

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Persons needed: Vice President of Membership, New Member(s) and their Mentor(s), Club Members

Items needed: Toastmasters membership certificates (one per new member) given to mentor before ceremony

VP Membership: *(Call all new members to front of room.)*

Being a Toastmaster means more than simply making a commitment to self-development. Everyone who joins a Toastmasters Club is making a commitment to the Club, to its members, and to the organization as a whole. Please indicate your commitment by saying “I do” to each point in the Toastmasters Promise.

As a member of Toastmasters International and Maverick Toastmasters Club, do you promise:

- To attend Club meetings regularly;
- To prepare all of my speeches to the best of my ability, basing them on projects in the Competent Communication and Competent Leadership manuals or the Advanced Communication and Leadership Program manuals;
- To willingly prepare for and fulfill meeting assignments;
- To provide fellow members with helpful, constructive evaluations;
- To help the Club maintain the positive, friendly environment necessary for all members to learn and grow;
- To willingly serve my Club as an officer when called upon to do so;
- To treat my fellow Club members and our guests with respect and courtesy;
- To bring guests to Club meetings so they can see the benefits Toastmasters membership offers;
- To adhere to the guidelines and rules for all Toastmasters educational and recognition programs; and
- To maintain honest and highly ethical standards during the conduct of all Toastmasters activities.

Mentors, it is your job to assist your mentee with their first 3 speeches, to provide support to your mentee as they perform functionary roles for the first time, and to encourage your mentee to become fully involved in the Toastmasters program at the club level and beyond. Please indicate your commitment to your mentee by saying “I will.”

Turn to the club members:

Do you, the members of Maverick Toastmasters, pledge to support these new members in their quest for self-development; to provide them with positive, helpful evaluations; to maintain a friendly, supportive atmosphere; to give them opportunities to help others; and to make their Toastmasters membership a rewarding and fulfilling experience. If so, please say “I will.”

Mentors, please present the Certificate of Membership to your mentee.

Maverick Toastmasters, please welcome our new members with a standing ovation.