

DTCC Toastmasters Club



Welcome to Our Club Newsletter

Welcome to the first edition of the quarterly DTCC Toastmasters Club newsletter, an opportunity to share with you information about our club and how we are helping employees with their public speaking skills. For those who may not be familiar with our mission, a Toastmasters Club provides a mutually supportive and positive learning environment, where every member has the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills, building self-confidence and personal growth. The DTCC Toastmasters Club currently has over 35 members and serves communicators of all levels. Our meetings are currently held weekly on Tuesdays from 12:00pm-1:00pm.

Recent Toastmasters Open House

In April our club hosted a series of three open house meetings in order for DTCC employees to learn more about the Toastmasters International organization and specifically the DTCC club. Each open house produced a standing-room-only turnout in the 3rd floor training rooms. In the three meetings, we hosted over 120 guests who now know more about our club's mission. The support we received from the education center in promoting the open house was a major factor in producing the outstanding turnout.

Our Club Is Now Distinguished

Thanks to the efforts of our dedicated membership, the DTCC Toastmasters Club has achieved the **Select Distinguished** club status. Administered by Toastmasters International, the Distinguished Club Program (DCP) has a strong focus on educational achievement and club membership. It is an annual program covering an entire Toastmasters year, from July 1 through June 30. At the end of this period, clubs receive recognition for their efforts based upon the number of DCP goals reached during the year.

What Our Club Members Are Saying

"Toastmasters by pushing individuals out of their comfort zone through public speaking can help them achieve more in their personal and professional life."

-Tarik Ahmed (Omgeo)

"Toastmasters helped me understand my weaknesses and with the experts' comments and guidance, I'm able to concentrate on the areas to work on. A great place to improve your speaking abilities!!!"

-Mahadev Dusi (ADM-DSD)

Welcome to Our Newest Members

Over the last several months many new members from across the organization have joined our club. We would like to recognize and welcome them below: (a/o July 1, 2008)

Israel Vargas (ADM)	Tarik Ahmed (Omgeo)
Janice Barnwell (WMS)	James Love (Internal Security)
Jamie Rodriguez (CIS)	Christopher Scott (GCA)
Srinivasa Bhimireddy (ADM)	Ana Cosentino (Omgeo)
Reuben Gardner (ORM)	Annette de Lisser (DTCC)
Sara Davis (GCA)	William Faraci (GCA)
Mahadev Dusi (ADM-DSD)	Maria Perez (Omgeo)
Tawanna Jones (GCA)	Shawn Pleickhardt (GCA)
John Pastorino (GCA)	Maxwell Talley (CIS)
Heng Sun (Risk Mgmt.)	Donna Terry (Asset Svcs)
Thomas Viscelli (FICC)	Mitch Abramson (ADM-DSD)
Jenny Hai (AIG)	Iris Looney

Club Website

For those of you who would like more information about our club or to see our current list of members, please visit the club website by clicking on the link below:
<http://dtcc.freetoasthost.org/index.html>

Toastmasters 2008/2009 Club Officers

The following individuals have been elected and inducted as officers for the DTCC Toastmasters Club. These positions and respective responsibilities will become effective July 1, 2008. Each of the officers in a Toastmasters club has certain responsibilities to fulfill in supporting the club and its members. There are several officer positions within each Toastmasters club to expand the leadership opportunities for club members.

President: Christopher Poisella (x5709)
VP, Membership: Kamrul Khan (x5166)
VP, Education: Chetan Kharande (x4063)
VP, Public Relations: Jennifer Torezan (x7624)
Secretary: Ed DeMaio (x2659)
Treasurer: Cesar Garcia (x4468)
Sgt. at Arms: Donna Terry (x5131)

Upcoming Events

On August 12th we will be having a club level presentation contest. This contest will be the first in a series that will lead up to a District level contest in November. Please stay tuned to our club website for more information. Guests are welcome to attend and watch.