## Visit a meeting today!

You won't regret it. With more than 352,000 memberships in over 16,400 clubs across 141 countries, you're sure to find a club that suits you. To find a nearby club, visit www.toastmasters.org/ **FindAClub**. Each club has its own personality, so visit a few to find one that best matches yours!

To see what to expect at a Toastmasters meeting, visit www.toastmasters.org/ClubExperience.

We all know how important communication is in business and in life and how daunting it can be to many; Toastmasters' program develops confidence in people to effectively communicate."

> -Mike Fasulo **President and Chief Operating Officer** Sony Electronics Inc.

# **Your Path to** Leadership

Become the speaker and leader you want to be



Being in Toastmasters pushes you to take on challenges that you wouldn't have taken on by yourself. You start stepping up more for a project and want to take on more responsibility and become a leader."

> —Sven Dejean Senior Manager, European Partners The Coca-Cola Company



Local club information:

66 I have been promoted at my job six times since becoming a Toastmaster. Every speaking and leadership opportunity advances your own skills and helps others along the way."

> —Jing Humphreys, DTM Senior Chemist Sonneborn, LLC



WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

## Give your potential a voice

#### What is Toastmasters?

Since 1924, Toastmasters International has helped millions of men and women become more confident when communicating with others. The Toastmasters network of clubs and its learn-by-doing program were created to help you become a better speaker and leader. Why pay thousands of dollars for a seminar when you can join a Toastmasters club for a fraction of the cost and have fun in the process?

# **Creating leaders**

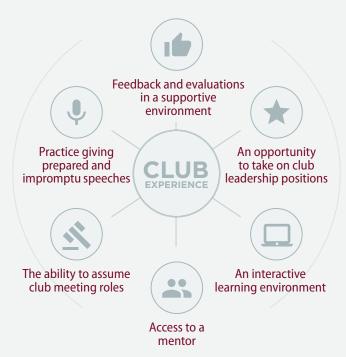
#### What makes a leader?

Effective leaders empower others to accomplish personal goals and contribute to the successful completion of group objectives. Leaders act as role models for others to emulate. They provide guidance and feedback throughout the course of assigned projects and often help others improve their skills. Great leaders inspire others to follow them.

#### What's in it for you?

While some are born confident, charismatic leaders, others must work to develop their leadership skills. Through Toastmasters, you'll gain the practice to become the leader and speaker you want to be. You will also sharpen your management skills, become a better negotiator, gain trust and inspire your team. Learn to be decisive!

#### What does the club experience offer?



#### How will you grow?

- » Build leadership skills
- » Improve public speaking skills
- » Practice writing speeches and presenting in a group setting
- Sain a competitive advantage in the workplace
- » Networking opportunities in a small and supportive environment
- » Build self-confidence and self-awareness
- » Allows for unlimited personal growth
- » Ability to maximize your potential



# The path to unlocking your full potential

#### What is the Pathways learning experience?

Pathways is Toastmasters' exciting, interactive and flexible education program. It focuses on five core competencies: Public Speaking, Interpersonal Communication, Strategic Leadership, Management and Confidence. With 10 paths to choose from (and more in development), you have the option to pick which skills you want to focus on.

#### **How does Pathways work?**

Sign in to Pathways and take the online assessment, which will suggest a learning path based on your goals. As a Toastmasters member, you will receive one free path when you join. Progress through your path by completing projects, giving presentations at club meetings and implementing feedback, all done at your own pace. Each path has five levels and you'll start by mastering fundamentals before working your way up to demonstrating your expertise. Best of all, Pathways is available online or in print and is translated into eight languages!

Visit www.toastmasters.org/Pathways to learn more. Let Pathways help you build the skills to be the communicator and leader you want to be!