



StoryMasters

TOASTMASTERS CLUB

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*An advanced club
specializing in the art of
storytelling*

2nd Sundays
from 3:00 to 5:00 pm

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Welcome!

We all love to hear a good story. Consciously or not, our brains crave stories; they bring us together and are shared in every culture in the world. Do you remember a story that captured your heart? What made it stand out from other stories that you may have heard? The art of storytelling may have been the difference.

StoryMasters was founded in 2011 by Toastmasters who were captivated by the art of storytelling. We have been fortunate enough to have thrived for years with wonderful members and guests. Thank you for visiting StoryMasters; we hope that you enjoyed your time with us.

As you likely noticed, we keep our meetings simple. Four to six speakers tell short stories, and then each presentation is evaluated by a lead evaluator, supplemented by round-robin comments for better feedback. The round-robin comments are one of my favorite features of the club; I have learned so much from hearing feedback regardless of whether it is for my speech or for others.

StoryMasters is an advanced club; our bylaws include provisions that all prospective members be Toastmasters who have already completed at least six speeches in the Competent Communicator manual.

An application is included in this packet. Dues are \$45 every six months; payable to StoryMasters (we have no TM club dues).

If you would love to learn more about the art of storytelling, and if you have the requisite six speeches under your belt, please feel welcome to join us today!

Please contact me if you should have any questions, and thank you for considering StoryMasters.

Warmest regards,

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