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A Toastmaster since 2016, Welter is a member of his home club, High Noon Toastmasters, in Cape Girardeau, MO. He has been both a President and Vice President of Education for his home club.

He believes "Toastmasters is for everyone. The great thing about Toastmasters is that the level of speaking and leadership skills that you start with is irrelevant. Toastmasters is all about improving wherever you are at right now and making a better you in a safe, low risk environment.