



District 90 Toastmasters

Online Meetings

A Toastmasters club provides its members with a safe and supportive environment to become better communicators, leaders, and public speakers. For many, their club gives them a sense of belonging. In light of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), many clubs are no longer able to meet in person and are now meeting online to protect the safety and well-being of its members.

By transitioning to online meetings, clubs allow their members to continue pursuing their goals and provide human interaction that they might not otherwise get. While many aspects of personal and professional lives have been disrupted, we hope Toastmasters clubs can meet online and provide a sense of normalcy to our members.

Should your club feel the need to allow online attendance as a temporary measure, a club membership vote will need to be conducted. When the club no longer needs to allow online attendance, the club members will vote again to remove this option from their Addendum of Standard Club Options. The club may only allow online attendance for as long as their Addendum of Standard Club Options indicates this is in effect for the club.

To help clubs who have struggled to adapt to online meetings, we have created several helpful resources, which can be found below. We also encourage club officers to share their success stories and help clubs in their area who might need it.

Online Meeting Tips

Use these tips to ensure a smooth transition to online meetings.

[Read tips](#)

Online Meeting Tips for Club Officers

Follow these tips to lead successful online meetings.

[Learn more](#)

Online Club Meeting Software Comparison

Compare free software your club may use for online meetings.

[View comparison](#)

Online Prospect Flier

Fill-in your online club information and reach out virtually to prospective members with this digital document.

[Attract prospects](#)

Online Member Flier

Utilize this invite to increase your online meeting attendance.

[Download invitation](#)

Timer Zoom Backgrounds

When you are the Timer for an online club meeting, switch between these backgrounds to indicate how much time the speaker has remaining!

[Download backgrounds](#)

Digital Ribbons

Club members can have fun and take pride virtually as the recipient of Best Speaker, Best Table Topics, and Best Evaluator through these two digital award options.

[Choose award style](#)

Facebook Camera Frame

You can add a Toastmasters frame to a picture on Facebook to proudly display your Best Speaker, Best Evaluator, and Best Table Topics ribbons.

[Download reference file](#)

Core Values Zoom Backgrounds

Use a background featuring Toastmasters' Core Values during your online meeting to show your Toastmasters spirit!

[Get background](#)

Zoom Virtual Backgrounds

Use these branded backgrounds on Zoom for your club's meetings.

[Download now](#)

Zoom Registration Page Banners and Logo

Add some colour to your club's Zoom page with these banners and logo.

[Get tools](#)

Best Practices for Online Speech Contests

Find tips and information for the logistics of your contest.

[Read more](#)

Video Recording Guidelines for Online Speech Contests

Read information on how to help contestants comply with recording rules.

[See guidelines](#)