

# FORMER TOASTMASTERS

and what  
they say  
about us

## Ceree Eberly

Chief People Officer  
The Coca-Cola Company

*"In my role as the Chief People Officer for The Coca-Cola Company, I see a great value in Toastmasters International's proven programs for developing great communicators and influential leaders."*

## Linda Lingle

Former Governor of Hawaii

*"Toastmasters is the best and least expensive personal improvement class you can go to. Anybody who begins and sticks with it for any length of time ends up a better speaker. As a result, they build confidence, and are able to do their jobs better."*

## Byron Embry

CEO and founder of Closing Remarks, LLC;  
professional speaker and former baseball  
player

*"Baseball gave me the confidence to stand in front of huge crowds. Toastmasters afforded me the confidence to speak to those crowds."*

## Chris Matthews

Host of MSNBC's *Hardball with Chris Matthews* and *The Chris Matthews Show*;  
author and journalist

*"Toastmasters changed my life. They really did. Put me on the stage. I don't know what I would have done without that positive boost."*

Find the right words, and  
your audience will find you!



Become the speaker and  
leader you want to be.

**CONFIDENCE.**  
THE VOICE  
OF LEADERSHIP.

WHERE LEADERS  
ARE MADE



# OUR MISSION

to help  
you shape  
your future

*Since 1924, Toastmasters International has helped millions of men and women become more confident in front of an audience. Our network of clubs and their learn-by-doing program are sure 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?*

## BETTER COMMUNICATION

**Your best ideas deserve your best words.**

By learning to effectively formulate, express and sell your ideas to others, you open a whole new world of career possibilities. You'll be more persuasive and confident when giving presentations. You'll even improve your one-on-one interactions with others. Want to be better at negotiating your salary with your boss? Networking at business functions? Pitching prospective clients? Motivating coworkers – or your kids?

**Toastmasters can help!**

Even experienced speakers can benefit from our proven training programs. In a Toastmasters club, you'll learn to relax, plan and present a terrific speech – whether you have 10 days to prepare or just 10 seconds. You'll learn to listen effectively, think on your feet and speak confidently in a wide range of situations. Best of all, you'll practice in a friendly, supportive environment with people who are there for the same reasons you are – to become better communicators and leaders.

## CREATING LEADERS

**Good leaders are good communicators.**

Leadership is the art of persuading others to do what you wish to be done. To do so, you need to communicate and you need to work as a team. In a Toastmasters club, you'll do both; and you'll find out how to vary your approach to suit the needs of different people, whether they're the audience for a speech or the committee for a fundraiser. Whatever goals you wish to achieve in life, they will be realized quicker and easier by improving your ability to lead.

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

Confident, charismatic leaders weren't born that way. In Toastmasters you'll gain the practice to become the leader and speaker you want to be. Become a better negotiator. Gain trust. Sharpen your management skills. Inspire your team. Be decisive!



## JOINING A CLUB IS EASY!

With more than 332,000 memberships in over 15,400 clubs in 135 countries, you're sure to find a club near you. For a list of clubs in your area, simply visit [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org) or email us at [tminfo@toastmasters.org](mailto:tminfo@toastmasters.org). Each club has its own personality. Visit several clubs to find one that best matches yours!

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