

A TOASTMASTER ' S PROMISE

The Toastmaster's promise is a global norm of conduct for all toastmasters. It is written in a form submitted to the club by the person applying for membership. It is also printed on the inner cover pages of the manual. The application is now done online, and applicants may not have the opportunity to view the actual form before receiving their manual. For this reason, the TI headquarters requires each club to ensure the promise made by each applicant before joining the club.

As a member of Toastmasters International and my club, I promise ...

- To attend club meetings regularly;
- To prepare all of my speech and leadership projects to the best of my ability, basing them on projects in the competent communication, Advanced Communication or competent leadership manuals;
- To 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 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;
- To maintain honest and highly ethical standards during the conduct of all Toastmasters activities.

When you are inducted as a new member, the following pledges are made by the new member and the club members respectively.

The New Member ' s Pledge

" I, _____, in the presence of my fellow members of the Aoyama Lunch Toastmasters Club, make this firm obligation...to attend meetings regularly and prepare fully for each assignment...to apply myself to the program outlined in the Toastmasters manuals...to participate actively in club activities...to evaluate others in a positive, constructive manner...to build open, friendly relationships with my fellow members...and to bring other new members into the club so that they can also gain the benefits of Toastmasters. "

The Club ' s Promise to New Members

" We, the members of the Aoyama Lunch Toastmasters Club, pledge to support you in your quest for self-development...to provide you with positive, helpful evaluations...to maintain a friendly, supportive atmosphere...to give you opportunities to help others...and to make your toastmasters membership a rewarding and fulfilling experience. "