



You're Invited!

to **OPEN HOUSE**
in **Independence KY!**

Toastmasters International
"Making effective oral communication a worldwide reality"



Thursday, April 24, 7:00 PM

**Independence Senior Citizen
and Community Center**

2001 Jack Woods Parkway, 41051

in Memorial Park, next to Independence Fire Station



Who are We? Toastmasters is a nonprofit organization of volunteers around the world who help themselves by helping others improve speaking and leadership skills. Members of a community Toastmasters club are from all parts of the community, and we have a common purpose: to help members feel more comfortable and be more effective when they speak in front of a group.

Our meetings are non-political, non-religious, and open to all cultures, races and creeds. The focus is on constructive self-improvement.

How Does it Work? There are no teachers in a Toastmasters club. Members take turns giving speeches and being evaluated by their peers. The program is self-paced. You get to choose your speech topics. Members are friendly and supportive – you can't help but become a better speaker!

Membership is open to all 18 or older who would like to improve their speaking skills. No previous experience is necessary – come and share your experiences with us! The new club will be part of Toastmasters International's network of nearly 11,000 clubs in 91 countries.

We offer a proven and enjoyable way to practice your communication skills.

How Often Does a Club Meet, And Where Will We Meet in Future? A club can meet as often as desired, at least one time per month. Please call to ask for details about meetings.

Come to Open House! The benefits of Toastmasters have changed many people's lives for the better just in that they become better communicators. There is no pushy sales pitch and no cost to come and visit as a guest.

Give Us a Short History of Toastmasters: The organization was founded in 1924 in the Santa Ana YMCA in California by a youth leader named Ralph Smedley. He wanted to teach young professionals how to give after-dinner speeches and toasts at social functions.

Want more details? Visit the Toastmasters International website www.toastmasters.org, contact John Humpert at (859) 802-9320, or just come and see us!

**Help us start a club
in Independence!**

**Come to our next meeting!
Or contact John Humpert (859) 802-9320**