



Lunchtime Talkers Toastmasters Club

About our Club

We've been around awhile--The Lunchtime Talkers Club was founded on October 1, 1984.

We're a friendly and supportive club covering multiple generations: from Millennials to Boomers. Some members work for the government, others are small business owners, writers, teachers, job changers, and retirees. We're all volunteers.

We meet every Tuesday at noon and keep our agenda to one hour with ample time for Table Topics and speeches or educational workshop.

Our venue, the Auditorium of the McLaughlin Public Library, gives us loads of room to accommodate guests and a stage for special presentations, practice, and workshops.

Fun Facts

Ralph C. Smedley began Toastmasters as a series of speaking clubs while working for the YMCA in Bloomington, Illinois. He saw a need for men in the community to learn how to speak, conduct meetings, plan programs and work on committees.

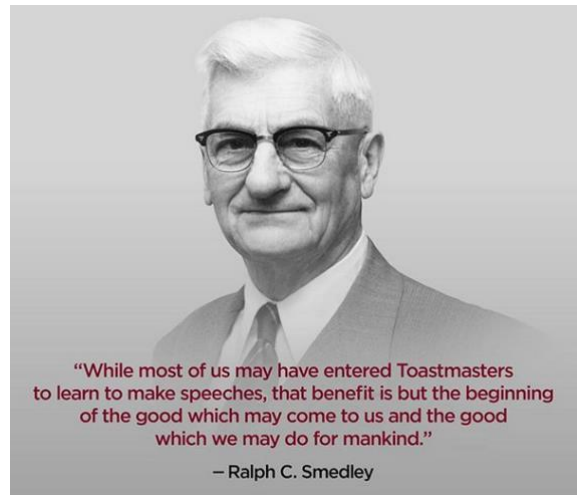
"Toastmaster" was a popular term that referred to a person who gave toasts at banquets and other occasions.

The first unofficial Toastmasters meeting was held on March 24, 1905.

Table Topics is a signature club activity, which helps you hone the skill of impromptu speaking.

Today Toastmasters is a worldwide non-profit organization with clubs in 143 countries and over 350,000 members.

Toastmasters International is headquartered in Englewood, Colorado.



“Every Toastmaster’s Journey Starts with a Single Speech.”

Toastmasters Pathways

Pathways is a self-paced education program available to Toastmasters members. The program helps you develop communication and leadership skills and provides opportunities to build up to 300 unique competencies.

You can choose from 11 learning paths made up of 60 projects:

- Dynamic Leadership
- Effective Coaching
- Innovative Planning
- Leadership Development
- Motivational Strategies
- Persuasive Influence
- Presentation Mastery
- Strategic Relationships
- Team Collaboration
- Visionary Communication
- Humor

All paths are based on one of five leadership communication disciplines. The content is online and interactive and allows you to complete levels at your own pace. With Pathways, you learn real world skills you can apply in your job, community, and day-to-day life.

How to Become a Lunchtime Talkers Member

To become a member, contact our club treasurer, Bob Weese: weese.robert@gmail.com
He'll send you an application form.

Cost for 2019-2020

One-time new membership fee: \$30 plus \$70 for 6 months or \$140 for the year

You can join anytime. New member dues are pro-rated.

Need More Info?

To learn more about us, visit

Lunchtimes Talkers website: <https://lunchtimetalkers.toastmastersclubs.org/>

Toastmasters International website: www.toastmasters.org

Join us as well on meetup (www.meetup.com/Lunchtime-Talkers-Toastmasters-Club-Oshawa/) and Facebook (www.facebook.com/lunchtimetalkers)