

DISTRICT 10

SPEAKERS BUREAU

Speakers Bureau is a consortium of speakers from District 10 who voluntarily visit other organizations to speak.

Benefits:

- Stretch yourself by gaining a variety of outside speaking experiences
- Publicize Toastmasters
- Help other people / organizations

To Join:

- Be a Toastmasters member in good standing
- Complete at least six manual speeches
- Complete an application and mail to Linda Harvey
- Have two to three presentations / topics ready to present

How it works:

- Organizations contact the District
- Speakers' Bureau Chair
 - Tracks requests
 - Maintains member applications
 - Matches members to organizations
 - Contacts both to exchange information
- Member follows up with organization to schedule date and work out details

Frequently Asked Questions and Answers:

- Do Speakers' Bureau speeches count for educational award credit? **Yes, if a Toastmaster attends and completes a manual evaluation.**
- Can I receive payment for speaking? **Members cannot receive direct payment. The organization can make a donation to the District for educational purposes. Payment directly to members jeopardizes Toastmasters International's non-profit status. Organizations can give speakers an inexpensive gift such as a coffee mug, gift basket, pen and pencil set, etc. If the event is during a meal, the organization typically provides the meal at no cost.**
- Can I promote Toastmasters at the speaking engagement? **Yes. When scheduling the event, ask the organization's coordinator what you may do – speak a few minutes about Toastmasters, hand out brochures, distribute business cards, etc.**
- Where do I get brochures? **If you are placing an order with Toastmasters International, there are several free brochures available to members and some have a maximum free limit. Otherwise, the District can supply through the Speakers Bureau Chair.**
- Will the District or my Club reimburse my travel? **No.**