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Personal history and achievements inside or outside Toastmasters:

Joined in May, 2011. Competed as a contestant in 2014 Spring Division B International Speech Contest. Appeared in October 2014 issue of ENGLISH JOURNAL, ALC PRESS.inc. Competed as a contestant in 2017 Spring Division B Japanese Speech Contest. Achieved ACG in 2018. Will achieve DTM in 2019.



Message for prospective Toastmasters:

Welcome to Toastmasters wonderland! I am glad to meet you online in this website. I can understand your hesitation to join Toastmasters meeting as I could join a meeting after four years of hesitation due to my less confidence in English communication skills. Still I can recommend you become a toastmaster in terms of many benefits you can acquire. First, you can meet with many inspiring people. Since I joined a toastmaster's club, I have met hundreds of inspirational people who could encourage me to step forward in life. You can listen to many inspirational stories while you are sitting there as an audience. You can watch the passion and enthusiasm you can adopt in your life. Second, you can develop your skills in many aspects. While you are struggling in delivering speeches, you are cultivating your public speaking skills. Not only linguistic one but also influential one. You are growing your charisma with advanced communication skills. Third, you can grow your opportunities by enriching your people network and your self- developed skills. Through Toastmasters educational programs, you can naturally learn how the leaders should act and how you can act as a leader in the real world. You can gain many benefits through your toastmaster's journey. In my case, I could establish precious friendship like "You've got a friend." I could feel how I am accepted in relationships. And I could enrich my life. Now it's your turn. Enjoy your toastmaster's journey!