



TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER

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Sergeant at Arms - [Mark Ritchie](#), CC
Webmaster - [Liz Corbin](#), DTM

KEEP INFORMED: Check our [DBEDT for Business](#) website often for up-to-date information on club events and meetings.

RECOMMENDATION: Joining the [Toastmasters District 49](#) Facebook group is a great way to learn more about what's going on throughout the state. Plus, a lot of helpful tips on making the most of your Toastmasters experience.

MEETINGS: Join us on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month via Zoom. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87397802258>

Meeting ID: 873 9780 2258
Passcode 272641

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87397802258>

Kudos Received from District

Although we didn't win, our DBEDT for Business Toastmasters website scored high in the D49 Website Contest. Kudos to Liz Corbin, our webmaster, for her hard work designing and maintaining the site. Read more [here](#).

Speaking Tips:

Joy Turbeville is a two-time District 49 Evaluation Speech Champion. She created a series of short videos that address basic problems faced by novices. Check out her tips, then sign up to be a Speaker at our next regular meeting and put your knowledge to the test.

Watch the videos [here](#).

1. Public Speaking Basics: Managing Stage Fright
2. Public Speaking Basics: Volume Matters
3. Public Speaking Basics: Mastering Timing
4. Public speaking Basics: Pitch and Vocal Quality
5. Public Speaking Basics: Speaking Clearly
6. Public Speaking Basics: Adding Vocal Variety

While you're there, check out her tips for Body Language and Screen Presence.

Upcoming Club Meetings



January 12: Zoom meeting at 11:30 am,
[Click here to join](#). Passcode 272641



January 26: Zoom meeting at 11:30 am,
[Click here to join](#). Passcode 272641



February 2: Zoom Executive Committee meeting at 11:30 am,
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TRAINING: Check out the District 49 website for training opportunities. <https://district49.org/>

SPEECH CONTESTS: Get the latest news on upcoming speech contests and find out the winners of past competitions. <https://district49.org/>

Club Notes:

Clubs dues for April-September 2021 will be collected beginning March. Payment is due by April 1. More information available by emailing Dean Masai, Treasurer, at d49masai@gmail.com.

Pathways coaching is available by emailing Joe Omura, VP-Education, at josephomura@yahoo.com.

Toastmasters Workshops

Have you ever wondered what it takes to run a Toastmasters club? Here's your chance to find out. Training for officers and members will be offered on Tuesday, January 12 at 5:30 pm and Saturday, January 30 at 10:00 am for those interested in getting the finer details. Tuesday, February 9th is scheduled as a backup date. Join us at the workshops! See you there!

Speech Contest – Table Topics

We'll be holding a Speech Contest during our regular meeting on January 26. Watch DBEDT for Business Toastmasters Club experts on Table Topics compete for a chance to qualify for the District level competition which will be held on February 20 from 9:00 am-12:30 pm on Zoom. Come and support our speakers and cheer them on.

Open House - March 9

If you know of anyone interested in Toastmasters, here's the time to invite them to attend our Open House to find out more about the DBEDT for Business Toastmasters Club. Make sure you put this date in your calendar, we're planning something special. Keep your eyes open for more details.

Training Workshops by District 49



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January 30: Zoom training at 10:00 am
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February 9: Zoom training at 5:30 pm
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