

**Office held:**  
Division E Director

**Name:**  
Go Marutani

**Clubs:**  
Yamato Bilingual and Utage

**Personal history and achievements at Toastmasters:**  
2nd place of District 76 Japanese Tall Tales Contest in 2017  
2nd place of Division B Japanese Speech Contest in 2016



2018-2019: Division E Director, Secretary (Yamato Bilingual), President (Utage)  
2017-2018: VPE (Yamato Bilingual), VPE (Utage), VPE&VPPR (Servant Leaders)  
2016-2017: Area 55 Director, VPPR (Yamato Bilingual), VPM (Utage)  
2015-2016: President (Yamato Bilingual), VPPR (Utage)  
2014-2015: Area 45 Assistant Governor, VPE (Yamato Bilingual), Secretary (Utage)  
2013-2014: Area 42 Assistant Governor, VPPR (Yokohama)  
2012-2013: SAA (Yokohama)  
2011. 5: Joined Yokohama TMC

\* VPE: Vice President Education, VPM: Vice President Membership,  
VPPR: Vice President Public Relations, SAA: Sergeant at Arms

**Message for prospective Toastmasters:**

Seven years ago, I was belonging to a foreign manufacturer of electronic components as a Company System Engineer.

Then I wanted to improve my English skills. So I joined an English Toastmasters Club. Those days, whenever I made a speech, I read the memos out loud, no eye contact, no body language. But I ENJOYED IT! Translating the speech from Japanese to English.

Two years later, I participated in a Japanese speech contest which made me speak without memos. Surprisingly, I got the second place at the Area Contest! I didn't know delivering Japanese speeches was such FUN until that day! So I joined a bilingual Toastmasters Club.

In these seven years, I served as a SAA, Secretary, VPPR, VPM, VPE, President and Area Director. I held four clubs' offices and many contest steering committees. I learned servant leadership and many things, including this excitement of speaking in Toastmasters.

In this term, I will support your Toastmasters activities as Division E Director. Let's enjoy and learn together!