

Name:

Carl Yamada

Office held:

Division I Director

Clubs:

Tokyo International

**Personal history and achievements inside or outside****Toastmasters:**

2011 - Joined Akihabara Toastmasters Club

2012 - Vice President Membership

2013 - Vice President Education

2014 - Joined Tokyo International Toastmasters Club

2016 - Area 35 Director and Club Secretary

He is currently working for the local government and being engaged in human resources for teachers.

Message for prospective Toastmasters:

I never think that Toastmasters is just a talking class or language club. I strongly believe that it is the place where we can learn communication to enrich our daily life and leadership which makes our society better.

I felt nervous when speaking in front of people and wanted to change myself to conquer my fear, so I joined a Toastmasters club in Japanese. Through Toastmasters activities, I came to have confidence not only in speaking but also in business and in daily life, and I noticed that I was able to challenge new things. Finally, I got to feel pleasure when I support colleagues in my club to develop their confidence and skills.

Regardless of languages and skills, I would like to create an environment in which all of the members can develop their confidence, and make a leap in their community, the Japanese society and the world. This is what I really want to realize through Toastmasters activities as the Division I Director, who is in charge of Southern Tokyo, Kawasaki and Otemachi.

Toastmasters will sincerely support you so that you can realize your dream and shine in the society.