



**Prince William County Toastmasters
District 29 | Division G | Area 72 | Club 1973**

July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017

Welcome to Prince William County Toastmasters Club 1973!

"Each One Reach One: Building Strength from the Inside Out"

Toastmasters International offers you the opportunity to improve listening, thinking and speaking skills – vital skills that help you become more successful in your personal and professional life. Toastmasters International began humbly in 1924 at the YMCA in Santa Ana, California. It has grown to become a world leader in communication and leadership development with over 292,000 members in more than 14,350 clubs in 122 countries. Toastmasters offers a proven and friendly environment to practice and hone communication and leadership skills.

PWC Club 1973 was formed in 2001 as part of the Training and Development program for employees only. Meetings are held biweekly at the Development Services Building, Room 107A&B from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. on payday Thursdays. Meetings have an agenda that includes prepared speeches, Table Topics for impromptu speaking and evaluations. You schedule your own speaking assignments a few weeks in advance, so you'll have plenty of time to prepare.

There is a requirement that you attend at least two meetings before enrollment. The County pays a membership fee of \$90 per year plus \$20 for the kit for its employees. We want to be sure you are committed to being an active member of the program. When you have decided Toastmasters is for you, bring your completed application to the second meeting you attend and give it to one of the club officers. Once your application is accepted, you will receive a confirmation email from Toastmasters International with your member ID number. Please allow approximately 10 days to receive your new member kit in the mail. Should you decide to give your first speech, before you have received your member kit, a copy of the Project #1 - the "Ice Breaker" - has been included in this welcome packet.

Speaking assignments vary beginning with the "Ice Breaker," a four to six minute speech to introduce you to the group. As you grow in confidence, your assignments will grow with you. Whenever you stand up and speak, you receive encouraging, helpful feedback. This proven method will help you build your confidence and skills quickly and affordably.

When you join Toastmasters a mentor will be assigned to you or you may choose your own mentor.

We look forward to you joining us in a friendly environment to build successful communication and leadership skills for today and tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Nerine Clemenzi

Club Vice President of Membership

Includes:

- Application for membership
- The first speech – The Ice Breaker

Resources:

- Toastmasters International - <https://www.toastmasters.org/membership/welcome%20new%20members.aspx>
- District 29 - <http://tmd29.org/>
- Toastmasters Club 1973 - <http://pwc.toastmastersclubs.org/>
- [Resources provided by Toastmasters International](#)
- [New Member Resources](#)
- You may also find more information on our Toastmasters program on the Desktop, Interoffice Services, Training & Development, Toastmasters - <http://pwconnects.pwcgov.org/Training/Pages/Toastmasters.aspx>. On the right side of the Toastmasters Program page, there are links to Toastmasters International and District 29 websites. Club PWC 1973
- Request a mentor – contact the Mentor Liaison or sign in and request a mentor at <http://pwc.toastmastersclubs.org/>

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New Member Kit contains

- Competent Communication Manual (bring this to every meeting)
- Competent Leadership Manual (bring this to every meeting)
- Download the “[Ice Breaker](#)” project
- And other helpful publications