



Speakers After Hours

A Message from our VP of Membership

Dear Future Toastmaster,

Thank you for attending this meeting. Whether you found us by searching online, through your company, or from a friend—welcome! At Toastmasters we believe in providing our guests and members with a positive and supportive environment to ensure everyone has a safe space to learn and grow. In fact, it's a vital part of our Club Mission:

To be a Distinguished Club that is diverse, dynamic and growing. To serve members in their personal and professional growth by building their public speaking and leadership skills.

I immediately felt welcomed when I visited my first Toastmasters meeting and joined shortly thereafter. I became a Toastmaster because I wanted to become a better public speaker, but I found so much more. The educational program provided a great learning opportunity for me to explore and practice presentation skills that helped me in my career and everyday life. Mentors cheered me on and helped me navigate various ways to become a better speaker—they also provided opportunities for me to grow in my leadership skills. I have also met fascinating people in Toastmasters who have become dear friends. I am so grateful that I joined Toastmasters. I hope you will, too!

Your Toastmasters journey begins by saying yes to becoming a member. After you join, your fellow Toastmasters will help you learn about our meeting roles and how they provide a chance for you to practice speaking in public, assist you in selecting an education program that allows you to focus on the topics and skills most meaningful to you, guide you as you work on your first speech called the Icebreaker, and provide a supportive evaluation to help you grow as a Toastmaster. You will find that over time, and through participating in your club on a regular basis, you will grow in myriad ways.

As a Toastmaster, you will learn skills that are vital in the workplace and in everyday life, such as time management, active listening, providing feedback, creating a message that is organized, and skills to engage an audience when you speak.

I invite you to join me along with 358,000 Toastmasters worldwide to invest in yourself to become a better speaker and leader.

Warm regards,

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Where Leaders Are Made

Toastmaster has **Pathways** program that has 11 different paths and project to choose from. You can pick one with your membership. Below is the link to the Pathways overview.

<https://www.toastmasters.org/pathways-overview>

Watch this video about the Pathways learning program

<https://youtu.be/iv9cKPh0Wpo>

Below is information about our club. Attending a meeting as a guest is free and I hope to see you there again!

- **Club name:** Speakers After Hours - <https://afterhours.toastmastersclubs.org/>
- **Meeting:** 6-7 PM Central Time every Tuesday
- **Meeting Place:** Zoom Online meeting

Below is our in-person meeting location. We will resume to in-person format after the Covid19 situation.

- **Meeting location:** UNFI (formerly SuperValu), 11840 Valley View Road, Room 130 Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344 - <https://afterhours.toastmastersclubs.org/directions.html>

You can come as guest to see how we run our meetings. Once you decide to join, you will have to pay:

- a. Toastmasters fee which is \$45 for 6 months
- b. There is onetime \$20 application fee for user setup
- c. Our club charges \$6 for 6 months

That is total of \$51 for every 6 month or \$102 for the whole year. \$20 is just one time cost.

Please join us as guest on a Tuesday evening at 6PM (5-10 mins before to give time to settle and ask questions) and we can help answer your questions and guide you through out the process.