

Barrie's Small Business Toastmasters Club 8602

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TOASTMASTERS TO CONDUCT SPEECHCRAFT SEMINAR

Do you find yourself constantly talking about your ideas, products or services to other businesses, but more often than not, you don't get the contract or job?

Do you lack confidence when speaking to other business people?

Can you get your message across in 30 seconds?

If you've answered yes, yes and no respectively then you're a prime candidate for Speechcraft.

Speechcraft is an eight-week course for businesses (old and new) that want to see doors of opportunities open continuously. The opening of those doors can only mean increased sales.

The Barrie Small Business Toastmasters Club # 8602 will conduct an eight-week session on public speaking, leadership and presentation skills, beginning Monday January 10th, 2005 and will run until February 28th, 2005.

The program is open to the general public; however, registration is limited to 12 people. Cost is \$75.00, which includes all materials.

Speechcraft is an 8-week program to develop public speaking abilities. "Speechcraft is conducted in a positive, encouraging, non-competitive environment and no one receives a grade," says club president Iris Riviere. Participants are presented the fundamentals of public speaking in an enjoyable and relaxing atmosphere. Riviere adds, "This is a wonderful opportunity to tear down the walls of fear with regards to public speaking."

Each seminar in the weekly series lasts from 7 to 9 PM and will run from January to the end of February. The program will be held at the club's regular meeting place at the Greater Barrie Business Enterprise Centre located at 24 Maple St., Suite 204 (above the Barrie Bus Terminal).

For registration or information contact Valerie Lawrence at (705) 431-2881 or email her at vlawrence0424@rogers.ca.

Since its founding in 1924, Toastmasters International, a not for profit educational organization, has helped four million men and women develop their public speaking skills and become confident communicators at work, at home, and yes, even at parties. Headquartered in Southern California, the organization now has approximately 200,000 members and 9,300 clubs in 80 countries.