

### **Marianne Erickson Bio**

For a person who loves talking as much as I do, gravitating toward Toastmasters is a given. There's a big difference between being a "talker" and being a "speaker," though, and Toastmasters has made all the difference for me.

In my twenty years as a Toastmaster, I've had many great mentors (you know who you are!) and have learned that practice and feedback are the keys to continuous improvement.

I'm a member of MAC Toastmasters, Club #701931, and look forward to learning about more area clubs in my new role as Area Director.