



TOASTMASTERS DISTRICT 81 SPEAKERS' BUREAU

“Speakers’ Bureau – a team of talented speakers, prepared to deliver engaging presentations on topics of interest.”

The mission of Toastmasters International is to empower individuals to become effective communicators and leaders. In District 81 we want to promote this mission by facilitating your development with an opportunity to participate in a Speakers Bureau. As a member of the Bureau you will be provided with opportunities to present in or outside of Toastmasters.

District 81 (Caribbean Toastmasters) serves the Caribbean islands from Turks and Caicos in the north down to Guyana in the south. We are a boiling pot of languages with English, French, Spanish, Dutch, Papiamentu.

The members of the Speakers Bureau are current members in good standing of Toastmasters International. All are experienced speakers who have completed one or more Toastmasters education awards. Some have achieved advanced speaking and leadership awards and have served in various capacities at the club and district levels.

Membership in the Bureau

Are you a member passionate about presenting? Then here is your opportunity to participate in the District’s Speakers Bureau where you can continue to hone your skills by presenting in different settings.

How To Sign Up

If you are a member of an active club in District 81 and you have completed the Competent Communication Manual or up to Level 3 in a path in Pathways, please email your interest and contact information to sb@caribbeantostmasters.com. A Speakers Bureau representative will contact you within 3 days.

Speakers Bureau Requirements

- Be a paid member in good standing of an active Toastmasters Club
- Complete the Competent Communication Manual or complete Level 3 in Pathways
- Present a 15-20 minute Audition Speech before a panel who will evaluate and score your presentation
- Upon approval by the panel, submit your application to the Bureau

Speakers Responsibility

- Dependability: Ensure that you attend any schedule or coordinated speaking engagement
- Ethics: Ensure that any speech or presentation is free of commercial, sales or promotions
- Do not charge fees, commission or contractual payments for service provided through the Toastmasters Bureau. Speakers however may accept a meal, modest gifts of appreciation or honourarium
- Request a formal evaluation from the organizers and submit the evaluation to the Speakers Bureau

Need a Speaker

District 81 can provide your organization with a well-trained speaker to function in numerous positions or speaker on your topic of interest, such as but not limited to: guest speaker, retreat facilitator, motivational, inspirational speaking, group moderator, any role required.