

Hello,

I took the position of Club Retention Chair because of a brief personal experience I had. Decades later it clicked. I started a diligent search until I found and joined Toastmasters for myself.

I have been:

- A member of three great Toastmasters Clubs in Division E,
- Area 21 Director in 2017-2018,
- Club VPE Twice.
- I am currently a member in the Talu Toastmaster Club 9643 in Moberly, Mo.

Along with all the other benefits, I appreciate the willingness of members to learn and share information with others, true mentorship.

"Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, Success is all about growing others." Jack Welch

In Toastmasters we get both.

I consider Toastmasters one of the best Training/Workshops I have ever attended. Anyone willing to step up and apply themselves can learn information not easily found or given anywhere. Now, how did I first hear about Toastmasters?

In my pre-teens, working with my Dad, he stated, "If I ever had the time, I'd like to look into Toastmasters. It's a public speaking club where you learn to give speeches and other stuff..." He gave a brief description of what he knew. That was the end of it.

"Toastmasters is one of the best kept secrets in the world." If it had not been for this brief 1- 2 minute introduction, I would never have searched out and found this organization.

How you can Help?

- Using correct Toastmaster International branding (Another great TI Training!)
- Post One Promo a Month...
- One quick glance message on either **Public Speaking or Leadership**
- One invitation for people to check out your club and/or the Toastmaster International Website <https://www.toastmasters.org/find-a-club> for a club near them.

7: It takes seven exposures to get someone's attention. Who will join, or rejoin us, in eight months or in the next few years if we start now?

That's me, and that's what I want my legacy to be, growing myself and growing others.

Evelyn