

Speech Introductions

A speech introduction is a mini-speech

1. Opening – catch the attention
2. Body
 - a. Why this subject?
 - b. Why this speaker?
 - c. Why this audience?
 - d. Why this time?
3. Conclusion – lead-in to actually introducing the speaker

Practical Tips for the Introduction

1. Typed 14 font double spaced or neatly printed double spaced
(Can you read it when held at arms length?)
2. Keep it short – remember average club introduction is 1 minute.

Icebreaker Introduction

The second hardest thing for a person to do in regards to Toastmasters is to give their first speech. Our speaker has already completed the hardest - joining Toastmasters. Today we will meet and learn about our newest club member. Please help me welcome _____ with the Ice-Breaker speech titled "_____."

General Speech Introduction

Our Toastmaster today knows all about having too much to do this time of year. Fortunately the decision has been made not to attempt a system change on Christmas Eve. Whether you celebrate Ramadan, Haunika, Kwanza, or Christmas - join us this evening in celebrating our differences. _____ will be giving us some pointers on the best was of dealing with holiday stress.

Introduction of the Toastmaster of the Day

Our toastmaster today is enjoying this period of year when the trees are budding and flowers are growing. We won't talk about the grass (or should I say hay). Please help me welcome our Toastmaster of the day _____, who will take us through a walk in May.