

Welcome to South County Toastmasters!

As our guest, we want you to feel comfortable. Most people come to our club to improve their communication skills. Here, you'll observe all skill levels from fledgling member to polished, professional-level speakers. *Don't be intimidated.* Every single member of our club once come here as a guest, just as you're doing.

Here's a good description of Toastmasters:

*"Toastmasters meets you where you are, and takes you as far as you want to go."*

Whether you already have a good deal of speaking experience or have never spoken in front of a group, this is the right place to polish your skills.

South County Toastmasters is among the most awarded clubs in the world, and is absolutely in the very top tier of clubs in the St. Louis region. For more than 30 years, we've maintained a high level of excellence, and have some amazing success stories as a result.

Sit back and enjoy the meeting. We hope you'll choose to join our club. Don't worry for a second that you don't "measure up" to some of our long-time members. That's why we join – to challenge our selves and to improve. We're here to help you.

Sincerely,

The officers and members of  
South County Toastmasters

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Most of our meetings follow the general format you see below. The various jobs are rotated to different members each week.

<b>When</b>	<b>What</b>	<b>Why</b>
7:00 – 7:15	Business Meeting	Induct new members & general club business
7:15-7:40	Table Topics	Impromptu speaking – learn to speak “on your feet” Nobody knows the topic or who will be asked to speak
7:40-7:50	Break	Get to know members & ask questions
7:50 – 8:30	Prepared speeches	Members usually present a project from a Toastmasters manual, although they pick their own topics.
8:30 – 8:50	Evaluations	We evaluate everything. It helps us improve both individually and as a club. The speakers will be evaluated, and even the evaluators are evaluated!
8:50-9:00	Joke Master	Entertains us while votes are counted.
9:00	Adjournment	We try to end on time. Managing time is a key speaking and leadership skill.