

Welcome to the Agua Fria Toastmasters Club

We are so glad you decided to join our club! We look forward to helping you along your path to becoming a better public speaker and leader, while you help the rest of us, too. Of course, we will also have some fun and learn a lot along the way.

If you haven't already, you should be receiving some emails about your new membership:

- From me stating that your membership application has been submitted to TI and you have been added to our club website. It includes information about how to log into our website and some of the things you can do on it.
- An automated "opt-in" email from our club website. You need to click on a link in it to activate your membership there.
- An email from Toastmasters International welcoming you and providing information you need to get started on their website

There is also a welcome here from Toastmasters, which describes some more about what you can expect to get out of Toastmasters.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask me or any other member of the club.

Best regards,

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Welcome to Toastmasters International, an organization that for decades has helped people across the world conquer their fears, improve their communication and leadership skills and build their confidence.

How will Toastmasters help me improve my public speaking skills?

Through Toastmasters, you will learn how to organize, write and deliver presentations with poise and confidence.

You can expect to practice your public speaking and leadership skills among a group of people who want you to succeed. Your Toastmasters club is a safe environment; here, you practice, receive and apply peer feedback and practice again.

As a member, you will prepare and deliver speeches at club meetings based on the projects in the Toastmasters Pathways learning experience. Members of your club will watch, listen, give you feedback and suggest areas for improvement. After you have given a few speeches and are familiar with the structure of your club, you too will evaluate other members' speeches and help them improve their skills.

What more can Toastmasters do for me?

There are speaking and leadership opportunities in your club that can apply to your personal and professional life outside of Toastmasters.

For example, by learning to manage your body language during a speech, you may improve your nonverbal communication when having a conversation or in meetings at work. By giving a speech within a specific time limit, you can hone your time management skills in your day-to-day life. Your club is your place to practice and learn.

On your journey, you will be presented with many opportunities to learn and grow. Not only will you participate at your club meetings, but you may also choose to serve as a mentor, club officer or even a district leader. You may decide to participate in speech contests and move on to compete with members from around the globe.

You guide your journey. Regardless of the direction you choose, Toastmasters provides the tools you need to make your journey memorable and meaningful.

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