

# Barrie Small Business Toastmasters Club 8602

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### BARRIE SMALL BUSINESS TOASTMASTERS CLUB 8602

- Affiliated with Toastmasters International, the world's leading organization devoted to the improvement of individual communication and leadership skills.
- One of 9,200 Toastmasters Clubs and more than a hundred clubs in the province of Ontario.
- Club was founded in 1999.
- Club meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00pm at the Greater Barrie Business Enterprise Center, Suite 204, 24 Maple St., Barrie Ontario. (Located above the Barrie Bus Terminal.)
- Visitors are always welcome.

### MEMBERS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

- Learn and practice techniques of effective public speaking.
- Prepare and deliver formal speeches on subjects of their own choosing.
- Give impromptu talks on assigned topics.
- Gain speaking experience that relates to specific career needs.
- Sharpen their listening/evaluation skills.
- Learn proper parliamentary procedure.
- Preside as a meeting chairman.
- Gain valuable leadership management experience.
- Gain personal confidence that will help when speaking to one person or one thousand.
- Enter Toastmasters International's Annual Speech Contest, "The World Championship of Public Speaking."