

Yutaka Ikeda's Bio

Yutaka was born and raised in Kyoto, Japan. He came to St. Louis in 1976 for his graduate study at Washington University. He received B.S. and M.S. both in Mechanical Engineering from Kyoto Institute of Technology, M.S. in Systems Science and Mathematics from Washington University, and Ph.D. in Mathematics from St. Louis University. He joined Toastmasters in 2009 and received DTM in 2016. He worked for Shimadzu Corporation, Kyoto, Japan, as an engineer in the area of nuclear medicine specialized in development of Computerized Tomography (known as "CAT scan" or "CT scan") from 1978 to 1982. He worked for McDonnell Douglas / Boeing Company as a Flight Control engineer, Aerodynamics engineer, and Systems engineer from 1984 to 2016. Since joining Aerospace Orators TM club at Boeing in St. Louis, he has been serving to the club as different club officers multiple times. He has also served as District 8 Area Director, and coached a newly chartered TM club. Currently his interest is to find an effective way to motivate TM members. Outside of the TM activities, he enjoys academic research in Mathematics and publishing new findings in Mathematical Journals, composing classical and pop music, and playing tennis.