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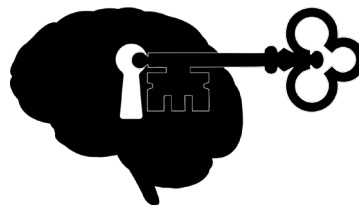
RECOMMENDATION: Joining the [Toastmasters District 49](#) Facebook group is a great way to learn more about what's going on throughout the state. Plus, a lot of helpful tips on making the most of your Toastmasters experience.

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

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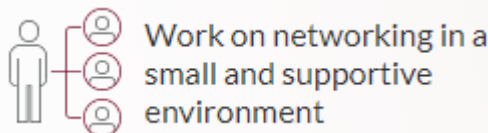
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Open House



Welcome to Our Open House!

We're opening our club to all those interested in finding out who we are and what we do. If you know someone that's interested in learning more about public speaking and leadership skills, invite them to our open house where they can...



Work on networking in a small and supportive environment



Build self-confidence and self-awareness

Upcoming Club Meetings



March 9: Open House Zoom meeting at 11:30 am,
[Click here to join](#). Passcode 272641



March 23: Zoom meeting at 11:30 am,
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April 6: Zoom Executive Committee meeting at 11:30 am,
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KEEP INFORMED: Check our [DBEDT for Business](#) website often for up-to-date information on club events and meetings.

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 are being collected now. 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.

Public Speaking Tips

Introducing Speakers

If you host a special event, you may be required to introduce speakers. Try these quick tips for delivering thoughtful speaker introductions.

- **Don't steal the show** by making the introduction too long (60 seconds or less is sufficient), or by speaking on a topic that is in no way related to the speaker.
- **Briefly mention the topic the speaker is addressing**, but don't reveal too much about his or her speech.
- **Establish the speaker's authority and expertise.** This information will help solidify with the audience the speaker's credibility as a subject matter expert.
- **State the speaker's name and speech title.** Make sure the audience is formally introduced to the speaker and their speech.

Successful Speeches

Whether you're talking to a small group of people or speaking to a large audience, you want to be sure your speech is memorable and enjoyable. Follow these five easy tips to help ensure your speech delivers.

- **Be prepared.** Your audience is giving you their time and consideration, so rehearse enough to be confident you'll leave a good impression.
- **Start strong.** Begin your speech with a powerful opening that will grab your audience's attention, such as a startling fact or statistic, an interesting story or a funny joke.
- **Be conversational.** Avoid reading your speech word for word. Instead, refer to notes or points from an outline to help your speech have a more free-flowing, conversational tone.
- **Speak with passion.** If you're truly invested in what you're saying, you'll be better able to keep your audience's attention.
- **Be patient.** It's easy to get frustrated if you make a mistake. But remember that public speaking is not easy, and it takes time to hone your skills. Keep practicing and you will reach your goals.

