

Our Mission

The mission of a Toastmasters Club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth.

About Our Club

Discovery Toastmasters (Club No. 9924) was officially chartered on July 27, 2003. Our club belongs to Area 71, District 6 of Toastmasters International. We are a supportive and enthusiastic group.

Whether you are preparing to be a first-time speaker, or fine-tuning your presentation skills, you will find our meetings fun and our members friendly.

Our regular weekly meetings provide you the opportunity to speak in public both prepared and impromptu. We give encouraging and candid evaluations to your speeches, thus helping you improve your communication and leadership skills.

Would you like to learn more?

Visit us at a meeting!

***Each Thursday
11:30 am-12:30 pm
Imation/Carestream Health
(formerly Kodak) Discovery
Building
1 Imation Place
Oakdale, MN
Conference Room 2C-S3***

*From the South:
I-35E North to I-494 East
I-494 East becomes I-694 North
I-694 to MN-5 (Exit 55)
East on MN-5
Turn left at Imation Place*

*From the North
I-35E South to I-694 South
I-694 to MN-5 (Exit 55)
East on MN-5
Turn left at Imation Place*

*From the East/West
I-94 West/East to I-694 North
I-694 to MN-5 (Exit 55)
East on MN-5
Turn left at Imation Place*

Toastmasters International



Discovery Toastmasters Club

**Give voice to your
potential.**

Visit us on the Web!

Club Website:

<http://www.orgsites.com/mn/discoverytm>

District 6 Website:

<http://www.d6tm.org>

Toastmasters International Website:

<http://www.toastmasters.org>

What can Toastmasters offer you?

Through active participation in the Communication and Leadership Program, you will learn to:

- Effectively speak
- Conduct a meeting
- Present with visual aids
- Speak impromptu
- Lead people and processes
- Delegate
- Motivate and persuade
- Effectively listen

As you learn and refine these valuable skills, your self-confidence will shine through, and recognition and promotion will follow. Perhaps you are thinking you don't plan to manage or lead others. Regardless, these are skills everyone can benefit from. You will learn to be a better and more effective communicator at home, school, church, or in just about any other social situation.

The best part is you work at your own pace. You can achieve your goals as quickly or gradually as your needs dictate. Mentorship is available as well.

How does Toastmasters work?

The Toastmasters program exposes each participant to a wide range of communication experiences. Each new Toastmaster receives a New-Member Kit, which includes the basic Communication and Leadership manual, general orientation materials, and other helpful information.

A typical meeting at our club has two to three prepared speech presentations, followed by a Table Topics session. Table Topics offers anyone in the room the opportunity to stand up and speak impromptu for one to two minutes.

Following Table Topics there is the evaluation portion of the meeting. Individual evaluators will give constructive feedback on the prepared speeches. Other activities in this portion of the meeting include the Timer's report on how well everyone met the targeted speaking times, and the Grammarian's report on how well everyone did grammatically, including exemplary word usage as well as the use of words like "ah", "um", "uh", or connectors like "...and so...", etc. Following these reports the general evaluator will wrap up with some comments on how the meeting was conducted in general.

2010 Club Officers

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Our club vision is self-discovery and development through inspiration, education, and entertainment.