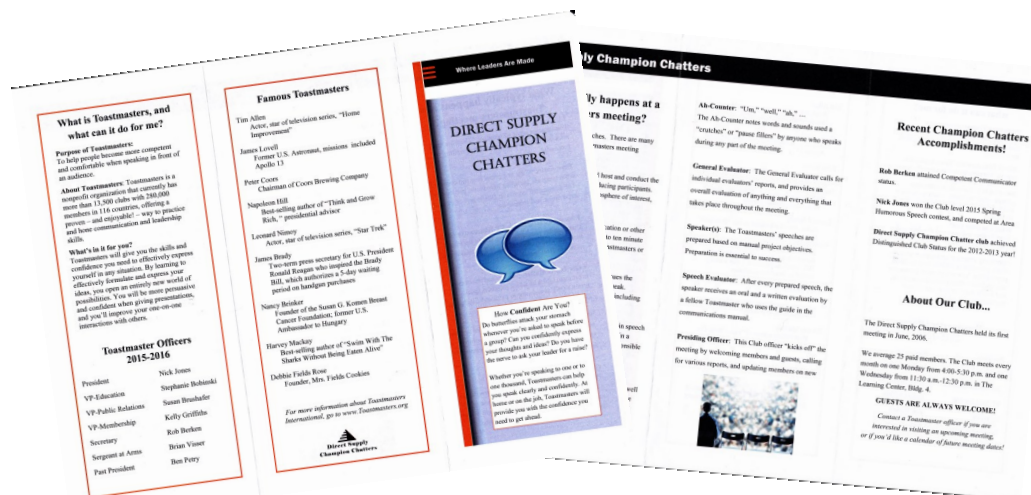
(Down the hallway to your right)

For more information, contact Taras at
tsmerek@uwmalumni.com

Refreshments served – No cost – No reservation needed

The Brookfield Toastmasters Club meets at 6:30 p.m. on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at Waukesha State Bank. Visitors cordially welcome.

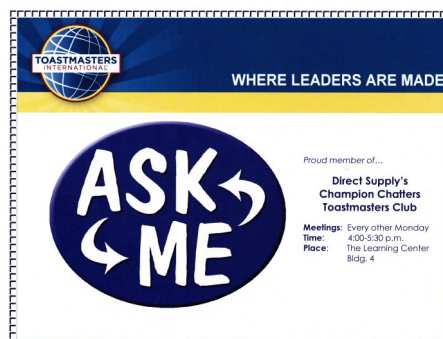
Direct Supply Champion Chatters



I Find out **why** at
Direct Supply's
Champion
Chatters
Fall Open
House
Toastmasters

Monday, October 19, 2015
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
The Learning Center

Drop in! Food, beverages, fun.
Visit the "what's in it for you?" tables.
Enter the drawing for gift cards of your choice* given away throughout
the Open House!



Deere Tales

Toastmasters Update: 8/14/15

The votes are in! New officer positions are in place!

President	David Reed
VP Education	Samira Hermann
VP Membership	Whitney Bullock
VP Public Relations	Maxwell Anderson
Secretary	Christine Wollinger
Treasurer	Bill Holz
Sergeant at Arms:	Amy Nipp

Mark your calendars; September 16th will be an open-house meeting with pizza provided!



The meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday's of each month from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm in Room 122.

All persons interested in improving their public speaking and leadership skills are encouraged to attend. Being a part of Toastmasters can also count towards your people goals on your GPM. For all inquiries, please contact David Reed, x5738 (reeddavid@johndeere.com) or Max Anderson, x5190 (andersonmaxwell@johndeere.com).



GE Speaks

GE Speaks @ RP

What can I learn at GE Speaks?

Communication Skills

Speech organization
Eye contact & gestures
Speech delivery

Leadership

Goal setting & planning
Team building
Mentorship

Organization

Preparedness
Time management
Content development



Tips & Tricks

- **Know the room** – become familiar with the space & arrive early to get comfortable with your presentation materials, if applicable.
- **Know your material** – make sure you practice your speech & ensure your timing is appropriate.
- **Relax** – take deep breaths or stretch to relieve anxiety.
- **Don't apologize** – don't call attention to your mistakes, the audience probably won't notice.
- **Realize people want you to succeed** – at Toastmasters, the audience is always supportive and understanding!

Benefits of Membership

To the individual:

Develop critical thinking skills
Build listening skills
Give and receive constructive feedback
Become more at ease in front of a group
Learn time management skills

To the company:

Employee goal achievement
Effective employee communication
Improved leaders
Increased productivity
Effective & organized meetings



Meeting Info

Research Park – Wauwatosa, WI

Conference Room A152

Fridays from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Everyone is welcome to attend as a guest!

Additional Resources

GE Speaks (internal): <http://sc.ge.com/@gespeaks>
Toastmasters International: toastmasters.org

Questions? Email GESpeaksOfficers@ge.com

ASK ME

ABOUT TOASTMASTERS & GE Speaks

Do you want to:

- Become a better speaker & presenter?
- Develop leadership skills?
- Communicate with confidence?
- Network?



WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

Learn these skills and more in a supportive, self-paced, fun atmosphere. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Come to a GE Speaks Toastmasters Club Meeting!

➢ When: Every Friday from 1:20-2:30 p.m.

➢ Where: Research Park in A152

➢ Questions: Email GESpeaksOfficers@ge.com

Toastmasters @ RP – GE Speaks

What can I learn?

Communication Skills

Leadership Skills

Effective Meeting Prep

Want to know more?

Website

<http://gespeaks.toastmastersclubs.org/>

Support Central

<http://sc.ge.com/@gespeaks>

Email GESpeaksOfficers@ge.com

Learn More - Join Us!!

When: *Fridays*

Time: *1:00 - 2:30 PM*

Where: *A152 Conf Rm*

Kohler TM

Kohler Toastmasters presents Roy Pirrung, world-renowned ultra-marathoner



Roy has completed over 1000 races including 138 marathons and 197 ultra-marathons. Roy is a member of the National Masters Track and Field Hall of Fame, has broken over 70 national records and earned 52 national titles. Roy is also a coach, mentor, a veteran, a writer, and public speaker and member of the Kohler Toastmasters speaking organization.



Want to improve your public speaking and leadership skills? Join Toastmasters!
Venue: HR / Law building – Typically lower level, Room 1
Time: 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month from 12:10 - 1pm
<https://www.facebook.com/KohlerSpeakez>

- Learn how Roy keeps on running. His ideas may help you overcome your next challenge!
- Monday, **October 19th**, 3rd floor Bldg 83, Vision Room at noon
- A complimentary pizza lunch will be served
- Space is limited, please RSVP (Mike.Radloff@kohler.com)



Love of Laughter

The club cycles through various types of humor, how to set up elements and integrate them into different presentations, all with chances to practice with prepared and improvisational opportunities.

These include:

- self-deprecation
- exaggeration
- sarcasm
- outrageousness
- wordplay
- association
- the reverse
- the deliberate misdirect
- storytelling
- analogy
- physical humor

Love of Laughter: Home of

Comedy Comedy Mo

Comedy

And Humor Craft

Workshop

Contact

TMcf7241@aol.com

for schedule details



Comedy is simply a funny way of being serious.
Peter Ustinov

If you can get humor and seriousness at the same time, you've created a special little thing, and that's what I'm looking for....
Paul Simon

Comedy has to be based on truth. You take the truth and you put a little curlicue at the end.
Sam Caesar

• Improv exercises
• Humor tips
• Supportive evaluations
• Mentoring
• Practice developing and delivering presentations

Love of Laughter

Is a specialty Toastmasters Club meeting the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 6:35 p.m. at the Waukesha State Bank 1709 E. Racine Ave, Waukesha, WI

Check our website for latest news:
<http://11227778.toastmastersclubs.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/ComeToLoveOfLaughter>



Our mission is to learn how to write, deliver, and evaluate humor.

Manitalkers

Enhance Your Skill as a Communicator

Join us for a Professional Communication Skills Workshop



Communicate with Clarity and Confidence

- Wednesday, September 23, 2015
- 6:00 pm registration and refreshments. 6:30 – 8:00 Workshop
- Festival Foods, 2nd Floor Training Room. 2151 S. 42nd St, Manitowoc

Free and open to the public

For more information: 920-901-8160 or email: BruceBitter57@gmail.com

<http://manitalkers.toastmastersclubs.org/> www.facebook.com/Manitalkers

www.toastmasters.org

Marshfield Area TM

Become the **Speaker** you've always wanted to be,
and the **Leader** people want to follow!

MARSHFIELD AREA TOASTMASTERS CLUB

REGULAR MEETINGS:

1st & 3rd Monday of each month
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Main Conference Room, Marshfield Airport

Public Welcome

For more information, please contact:

Lois TeStake 715-387-0132
or
marshfieldtoastmasters@gmail.com



Must be 18 or older to join.

NSPW Xcellence

Oconomowoc TM

About Toastmasters International

Toastmasters International is a nonprofit educational organization that teaches public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of meeting locations. Headquarters is located in Redwood City, California. The organization has approximately 25,000 members in more than 11,000 clubs in 116 countries. Since 1924, Toastmasters International has helped people of all backgrounds become more confident in front of an audience.

Our Toastmasters Speak Out

"Without a doubt, Toastmasters has helped me become a better communicator in all aspects of my life."

Tanya Thomas
NSPW Business
Completed Communication

NSPW Xcellence Toastmasters

Join

Meetings:
All meetings are from 12 to 1 PM every other Tuesday, each month

Join

Energy
at Office
or held at Main Meeting Room
Hamilton Ave.
W. 5430

Become the Speaker and Leader You Want to Be!

We're all waiting to hear from you!

About

Mission:

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.

Our Websites:

Toastmasters International
<http://104087.toastmastersclubs.org>

View great informational videos and more:
<http://www.xcellence.wordpress.com>

Email:

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nspxcellence@gmail.com

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TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

--- Where leaders are made ---



What is one common trait of history's greatest leaders? They were all great communicators. Now you can develop skills that will change your life. You will learn:

- How to think on your feet better
- How to listen better
- How to be a more effective speaker

Join us at

The Oconomowoc Toastmasters Club

1st and 3rd Thursday of the month – 7:30 p.m.

Oconomowoc Public Library, South Street

You are welcome to come and visit as a guest as often as you like. Once you join, you will be able to start participating and growing. Couples are welcome. For just \$40/six months, you become part of a global, proven leadership program – it's the best professional development training ANYWHERE for the dollar. If your business would like to start its own internal Club, we can help you with that, too.

Don't delay – your future depends on it.

For more information, Contact: Donna Christensen, 262-567-6817

Plymouth TM

COOKIES & LEADERSHIP

What do cookies and leaders have in common? Quality ingredients and traits to make it great!

Learn more about the connection between cookies and leaders at our August 25, 2015 meeting. **We'll have the cookies - you bring the milk!**

We invite you to join us for the evening to learn more. And bring a friend - sharing cookies with others is a great way to bond and network!

Speaker topics include Motivating People and High Performance Leadership.



TOASTMASTERS—WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE!

The Plymouth Toastmasters offers a fun environment for people of all ages and skills to build their leadership potential. Meetings take place at Masters Gallery Foods in Plymouth, WI. Come out and have some fun while developing your communication and leadership skills. This club is OPEN TO ANYONE! Don't just read books about leadership...PRACTICE IT HERE! Don't just read books about public speaking...PRACTICE IT HERE!

The Plymouth Toastmasters Club meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Masters Gallery Foods, 411 County Hwy PP, Plymouth, WI.

Contact Kris Pool for more information at 920-698-0656 or KPOOL33@yahoo.com



Join us for a **TOASTMASTERS ORIENTATION**
with the Plymouth Toastmasters Club

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

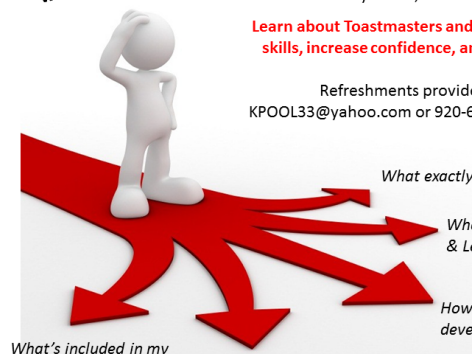
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Masters Gallery Foods, 411 CTY Hwy PP (south side of street)

Learn about Toastmasters and how it can improve speaking skills, increase confidence, and develop leadership skills.

Refreshments provided. RSVP to Kris Pool

KPOOL33@yahoo.com or 920-698-0656 – Walk-ins welcome!



What's included in my membership fee?

Why would my employer want me active in Toastmasters?

What exactly is Toastmasters?

What are the Communication & Leadership tracks?

How can I pick a topic and develop a speech?



WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

Red Cedar TM



Red Cedar Toastmasters in Menomonie invites you to check out SPEECHCRAFT

Speechcraft is a workshop to develop your presentation skills. It's not done in a classroom, and you don't receive a grade. Experienced Toastmasters present the fundamentals of public speaking in the relaxed, enjoyable atmosphere of a Toastmasters meeting. Through participation you will become a more confident and poised speaker.

This Speechcraft session begins Monday, October 5th at 6:30pm at Keyes Chevrolet Community Room. It runs for 4 consecutive Mondays. We hope that you can join us!

If interested, please call SHARI JOHNSON: 715.271.1468 or sljohn1812@gmail.com



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JOIN TOASTMASTERS AND CONQUER YOUR FEAR!

- Public Speaking
- Leadership Skills
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ph: 715.297.3241 email: lgmd35@gmail.com

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Reedsburg Area TM



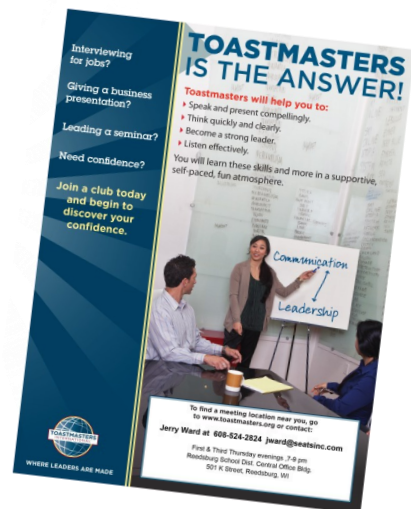
TOASTMASTERS
WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

Toastmasters Will Help You:

- Become a better speaker and presenter
- Communicate with confidence
- Develop your leadership skills
- Listen effectively

Please Join Us!
Day: 1st & 3rd Thurs. Time: 7-9 pm
Location: Reedsburg School District
Contact: Jerry Ward
Telephone: 608-215-2823
Email: jward@reedsinc.com

Learn these skills and more in a supportive, self-paced, fun atmosphere.



TOASTMASTERS IS THE ANSWER!

Toastmasters will help you to:

- Speak quickly and clearly
- Think quickly and clearly
- Become a strong leader
- Listen effectively

You will learn these skills and more in a supportive, self-paced, fun atmosphere.

Join a club today and begin to discover your confidence.

To find a meeting location near you, go to www.toastmasters.org or contact:
Jerry Ward at 608-215-2823 jward@reedsinc.com

1st & 3rd Thursday evenings, 7-9 pm
Reedsburg School Dist. Central Office Bldg.
501 K Street, Reedsburg, WI

Resource Advanced TM



Toastmaster Mission

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.

Reach Your Potential

Join the Resource Advanced Toastmaster club today!

Many of our club members have held District Officer positions, including District Governor, Lt. Governor of Education, Lt. Governor of Marketing, District P.R. Officer, District Secretary, Division Governor, Area Governor, and Treasurer.

If you have a goal to become a District Officer, come to the Resource Advanced Toastmasters Club. We would be happy to mentor you on your journey!

Want more information...
The Resource Advanced Toastmasters Club meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month at Benny's Cafe located at 5354 S. 27th Street in Milwaukee. This is a dinner club. All the FUN starts at 6:30pm.

Check out our website:
<http://5296.toastmastersclubs.org/>

And Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/ResourceAdvancedToastmastersClub>

For more info, contact:
Laurie Baker
lauriebaker-ctm@sbcglobal.net

Visit the District 35 website today at:
www.tm35.org

Brochure originally designed by Gina Novak, DTM
Redesigned by Laurie Baker, DTM



What is an Advanced Club?

An advanced club consists of members who have earned their Competent Communicator designation and want to work on any of the Toastmasters advanced speech manuals. Toastmasters offers twenty different advanced manuals to suit your specific goals.

An advanced club will also consist of members who already have a great deal of experience in Toastmasters. In the existing clubs, you will find members who have in the past or are currently serving as a District Leader. These members include Past District Governors (PDGs) and Distinguished Toastmasters (DTMs).

Advanced Club Membership

Anyone can join Resource Advanced Toastmasters Club subject to these two items:

1. You must be a member in good standing and belong to club in good standing.
2. Members should have already earned their Competent Communicator (CC) designation.

Why Join an Advanced Club?

Once you've earned your Competent Communicator designation, you'll want to advance the advanced manuals. Joining an advanced club is a great way to get the help you need to work through the advanced manuals.

Many of the projects in the advanced manuals require extended timeframes. The advanced clubs offer members the opportunity to deliver these longer speeches.

Join an advanced club today and enjoy these great benefits:

- Longer speaking times
- Receive evaluations from experienced speakers
- Learn to give better evaluations
- Receive advice on district leadership opportunities from past district leaders
- Become a better listener
- Deliver high quality, advanced presentations

Reach Your Potential

Join the Resource Advanced Toastmasters Club today to help you achieve your advanced speaking goals!

- Get advice from DTM's and past District leaders
- Refine your speaking skills
- Hone in on and develop a particular area of speaking

Regardless of what advanced communicator designation you're working on, an advanced club can help you reach your professional speaking goals.

ROK the Talk TM

Talkers & Shakers

ROK The Talk Toastmasters

Our next club meeting
(guests are welcome to attend):

- Date: Wednesday, October 14th
- Time: 12:00 PM – 1:00PM
- Location: Development Conference Room 1C



ROK the Talk Officers: Bill, Matt, Shawna, Carlos, Sharon, Josh, and Lee

ROK the Talk Officers
 President: Matt Wuteska
 VP Education: Lee Gettelinger
 VP Membership: Sharon James
 VP Public Relations: Josh Olive
 Secretary: Shawna Filipenko
 Treasurer: Bill Meindl
 Sergeant-At-Arms: Carlos Mejia



WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

If interested in joining our club:
 1. Talk to your manager to get support on time commitment (2.5 hours per month) and dues (\$20 one time and \$36 every 6 months)
 2. Contact Sharon James, our VP of Membership

JOIN US FOR AN OPEN HOUSE

to Gain Confidence
and Find Your Voice



Presented by:
Talkers & Shakers Club

Location:
U.S. Bank Brookfield Office - Room K
16900 W Capitol Dr
Brookfield WI 53005

Date(s):
Wednesday, September 23, 2015

Time:
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

www.toastmasters.org

Schedule of Events:
You are invited to check us out at a special OPEN HOUSE! Come see how Toastmasters can help you build your communication and leadership skills!

A club meeting will take place, followed by a celebration of our new Club Charter, which includes a presentation of Charter Certification by local Toastmaster Dignitaries.

Contact Information:

Rosaline Janci 262-444-9202
 Bill Finnegan 262-790-3680
 Kathy Glaser-Brown 262-790-3223

TM35 Leadership Club

JOIN US FOR AN OPEN HOUSE

to Gain Even More Confidence
and Find Your Voice

Presented by:
The TM35 Leadership Club #1517456

Location:
Fitchburg Public Library
8350 Lay Rd, Fitchburg WI 53711

Date(s):
Saturday, March 6, 2014

Time:
Following the C1 & C3 Area Speech Contests

<http://TM35Leadership.ToastmastersClubs.org>

Schedule of Events:
A Potluck Luncheon will be served!

Speeches:
Evaluation
A Taste of Table Topics
You will be introduced to the club's meeting format, which focuses more on speaking and presentations to develop leadership skills.

Contact Information:
Send an email to upm35leadership@gmail.com or visit <http://Facebook.com/TM35Leadership> for more information.

Coming to Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

September 12, 2015

The TM35 Leadership Club

And You're Invited!

TIME: 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

**WHEN: SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 12, 2015**

WHERE:

Microtel Inn & Suites Fond Du Lac
 920 South Military Road
 Fond Du Lac, WI 54935

RSVP: price.aundrea.tm35@gmail.com

WHAT OUR GUESTS SAY:

"It is refreshing to have this amount of experience and enthusiasm in the room."

"It's really fun to come in and see all the different manual speeches presented."

TM35 LEADERSHIP

<http://bit.ly/TM35LeadershipClub>

Practice speeches and presentations with higher quality content.

Receive targeted and valuable feedback in a safe environment of which the Toastmasters organization is known for.

Mission & Vision



It is the mission of the TM35 Leadership Club to foster tomorrow's leaders through the development of advanced communication skills.

It is the vision of the TM35 Leadership Club to serve as mentor and coach to individuals and clubs throughout Toastmasters District 35.

WHAT OUR GUESTS SAY:

"It is refreshing to have this amount of experience and enthusiasm in the room."

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TM 35 Leadership Club #1517456

TIME: 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
WHERE: 2ND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH
 WHEN: LAKE HILLS / VITACORON DELLS
 Every other month

*Time and location subject to change
 Check website for meeting details
<http://TM35LeadershipClub.org>



TM 35 Leadership Club #1517456



<http://TM35Leadership.ToastmastersClubs.org>

Why an Advanced Club and Why the TM 35 Leadership Club

What an Advanced Club Is
 An advanced club consists of members who have earned their Competent Communicator designation and want to advance their speaking skills. Toastmasters offers members may work on the speeches available through the Better Speaker Series, Success Stories, Leadership Excellence Series, and the Successful Communication Series.

An advanced club will also include members who have extensive experience in Toastmasters. Current District Governors (DGOs), District Governors Elect (DGEs), and other leaders throughout the district.

Why Join an Advanced Club

- Once you've earned your Competent Communicator designation, you'll want to take the advanced manual. Joining an advanced club is a great way to get the expert advice and experience you need to continue on your speaking and leadership path.
- Many of the projects in the advanced manual require extended timeframes. The advanced club offers members the opportunity to deliver these longer speeches.

Why You Should Join the TM 35 Leadership Club

Created as an arm of the District 35 Executive Council, the TM 35 Leadership Club has grown even more to accommodate all Toastmaster leaders within the State of Wisconsin and the U.P. of Michigan. If you are a Toastmaster, you are a Leader!

- The TM 35 Leadership Club offers:
 - an environment that inspires new approaches to first-class leadership skills
 - a skilled and accomplished membership team

- meetings with superior quality and refined style of expertise
- All advanced members of District 35 are welcome to visit, attend, and join the TM 35 Leadership Club. As a club member, you will have the opportunity to:
- practice speeches and presentations of a higher quality and with more advanced content
- receive valuable, in-depth, and targeted feedback
- be in a safe environment

We're something in addition to—and beyond—your traditional home club.

What are you waiting for? Join the TM 35 Leadership Club today!

For more information:
 Please visit our club website at <http://bit.ly/TM35LeadershipClub>

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Guests Welcome at Speaking Club Open House

By Ken Bjorkquist
Sept. 10, 2015

print e-mail

The Brookfield Toastmasters Club cordially welcomes men or women to the club's Open House on Tuesday, Sept. 15, doors open at 6:15 pm at the Meeting Room at the Waukesha State Bank, at 18300 W. Capitol Drive, between Calhoun Rd. and Brookfield Rd., north side of Capitol. Refreshments will be served and there is no charge. No reservation is required. The program will start at 6:30 pm and end at 8 pm.

In the Open House, the club will demonstrate how to present a prepared speech, how to evaluate a speech, and how to answer impromptu questions with poise in thinking on ones feet.

The Brookfield Toastmasters Club meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at Waukesha State Bank, Brookfield, in which the members improve their speaking and leadership skills in a fun, friendly atmosphere. There are over 100 Toastmasters Clubs in Wisconsin, and several hundred thousand Toastmasters clubs worldwide.

Commenting Policy

We welcome reader discussion but strive to keep things civil. Please see our [discussion guidelines](#) and [terms of use](#) for more information. If you see a comment that violates our guidelines, please flag it for review. If you have any other issues with our commenting system, please [let us know](#).

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Brookfield and Elm Grove Business Notes: Oct. 15

Oct. 13, 2015 11:13 a.m.

Toastmasters show

how to speak to groups

Brookfield — Brookfield Toastmasters is having a brief demonstration meeting to show how to improve your ability to speak to groups of 2 to 200. The brief meeting will be held from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, in the conference room at Waukesha State Bank, 18300 Capitol Drive. Doors open at 9:45 a.m.

During the meeting, speakers demonstrate how to present a prepared speech, how to respond to impromptu questions, and how to give and receive thoughtful feedback so as to improve.

There is no cost, but space will be limited, so reservations are required. For reservations, contact Ken Bjorkquist, Brookfield Toastmasters, at sas-7833@toastmastersclubs.org.

County surveying on emergency preparedness

Brookfield and Elm Grove residents are asked to take the time to fill out a study for Waukesha County regarding its emergency preparedness as part of the county's Hazard Mitigation Plan update process.

The purpose of the plan is to identify policies and actions that will help to reduce disaster losses and break the cycle of disaster damage, reconstruction and repeated damage.

A link to the survey is available via the city of Brookfield's website at www.ci.brookfield.wi.us. Residents are asked to complete the survey by Oct. 30.

Chamber hosts annual meeting in November

Brookfield — The Greater Brookfield Chamber of Commerce's 58th annual meeting will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, at the Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield, 375 S. Moorland Road.

Peter Feigin, president of the Milwaukee Bucks, will be the keynote speaker.

The event starts with networking and a silent auction, followed by lunch, the program, installation of officers and the keynote speaker.

To register to attend the event, go the chamber website, under "Events." business.brookfieldchamber.com/events/details/58th-annual-meeting-1042. The cost for chamber members is \$40 per person or \$350 for a corporate table sponsorship for eight. Non-member individual registrations are \$55.

For more information, contact Carol White at (262) 756-1886 or carol@brookfieldchamber.com.

Direct Supply Champion Chatters

As I approached the room on a crisp October Monday, two things stood out for me: the loudness of the conversations and the aroma of a mix of mulled apple cider and homemade meatballs. What could be more inviting?

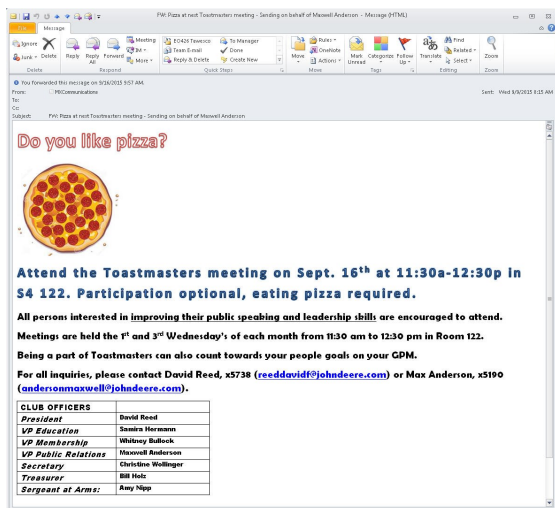
Direct Supply's Champion Chatters Toastmasters Club held its Fall Open House on October 19. Eleven guests participated, and another 12 interested Partners, who couldn't make the event, asked for information.

We had an excellent planning committee for this event. They thought of everything, from fall decorations to inviting treats! As guests arrived, each was met at the door by a Toastmaster greeter, who was wearing an 'ask me' name tag. The greeter welcomed the guest, ensured he or she had an information packet, and started a conversation that helped direct the person to a specific information area. On the way, of course, the guest was invited to enjoy some fall food fare, which included mulled apple/cranberry cider, homemade meatballs in a delicious sauce, cheese and crackers, and pumpkin pie with whipped cream.

Several information tables were set up, allowing our guests to hear about specific benefits of being a Club member. For example, a guest could chat with a member about leadership opportunities, impromptu speaking, and how to lead meetings. Our Club's achievement board was visible so that guests could see members' progress in the leadership and communication tracks, along with advanced achievements.

We measure success by guest engagement during the event, by future participation in a Club meeting, and by ... new members. Our Open House this week produced four new Club members who will participate in an Orientation session and meet their mentors within the next two weeks!

Deere Tales



Toastmasters Update

4/13/15

Have you listened to a good speech or presentation lately? On TV, webcasts, or at work, a good public speaker can captivate, motivate, and persuade an audience. At Toastmasters, we learn and practice technics to become more effective communicators.

The meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday's of each month from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm in Room 122.

Current club officer roster: David Reed, President; Samira Hermann, VP Education; Mark Brewer, VP Membership; Maxwell Anderson, VP Public Relations; Alex DeVries, Secretary; Bill Holz, Treasurer; Amy Nipp; Sgt at Arms.

All persons interested in improving their public speaking and leadership skills are encouraged to attend. Being a part of Toastmasters can also count towards your people goals on your GPM. For all inquiries, please contact David Reed, x5738 (reeddavidf@johnndeere.com) or Max Anderson, x5190 (andersonmaxwell@johnndeere.com).



NSPW Xcellence

This letter highlights some of the promotional mediums we have used to garner interest to our club, NSPW Xcellence, this past year.

Resources:

NSPW Xcellence Website

Since becoming our VP of PR, I created a website that has highlighted our clubs news and events. It can be found here: <https://nspwxcellence.wordpress.com>

Click on this link, to watch a great video of the benefits of Toastmasters, and click on this link, "Great Speeches" to see award winning Toastmaster speeches by members from all over the United States.

Our Toastmasters website:

<http://1694887.toastmasters.org>

Display

In the last several months we brought additional interest to our club with a large display across from the main breakroom at XcelEnergy's corporate office.

I will also send you a copy of our most recent brochure and an email promotion which will bring more interest to our club in the coming weeks.

Best regards,

Tim Burns

VP of Public Relations

NSPW Xcellence

715-737-4054

timothy.c.burns@xcelenergy.com



Toastmasters Will Catapult Your XcelEnergy Career!

What is Toastmasters?

Since 1924, Toastmasters International has helped millions of men and women gain confidence in their professional lives, and at the same time, given the training to become better employees, speakers and leaders. As evidence of employers that recognize Toastmasters' value, more than 3,000 organizations, including the Walt Disney Company, The Coca-Cola Company and Apple Computer, sponsor in-house Toastmasters clubs as communication training for employees.

XcelEnergy's NSPW Xcellence Toastmaster's Club

We meet every other Tuesday, from 12-1 PM, typically in one of the meeting bays.

At any given meeting, you can choose to:

- Take on meeting roles
- Evaluate a speaker or the entire meeting
- Lead the meeting
- Give a presentation/speech
- Participate in "Table Topics"- impromptu speaking

Here are some of the key benefits from being involved with Toastmasters:

Improve your communication skills- for presentations, interviews and daily work situations

Polish leadership skills- Sharpen and practice leadership skills by running, or being a part of engaging meetings and special events.

Practice thinking on your feet- Gain valuable experience in impromptu speaking during a regular meeting component called "Table Topics". You will speak for 1-2 minutes on a subject without any advance preparation. In the workplace, the rewards of learning to speak on a moment's notice are tremendous. This experience will be of great benefit for interviews, presentations and meetings.

Experience running time-efficient meetings- Every Toastmasters meeting is structured in segments; each segment is allotted a specific time frame and timed to make sure the meeting is conducted professionally and efficiently. This is valuable training for running XcelEnergy's meetings, or any type of meeting or gathering.

Build communication and leadership skills- The Toastmasters program specifically targets listening, critical thinking, giving feedback, time management, planning and implementation, organization and delegation, facilitation, mentoring, motivation, and team-building. Toastmasters' members can choose to undertake projects such as mounting publicity and membership campaigns, planning training programs, organizing special events, or serving as a top officer in a district comprising thousands of members.

Compete! You can participate in speech contests on a local level and if you win, you can move on to national and international stages!

Interested? The NSPW Xcellence Club has openings for new members! Any employee from XcelEnergy can join, and individuals from outside the company are also welcome. If you work in the call center, submit a letter of interest to Amy Hubbard, Team Leader for Team 10 at Sky Park by clicking here. In a few sentences, list how you would benefit, or what you hope to gain from being a member of Toastmasters.

You can find more information about Toastmasters or send an inquiry at the following Websites:

Toastmasters International <http://1694887.toastmastersclubs.org>
NSPW Xcellence <http://nspwxcellence.wordpress.com>
email: nspwxcellence@gmail.com

Sincerely,

Timothy C. Burns
VP Public Relations, NSPW Xcellence nspwxcellence@gmail.com
Representative, Sky Park Call Center timothy.c.burns@xcelenergy.com
Phone: 715-737-4054 work, or cell 715-271-9389

Plymouth TM

hear directly from constituents on how to improve state government. All are welcome.

Toastmasters Meet, Invite Public Too

The Plymouth Toastmasters will hold an open meeting on Tues., Oct. 13, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Masters Gallery Foods, 411 County Rd. PP (south side of the street) for its new member orientation.

Some of the topics that will be included will be presentation about the communication and leadership tracks, how to pick a speech topic, why employers find Toastmasters beneficial, and membership fees. Refreshments will be provided.

To RSVP contact Kris at kpool33@yahoo.com. Walk-ins are welcome

BUY THE SOUNDER IN FREDONIA & WAUBEKA AREAS!

Reedsburg Area TM

Picture & Article Published in Reedsburg Independent regarding election of Reedsburg Area Toastmasters Officers.



Hello,

I will be serving as Vice President of Public Relations for the Reedsburg Area Toastmasters Club for the period of July 2015- June 2016.

If possible, we would like to have the attached picture published in the Reedsburg Independent, with the following narrative.

Reedsburg Area Toastmasters Elect New Officers for the Coming Year

The Reedsburg Area Toastmasters Club elected new officers whose terms will begin July 1st. The officers are pictured (l-r): Jerry Ward, VP- Public Relations; Rita Smith, VP-Education; Jan Ward, Master Host; Dave Dopkins, VP- Membership; Sue Miller, Treasurer; and Ben Dvorak, President. Missing from photo: Debbie Smalley, Secretary.

If you need to have this submitted in a different format, please let me know and I will do what I can to oblige.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jerry Ward, Reedsburg Area Toastmasters VP- Public Relations 2015-16

Article Published in Reedsburg Independent Regarding July 23rd Meeting of Reedsburg Area Toastmasters.



Hello,

Please include this article in the next issue of the Reedsburg Independent. Thank you for your cooperation. I would appreciate it if you could include the picture of Angela Graham, the featured speaker at the July 23rd meeting.

Reedsburg Area Toastmasters Meet

The Reedsburg Area Toastmasters met on Thursday evening, July 23rd, at the Reedsburg Area School District central office building. Ron Pickar served as Toastmaster of the evening. Gerry Dobson provided the inspirational message and Sue Miller presented "Ubiquitous" as the word of the day. Dave Dopkins served as Table Topics Master and all members present participated in responding to Dave's question, which was, "Who do you believe was the greatest Green Bay Packer quarterback, Bart Starr, Brett Favre, or Aaron Rodgers?" The responses were evenly mixed between all three choices. Jerry Ward was selected as being the best Table Topics respondent. The featured speaker for the evening was Angela Graham, with her presentation regarding "Declaration of Sentiments". Angela's presentation was enhanced by the fact that she was in appropriate period dress attire as she shared the history of the Women's Rights & Suffrage movement within the United States. Angela's materials came from a visit that she had made to the site of the first women's rights convention which was held in Seneca Falls, New York. Rita Smith provided both an oral and written evaluation of Angela's presentation. Angela and Rita were honored as Best Speaker and Best Evaluator, respectively. Pauline Dobson served as AH Counter and Grammarian, Kelly Honnke was Timer and Ballot Counter, Marlene Schulte was the Quiz Master and Debby Smalley provided the humor for the evening as Joke Master. The Reedsburg Area Toastmasters met on the first and third Thursday evenings, from 7 to 9 pm, at the Reedsburg Area School District central office building. Guests are always welcome. For further information, please contact Jerry Ward at 608-215-2623, or by email at jward@seatsinc.com.

Jerry Ward, DTM

Reedsburg Area Toastmasters Vice President - Public Relations.

Article published in Reedsburg Independent regarding October 15th meeting of Reedsburg Area Toastmasters.

Reedsburg Area Toastmasters Meet

The Reedsburg Area Toastmasters met on Thursday evening, October 15th. Featured speakers for the evening were Marlene Schulte, Pauline Dobson, and Susan Miller. During her presentation "A Hidden Gem", Marlene shared information regarding a local natural attraction, Pewitt's Nest, near Baraboo. She encouraged everyone to take the opportunity to enjoy this natural jewel. Pauline Dobson's presentation, "Noah Revisited" was a humorous satirical rendition of the challenges Noah would face if he were asked to build the Ark in today's world of government regulation and restrictions. According to Pauline's presentation it is doubtful whether Noah would have been successful in building the Ark in the time available to be ready before the flood waters came. Sue Miller presented again her Humorous Speech "Nightly Serenade". Susan was the winner of the recent Area C5 Humorous Speech contest in Richland Center and now will be competing on Saturday, October 10th at the Central Division Humorous Speech Contest in Madison. By practicing her speech before the Reedsburg club Sue was able to receive feedback that she can use to polish her presentation for the upcoming contest. Pauline Dobson was selected as Best Speaker for the evening. Sue Miller and Marlene Schulte were both voted as Most Improved Speakers. Oral evaluations of the speakers were provided by Ben Dvorak, evaluating Marlene and Sue, and by Laura Folland who evaluated Pauline. Laura was selected as Best Evaluator. Jerry Ward served as Toastmaster of the evening. Debbie Smalley provided the inspirational presentation. Sue Miller served as Table Topics Master, and had each of the members draw a coin and then give an impromptu response regarding the year that the coin was issued. Marlene Schulte and Laura Folland were selected as Best Table Topics respondents. Dave Dopkins served as Timer and Ballot Counter. Angela Graham was Grammarian and AH Counter. Quiz Master was Sue Miller and Ben Dvorak presented a joke to wrap up the meeting. The club also welcomed the return of Laura Folland as a member after an absence during the past six months. This was another enjoyable and educational evening with fun and laughter aplenty. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 15th. The Reedsburg Area Toastmasters meet on the first and third Thursdays of every month from 7 to 9 pm at the Reedsburg Area School District central office building. Guest are always welcome. For further information, please contact Jerry Ward at 608-215-2623 or by email at jward@seatsinc.com.

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Reedsburg Area Toastmasters Vice President - Public Relations.

Information sent to local cable TV channel regarding election of officers.

Reedsburg Area Toastmasters Elect New Officers for the Coming Year

The Reedsburg Area Toastmasters Club elected new officers whose terms will begin July 1st. The officers are pictured (l-r): Jerry Ward, VP- Public Relations; Rita Smith, VP-Education; Jan Ward, Master Host; Dave Dopkins, VP- Membership; Sue Miller, Treasurer; and Ben Dvorak, President. Missing from photo: Debbie Smalley, Secretary.



Hello, Nicole.

Thank you for taking time to speak with me regarding the opportunities to publicize the Reedsburg Area Toastmasters Club on the local cable channel.

Attached is the picture of our newly elected club officers. Above is the information regarding the names and respective positions for each individual. As I mentioned, this is similar information as to what I sent to the newspapers. If you want to change the format to better fit your media style please feel free to do so.

I will be discussing with our officer team how we may want to utilize the cable TV resource additionally.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Jerry Ward

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Article published in Reedsburg Independent regarding Humorous Speech Contest

September 7, 2015

Reedsburg Area Toastmasters Conduct Humorous Speech Contest

The Reedsburg Area Toastmasters held their club Humorous Speech contest on Thursday evening, September 3rd. The members and guests in attendance were entertained by three outstanding speakers. Sue Miller's speech, titled "Nightly Serenade" entertained the audience by recounting her various experiences as a result of being a lifelong creator of music while sleeping (others may call it snoring). Ben Dvorak's presentation entitled "Curiously" regaled us with his many escapades as a boy while growing up on a farm. Rita Smith's "The Doctor and Me" was a masterful presentation of her knowledge gained by attempting to find comfort for her feet, sometimes aided by Dr. Scholl's and the literally thousands of products that she offers. Rita's presentation was selected as the first place contest speech, and Sue Miller earned second place. Both Rita and Sue will now represent the Reedsburg Area Toastmasters Club at the Area Humorous Speech contest on September 19th in Richland Center where they will compete with Toastmasters from other clubs in the area. Good luck, Rita and Sue. The Contest Master for the evening was Angela Graham who did a flawless job of running the Contest. Marlene Schulte presented the "Word of the Day" which as "recapitulate". Jerry Ward served as Table Topics Master and in the spirit of humor, asked each of the members to share a humorous experience in their life. Marlene Schulte was selected as the best Table Topics respondent. Michelle Wilkinson, Ron Pickar, and Jerry Ward served as Evaluators for the three speech contestants. Ron was selected as the Best Evaluator for the evening. Jan Ward and Jeff Thelen served in the very important roles of Timer and Ballot Counters. Marlene Schulte served as Grammarian and AH Counter. Given the high quality of the contest speeches, Marlene had little to report regarding grammatical errors or use of filler words. Harriet Tyika was the Quiz Master and Joke Master for the evening. An enjoyable time, with lots of laughs, was had by all. The next meeting, on Thursday, September 17th, is the club Tall Tales contest, which also promises to be a highly enjoyable event. Guests are welcome to come and enjoy the fun. The Reedsburg Area Toastmasters meet on the first and third Thursdays of every month from 7 to 9 pm at the Reedsburg Area School District central office building. Guest are always welcome. For further information, please contact Jerry Ward at 608-215-2623 or by email at jward@seatsinc.com.

Jerry Ward, DTM

Reedsburg Area Toastmasters Vice President - Public Relations.

Resource Advanced TM

Have you ever heard of the Resource Advanced Toastmasters Club? We are an Advanced club in the Milwaukee area. A number of our club members are involved in District and International Toastmasters activities. A BIG shout out and THANKS goes out to:

Justin Gottfreid, DTM PID – Justin has been involved with the I.L.C. (International Leadership Committee)

The International Leadership Committee (ILC) is responsible for nominating international officer and director candidates from the pool of applicants. This committee may also seek out qualified applicants and encourage them to be candidates. The ILC is tasked with nominating no more than three candidates for Second Vice President and no more than three candidates for international director for each region from which a director will be elected that year.

Each year, 17 people serve our organization on this committee. The Past International President of two years ago is the chair, the Past International President whose term as Immediate Past International president just ended, serves as vice chair and one additional Past International President serves on the committee as well.

Tom Rozga, DTM PDG – Tom has served on the District 35 Audit Committee for many years. Tom has also served the District as Parliamentarian.

Harvey Hoernke, DTM PDG – Harvey has been involved in many District events as our Sound Engineer. You will find Harvey working the sound board and getting the room set up for our Spring Conventions and the Fall Conference.

(Harvey and Justin also served on the Audit Committee this past year.)

Laurie Baker, DTM – Laurie is the District 35 New Club Extension Chair. She has chartered 27 new Toastmasters Clubs in the Milwaukee Metro area. (26 corporate clubs and 1 community club.)

Justin, Tom, Harvey, Laurie and the rest of the members of the Resource Advanced Toastmasters Club would like to invite you to our monthly dinner club meeting. The club meets at Benny's Café, located at 5354 S. 27th Street in Milwaukee on the 1st Wednesday of each month, at 6:30pm.

In order to become a member of the club, you need to be a member in good standings in a club in good standings and have your Competent Communicator designation.

If you have any questions about this article or about becoming a member of the club contact Laurie Baker at lauriebaker-ctm@sbcglobal.net



Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Generally-Speaking-Toastmasters-1491747714429112/>

Manitalkers

Manitalkers Toastmasters Fall 2015 – Use of Social Media

Below are a few examples of how the Manitalkers Toastmasters Club has used social media to A) promote a free workshop, and B) promote club meetings and activities.

A. Promotion of a free workshop for the public

1. This was a Facebook event posted on the club's Facebook page and shared by its members.



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2. This was sent via email to past club members via Mail Chimp. A similar email with customized wording was sent out to past guests, prospects, and current members.

Join us for a Toastmasters workshop - Communicate with Clarity and Confidence



Debbie

As someone who has been a member of Toastmasters in the past, you recognize the value of this organization and its programs. We invite you to reconnect with us for a free workshop, **Communicate with Clarity and Confidence**. While you're at it, why not bring a friend or two who would benefit from these topics:

- * Learn tips to improve your listening skills.
- * Practice strategies for speaking with confidence.
- * Strengthen your ability to speak with clarity.

This workshop is ideal for those who:

- regularly meet one-on-one with clients
- need to give presentations
- are in a new leadership position
- feel their messages are not always understood

When: Wednesday, September 23, 2015. 6:00 pm registration and refreshments. 6:30 – 8:00 Workshop.

Where: Festival Foods, 2nd Floor Training Room, 2151 S. 42nd St, Manitowoc

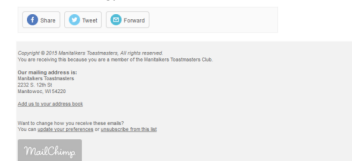
Free and open to the public.

Hosted by Bruce Bitter and Patrick Laws from the Manitowish Toastmasters.
For more information: 920-901-8160 or email: BruceBitter57@gmail.com

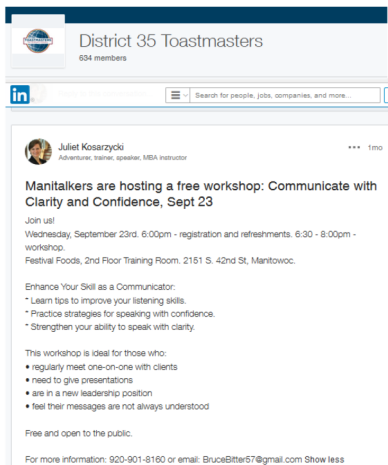
We would enjoy catching up with you again and we invite you to join us for one of our meetings. We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 6:30 - 8 pm at Festival Foods, 2nd floor training room, Manitowoc.

Keep in touch with us: <http://manitalkers.toastmastersclubs.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/Manitalkers>

We look forward to seeing you!



3. This was a post on the District 35 Linked In group



4. This was a post on our club's homepage on our website.



B. Promotion of some of our meetings and activities on Facebook



Contestants in the Manitalkers' humorous speech and tall tales contest. — with Barb Kollath, Leah Strutz, Doug Dewey and Connie M. Willems.

Leah Strutz will represent the club at the Area E1 Contest in the humorous speech contest and Connie Willems will compete in the tall tales contest. Many laughs and good times! — with Leah Strutz and Connie M. Willems

Menomonee Falls TM

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/menomoneefallstoasmasters>

NSPW Xcellence

This letter highlights some of the promotional mediums we have used to garner interest to our club, [NSPW Xcellence this past year](#).

Resources:

NSPW [Xcellence Website](#)

Since becoming our VP of PR, I created a website that has highlighted our clubs news and events. It can be found here: <https://nspwxcellence.wordpress.com>.

Click on this [link](#) to watch a great video of the benefits of Toastmasters, and click on this link, "[Great Speeches](#)" to see award winning Toastmaster speeches by members from all over the United States.

Our Toastmasters website, <http://1694887.toastmasters.org>

Display

In the last several months we brought additional interest to our club with a large display across from the main breakroom at [XcelEnergy's](#) corporate office.



I will also send you a copy of our most recent brochure and an email promotion which will bring more [interest](#) to our club in the coming weeks.

Best regards,


Tim Burns, VP of Public Relations
NSPW [Xcellence](#) (715-737-4054 timothy_c.burns@xcelenergy.com)

Plymouth TM

We have regular updates and sharing of our content. We include updates on our club, specifically, special events, and we also will take videos and speaking tips from the Toastmasters International website and include an invitation to attend one of our meetings to see in-person what Toastmasters has to offer.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ToastmastersPlymouthWisconsin>

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Resource Advanced Toastmasters Club #5296



Guests are always welcome!

We are an Advanced Toastmasters club so there are a couple requirements.

- 1) You must be a member in good standing with another club.
- 2) You must have completed your Competent Communicator or Competent Toastmaster requirement.
- 3) You must have a desire to take your skills and abilities to the next level.

For more information, contact our Club President, Judy Bauer, DTM @ jbauertm@hotmail.com

Enjoy this short video about Toastmasters:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=aD-Ax6kKb7I

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