## TOASTMASTERS

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District 26 Toastmasters reaches 70 years of shaping lives A 70th Anniversary Gathering will be held to mark the club's anniversary on October 20, 2018

(Denver, Co, USA, August 1, 2018)—District 26 Toastmasters <a href="http://www.d26toastmasters.org">http://www.d26toastmasters.org</a>, will mark its 70th anniversary on September 19,2018. In honor of the occasion, a 70th Anniversary Party will be held on October 20, 2018 in Denver, Co. Members of the public are invited to learn more about Toastmasters or may attend the event by emailing Trixie Hunter-Merrill at prm1819@d26leaders.org. Since 1948, the club has been dedicated to helping people become better communicators and leaders.

District 26 Toastmasters provides a supportive and positive environment where members have the opportunity to overcome their fear of public speaking and sharpen presentation skills," says District 26 Toastmasters spokesperson, Trixie Hunter-Merrill, Public Relations Manager 2018-2019. "Other benefits include the opportunity to increase one's confidence, build critical thinking skills and become an effective listener," says Merrill.

District 26 has multiple types of clubs to meet a variety of personalities and needs:

- Military clubs at Buckley and Petersen Air Force bases
- Bilingual clubs
- Physically challenged
- Visually impaired
- Advanced clubs for the experienced Toastmaster
- Debating skill clubs
- Some clubs have a more social approach that may include themed meetings and a lively meeting. Social interaction helps make learning fun.
- Other clubs follow the program with minimal socialites to help people stay on track with their busy schedules.

District 26 Toastmasters is located in Region 4 as a part of Toastmasters International. For more information about the District, please visit http://www.d26toastmasters.org

## About District 26 Toastmasters

District 26 is one of 106 Districts which comprises more than 190 corporate and community clubs in Region 4. To learn more about District 26, please visit: <a href="https://www.d26toastmasters.org">https://www.d26toastmasters.org</a>

## About Toastmasters International

Toastmasters International is a worldwide nonprofit educational organization that empowers individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders. Headquartered in Englewood, Colo., the organization's membership exceeds 352,000 in more than 16,400 clubs in 141 countries. Since 1924, Toastmasters International has helped people from diverse backgrounds become more confident speakers, communicators and leaders. For information about local Toastmasters clubs, please visit <a href="https://www.toastmasters.org">www.toastmasters.org</a>. Follow <a href="https://www.toastmasters.org">@Toastmasters</a> on Twitter.