

Sunshine Toastmasters Club



Welcome to the journey called Toastmasters

Hearty Congratulations on choosing to join Toastmasters and we at Sunshine Toastmasters Club cannot wait to see you learn and grow.

Every journey has a destination. Your journey through Toastmasters—from delivering speeches to acquiring leadership skills to mentoring others or even becoming a professional speaker—will lead to a place of experience and confidence from which you'll turn goals into realities.

And you won't be alone. Along the way, you'll become a part of a supportive group of people in your local area who share a common desire: to improve communication and leadership skills through practice, peer feedback and objective evaluation.

You'll also become part of a worldwide organization dedicated to supporting memory and constantly improving the Toastmasters experience.

What is Toastmasters?



*Toastmasters International is a non-profit educational organization that teaches public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of clubs. Headquartered in Rancho Santa Margarita, California, the organization's membership exceeds **36,400** in more than **16,200** clubs in **145** countries. More than half of fortune 500 companies have toastmasters club within their organization. Since 1924, Toastmasters International has helped people of all backgrounds build confidence as speakers and leaders.*

Toastmasters is the best way for anyone—whether a working professional, student, stay-at-home parent or retiree—to improve his or her communication and leadership skills. Members overcome the fear of public speaking and learn skills that aid them in becoming more successful. Toastmasters creates better listeners and stronger team members and leaders who can comfortably give and receive constructive evaluations.

Sunshine Toastmasters Club - Where Leaders Are Made

*A place to share, voice your opinions without any inhibitions.
A home that welcomes diverse thoughts and ideas that reside in your brain.
A competitive ground to improve the speaker in you.
A welcoming arena to fine tune the leader in you.
A warm group of people who extend friendship that lasts for a lifetime.
A very warm welcome and all of us here at Sunshine are going to be by your side as you learn to be a better public speaker and a better leader.*

CLUB MEETING ROLES

The success of a club meeting depends on the program participants. In Toastmasters, you learn by participating. There are many roles to fill, and all meeting participants play an important part in making the club experience educational and enjoyable.

Following are the roles you will be called upon to fulfil and tips for doing a good job. Roles and responsibilities may vary slightly from club to club, so check with your vice president education or mentor when you are assigned a role.

ROLES EXPLAINED

Ah-Counter

The purpose of the Ah-Counter is to note any overused words or filler sounds.

Grammarian

The Grammarian helps club members improve their grammar and vocabulary.

Timer

A Timer is responsible for monitoring the time of meeting segments and speakers.

Toastmaster of the day

The Toastmaster is a meeting's director and host.

Meeting Speaker

Every speaker is a role model and club members learn from one another's speeches.

Table Topics Master

Table Topics helps members develop their impromptu speaking skills.

Evaluator

Evaluators provide verbal and written feedback to meeting speakers.

General Evaluator

The General Evaluator evaluates everything that takes place during the club meeting.

Education Program

Education is an important part of every Toastmaster's journey, and it is a critical aspect of all club meetings around the world. Develop and practice communication and leadership skills in the safe, supportive environment of your club, working through projects and assignments that enable you to build real-world skills in a variety of disciplines. Learn at your own pace in a proven curriculum that was built on four guiding principles that have been in place since Toastmasters was founded in 1924:

Experiential learning - By giving speeches and fulfilling leadership roles, you practice and improve.

Peer feedback - Grow and improve through honest and supportive peer evaluation.

Mentoring - Experienced mentors encourage, guide and support you in your goals and help you to achieve more than you thought possible.

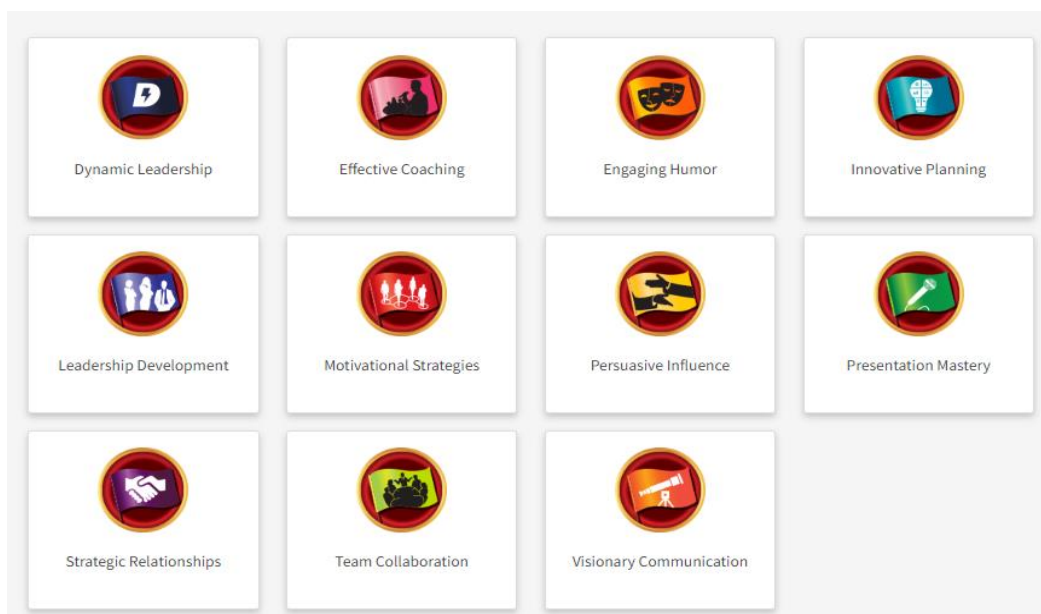
Self-paced program - Develop skills at your own pace and comfort level.

Toastmasters' education is comprised of the traditional education program, the Pathways learning experience, the Youth Leadership Program, the Interpersonal Communication Program and the Speechcraft Program.

Log on to <https://www.toastmasters.org> for more information.

PATHWAYS LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Embark on a journey of personal and professional development through Pathways, Toastmasters' new education program! Pathways is designed to help you build the skills you need to communicate and lead. It is comprised of 10 paths that teach more than 300 unique competencies:





As you progress through Pathways, you will:

- Practice and improve your communication and leadership skills.
- Give speeches in your club based on assignments in Pathways.
- Challenge yourself to build and refine certain competencies and skills.
- Complete a range of projects that include persuasive speaking, motivating others, creating a podcast and leading a group in a difficult situation.

Develop real-world, transferable skills in many different areas through Pathways communication, leadership, management, strategic planning, service to others, public speaking and more.

There is more you can learn and do in <https://www.toastmasters.org/pathways-overview>

CLUB OFFICER ROLES

A club officer has a very important role within Toastmasters International. The success of a club and its members depend on how well you and your fellow club officers execute your responsibilities.

President

As the person who sets the tone for the club, you are expected to provide helpful, supportive leadership for all the club's activities. You motivate, make peace, and facilitate as required. Though you must occasionally step in and make a difficult decision, rarely do so without consulting club members and other club officers. Stay current on all new developments via the Leader

Vice President Education

As vice president education, you schedule members' speeches and projects and serve as a resource for questions about education awards, speech contests, and the mentor program.

Vice President Membership

You promote the club and manage the process of bringing in guests and transforming them into members. By initiating contact with guests, making them feel welcome, and providing them with the information they need to join, you help maintain a constant influx of new people into your club. You also attentively monitor membership levels and strategize with the rest of the executive committee about how to overcome membership challenges when they occur.

Vice President Public Relations

You promote the club to the local community and notify the media about the club's existence and benefits it provides. You promote the club, update web content, and safeguard the Toastmasters brand identity. It is your job to notify the media whenever your club does something newsworthy.

Secretary

As the secretary, you maintain all club records, manage club files, handle club correspondence, and take the minutes at each club and executive committee meeting. You are also in charge of updating and distributing a roster of the current paid membership and keeping the club officer list current at World Headquarters.



Treasurer

You are the club's accountant. You manage the club's bank account, writing checks as approved by the executive committee and depositing dues and other club revenues. You are also in charge of submitting membership-renewal dues to World Headquarters (accompanied by the names of renewing members), filing necessary tax documents, and keeping timely, accurate, up-to-date financial records for the club.

Sergeant at Arms

You keep track of the club's physical property, such as the banner, lectern, timing device, and other meeting materials. You arrive early to prepare the meeting place for members, and you stay late to stow all the club's equipment. The sergeant at arms also has a role to play during business meetings, speech contests, and other special club events.

CURRENT CLUB OFFICERS (July-Dec 2022)

President – TM Deona Pinto

Vice President Education – TM Harshita Shetty

Asst. VPE – TM Varnika A N

Asst. VPE – DTM Priyadarshi Kibballi

Vice President Membership -TM Vishwajith Rao

Asst. VPM – TM Anupam Patra

Vice President Public Relations – TM Kausthubh Krishnaprasad

Asst. VPPR – TM Varalakshmi Gowda

Secretary -TM Raju K V

Treasurer – TM Eikansh Gupta

Sergeant at Arms – TM Melvia Dsouza

Asst. SAA – TM Pradyumna K V

Asst. SAA – TM Ruthwik Rudresh

You could reach out to any of us or any other club member for any assistance.

Social Media Presence

Sunshine Website: <https://sunshinetoastmasters.com/>

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

Instagram: @sunshinetmclub Twitter: https://twitter.com/Sunshine_tmc

Installation ceremonies:

July-Dec,2022



Jan-Jun,2022



Committee Members for this term:



Meetings at Sunshine:

