



# Toastmasters International Fact Sheet

Toastmasters International is a worldwide nonprofit educational organization that empowers individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders. Headquartered in Englewood, Colorado, the organization's membership is over 270,000 in more than 14,000 clubs in 150 countries. Since 1924, Toastmasters International has helped people from diverse backgrounds become more confident speakers, communicators, and leaders.

## Founded

October 22, 1924

## Updated Brand

August 17, 2011

## Leadership

- ▶ Radhi Spear, International President
- ▶ Aletta Rochat, International President-Elect
- ▶ Stefano McGhee, First Vice President
- ▶ Gauri Seshadri, Second Vice President
- ▶ Daniel Rex, Chief Executive Officer

## Benefits

- ▶ Clearer communication
- ▶ Improved leadership skills
- ▶ Enhanced teamwork
- ▶ Effective meetings
- ▶ Increased productivity
- ▶ Positive mentoring
- ▶ Complements existing training programs
- ▶ Cost effective

## Number of Toastmaster Clubs

- ▶ Worldwide clubs: 14,000+
- ▶ U.S. clubs: 6,000+
- ▶ International clubs (not including U.S.): 8,000+

## Types of Clubs

- ▶ Community (67.7%)
- ▶ Corporate (23.7%)
- ▶ Government agency (3.1%)
- ▶ College (2.9%)
- ▶ Other (2.6%)

## Toastmasters Member Demographics

### Gender distribution

- ▶ 55.1% female
- ▶ 44.4% male
- ▶ 0.5% nonbinary

### Career status

- ▶ 8.5% of members are students
- ▶ 60.4% work for private for-profit organizations

### Language

- ▶ 39.0% of members are multilingual

### Level of education

- ▶ 80.4% of members have a bachelor's degree (4-year equivalent) or higher
- ▶ 41.8% of members have a master's degree or higher

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