



# TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER

## Club News and Events

### Club No. 828338 DBEDT for Business

September 2020

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**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of every month via Zoom.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87397802258>

Meeting ID: 873 9780 2258  
Passcode 272641

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## Our New Virtual World

COVID-19 has definitely changed our lives. We've had to learn how to do new things and even some old things differently. We're required to social distance and mask up when leaving our homes. Even with these new requirements, there's no need to worry about attending a DBEDT for Business Toastmasters meeting. Our meetings are now held virtually via Zoom. It's a great way to stay connected and stay healthy. If you haven't joined us for a meeting yet, just click on the links below on the same day and same time as our normal meetings.

Since we're doing a lot from home, Toastmasters International offers us a great tool to learn new things virtually. Check out some of their free on-demand webinars.

#### [Session #1—Know Your Audience](#)

Discover how a person's cultural background affects how they express humor, gratitude, and professionalism. Get listening and critiquing tips that will help you be a more culturally sensitive and savvy communicator.

#### [Session #2—Humor and Body Language](#)

Have fun discovering cultural differences in humor and non-verbal communication. Learn if it is acceptable to start a speech with a joke when addressing non-American audiences.

#### [Session #3—Cultural Awareness in Business](#)

Find out how culture affects the business environment in subtle and surprising ways. Learn some cultural dos and don'ts, as well as how to develop increased awareness when traveling or working with customers and employees from diverse cultures.

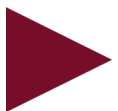
### 2020 Calendar of Events



September 8: Zoom meeting at 11:30 am, Passcode 272641  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87397802258>

September 14: \$45 TI and \$6 club fees are due for October 2020 to March 2021. Two ways to pay your \$51 dues.

1. Pay via PAYPAL or VENMO, call Dean 225-0243 for details.
2. Mail to: Dean Masai, 3378 Campbell Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96815-4155  
Please make check payable to: DBEDT for Business Toastmasters Club. Then email Dean at [D49Masai@gmail.com](mailto:D49Masai@gmail.com) to let him know the check is on the way.



September 22: Zoom meeting at 11:30 am, Passcode 272641  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87397802258>

October: 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House planned. More information to follow.