



# Toastmasters Membership Application

CLUBS WITHIN DISTRICTS

For faster service,  
add and pay your  
new members online

Club Number:

District Number:

Month / Year Joined:  /

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Type:**

- New
- Reinstated (break in membership)
- Renewing (no break in membership)
- Dual
- Transfer from club Number / Name

Member # (if known)

LAST NAME / SURNAME / FAMILY NAME:

FIRST NAME / GIVEN NAME:

MIDDLE INITIAL / NAME:

OTHER ADDRESS INFO (FLOOR NUMBER, BUILDING NUMBER, MAIL STOP):

ADDRESS LINE 1 (APARTMENT OR SUITE NUMBER):

ADDRESS LINE 2 (HOUSE / BUILDING NUMBER, STREET NAME):

CITY:

STATE / PROVINCE:

- MALE
- FEMALE

COUNTRY:

ZIP / POSTAL CODE:

HOME PHONE NUMBER:

CELL PHONE NUMBER:

WORK PHONE NUMBER:

FAX NUMBER:

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**New Member Kit preference for new members only:**

- English
- Chinese (Mandarin)
- French
- Cassette tape  
(visually impaired only)
- Spanish
- Japanese

Please do not send promotions to me from Toastmasters International's partners.

**NEW/REINSTATED/DUAL MEMBER SPONSOR:** The person who recruited and/or encouraged the member to join.

NOTE: TO ENSURE PROPER CREDIT, THE SPONSOR'S FULL FIRST AND LAST NAME AND HOME CLUB NUMBER MUST APPEAR.

LAST NAME / SURNAME / FAMILY NAME:

FIRST NAME / GIVEN NAME:

MIDDLE INITIAL / NAME:

SPONSOR'S DISTRICT NUMBER:

SPONSOR'S HOME CLUB NUMBER:

MEMBER NUMBER (if known)

PLEASE READ AND COMPLETE THE OTHER SIDE

1. NEW MEMBER FEE . . . . . U.S. \$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Paid only by new members. Covers costs of the New Member Kit and processing.*
- 1a. California clubs add 7.75% sales tax (\$1.55) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
2. Membership Dues (all members)  
*Pro-rated at \$4.50 per month. Month chosen must match "month/year joined" listed on previous page.*
- |                                   |    |                                    |              |          |
|-----------------------------------|----|------------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> October  | or | <input type="checkbox"/> April     | U.S. \$27.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> November | or | <input type="checkbox"/> May       | 22.50        | _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> December | or | <input type="checkbox"/> June      | 18.00        | _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> January  | or | <input type="checkbox"/> July      | 13.50        | _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> February | or | <input type="checkbox"/> August    | 9.00         | _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> March    | or | <input type="checkbox"/> September | 4.50         | _____    |
3. Total of 1, 1a, and 2 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB DUES WORKSHEET FOR CLUB USE ONLY	
International fees and dues: (from Line 3 on left)	\$ _____
Club New Member Fee:	_____
Club Dues:	_____
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

By my signature below, I agree to the terms of *A Toastmaster's Promise*, and the *Indemnification and Release* stated below, and certify that I am 18 years of age or older, in compliance with the Toastmasters International Club Constitution.

**PAYMENT INFORMATION** Choose one:

- Check: No. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Credit Card:  MC  Visa  American Express  Discover
- Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Signature / Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT

By my signature below, I certify that this individual has joined the Toastmasters club identified above. As a club, we will ensure that this member receives proper orientation and mentoring.

Check or money order in US funds drawn on a US bank, or credit card payment, must be included. Line 3 is the amount payable to Toastmasters International.

**NOTE:** Your club may also charge dues to meet club expenses. Unfortunately, WHQ is unable to charge club dues on the credit card submitted. Club dues must be paid directly to the club. See second column for details. **Dues and fees are payable in advance and are not refundable or transferable.**

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLUB OFFICER

**MEMBER'S AGREEMENT AND RELEASE:**

Consistent with my desire to take personal responsibility for my conduct, individually and as a member of a Toastmasters club, I agree to abide by the principles contained in "A Toastmaster's Promise" and the governing documents and policies of Toastmasters International and my club. I will refrain from any form of discrimination, harassment, derogatory, illegal, or unethical conduct, and I understand that if I engage in such conduct, I may be responsible to reimburse Toastmasters International, my club or other clubs, or other individuals involved with Toastmasters, for any damages, losses, or costs resulting from my conduct. Understanding that Toastmasters programs are conducted by volunteers who cannot be effectively screened or supervised by Toastmasters International or its clubs, I release and discharge Toastmasters International, its clubs, governing bodies, and representatives from any liability for the intentional or negligent acts or omissions of any member or officer of my club or other clubs, or any officer of Toastmasters International.

### A TOASTMASTER'S PROMISE

As a member of Toastmasters International and my club, I promise ...

- ◆ To attend club meetings regularly;
- ◆ To prepare all of my speeches to the best of my ability, basing them on projects in the Communication and Leadership Program manual or the Advanced Communication and Leadership Program manuals;
- ◆ To prepare for and fulfill meeting assignments;
- ◆ To provide fellow members with helpful, constructive evaluations;
- ◆ To help the club maintain the positive, friendly environment necessary for all members to learn and grow;
- ◆ To serve my club as an officer when called upon to do so;
- ◆ To treat my fellow club members and our guests with respect and courtesy;
- ◆ To bring guests to club meetings so they can see the benefits Toastmasters membership offers;
- ◆ To adhere to the guidelines and rules for all Toastmasters educational and recognition programs;
- ◆ To maintain honest and highly ethical standards during the conduct of all Toastmasters activities.

**CLUB OFFICER** – Please keep a copy for your club's records. If paying online, go to [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org), club business. If mailing, send to: Membership Records, Toastmasters International, P.O. Box 9052, Mission Viejo, CA 92690 USA. If faxing, send to: 949-858-1207. **NOTE:** Please submit information via one method only to avoid duplication. For fastest results, enter new members online.

## **Letter From Ed McGowan:**

As you know, we are a local Club of Toastmasters International which is the leading movement devoted to making effective oral communication a worldwide reality.

Through its member Clubs, Toastmasters International helps men and women learn the arts of speaking, listening and thinking-vital skills that promote self-actualization, enhance leadership potential, foster human understanding, and contribute to the betterment of mankind.

To simplify this, we can help people improve their communications skills and thereby improve their lives and enhance their ability to succeed at whatever interests them.

I have been a member of Toastmasters since February, 2000 and have enjoyed it immensely. The camaraderie we share is tremendous. I earned my Advanced Toastmaster Silver (ATM-S) last year and will be applying soon for my Advanced Communicator Gold (AC-G).

Apart from the development of public speaking and leadership skills, to me the most interesting aspect of Toastmasters is that virtually every member at a meeting has a role to fulfill. You saw that first hand today.

Many well-known speakers and authors are strong proponents of Toastmasters. For, example, Harvey Mackay, speaking at a large technology conference, made an offer to refund the dues of any person who joined Toastmasters and did not enjoy the experience. Likewise, Tom Peters writes in his book, "The Brand You", that in order to improve your skills and differentiate yourself in today's competitive economy, you should join Toastmasters.

At a recent Toastmasters Leadership Conference, the following question was posed to the discussion leader, "How do you describe Toastmasters to an interested person?" The answer was, "Don't try to do that, simply invite them to a meeting so they can experience it for themselves." Based upon Tuesday's meeting, I think you will agree it is truly a unique experience.

If you have any questions or would like more information about Toastmasters, call me at 684-8310.

Thank you and best regards.

Ed McGowan

# LAND OF SKY TOASTMASTERS CLUB

## DUES SCHEDULE AS OF JULY 2009

(All amounts in dollars)

Upon joining Land of Sky Toastmasters, the initial dues are as follows, depending upon the month you join:

<u>Month Joining</u>	<u>Intl New Member Fee</u>	<u>Intl Member Semiannual Dues</u>	<u>Land of Sky New Member Fee</u>	<u>Land of Sky Member Quarterly Dues</u>	<u>Total Due In Month You Join</u>
January	20.00	13.50	10.00	30.00	73.50
February	20.00	9.00	10.00	20.00	59.00
March	20.00	4.50	10.00	10.00	44.50
April	20.00	27.00	10.00	30.00	87.00
May	20.00	22.50	10.00	20.00	72.50
June	20.00	18.00	10.00	10.00	58.00
July	20.00	13.50	10.00	30.00	73.50
August	20.00	9.00	10.00	20.00	59.00
September	20.00	4.50	10.00	10.00	44.50
October	20.00	27.00	10.00	30.00	87.00
November	20.00	22.50	10.00	20.00	72.50
December	20.00	18.00	10.00	10.00	58.00

After this initial fee is paid, your monthly dues are \$10.00, payable quarterly at the beginning of each calendar quarter.