



Liberty Village Toastmasters Newsletter

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Welcome to the 2nd Edition of the Liberty Village Toastmasters Newsletter! For this issue we worked hard fishing and sorting the best message-bottles from our overseas members. Yes, Liberty Village Toastmasters has no boundaries! Although some of our members travelled far away, their public-speaking skills continued to serve them well across the borders. John used his acquired public-speaking skills to get the job of his dreams, while Jay spoke to inspire students from around the world. No matter what we do and where we go, our members leave a mark. It's the unique Liberty Village Toastmasters mark that you can leave, too!



Message in a bottle from John: Good-bye, but keep in touch!

With the beginning of the New Year, one of our strongest mentors and dearest friends has decided to start a new professional journey in the U.S. John has had an impressive Toastmasters career, leading our club as both VP of Education and President. John is well-known for his impeccable work ethic and perseverance, which inspired many of us to challenge ourselves and stretch our boundaries! Here is John's good-bye message:



Dear fellow Liberty Village Toastmasters,

For those of you who I haven't had time to update personally, I recently received an exciting opportunity to take a position with a biotech company in Cincinnati, Ohio. The catch was I had to move quickly to take advantage of the offer. I have now relocated to the U.S. and I'm getting acclimatized to the company and the country as quickly as I can. I am excited to be working in my preferred field with such an excellent company, but saddened at the fact of leaving so many good friends behind in Toronto. Moments like this are often bittersweet.

I will miss our meetings, our member's speeches, and of course the excellent camaraderie I was fortunate to be able to share with you during my time at Liberty Village.

I will be back in Toronto from time to time, and will do my best to drop in on meetings (or the pub!) when I can. In the interim, I would invite all members to connect with me on LinkedIn, Facebook or contact me via email. I will be happy to hear from you, and will continue to assist you in any way I can. You have only to ask. Naturally, I wish you all the best as Toastmasters and friends, and trust you will continue with your Toastmasters journey at Liberty Village. You couldn't belong to a better club!

Sincerely, John

Message in a bottle from Jay: My visit to Kunwalia Public School

Our fellow friend and Advanced Speaker, Jay, has been travelling around the world to spread his wisdom. While in India, Jay was offered the opportunity to be a chief guest and speaker on the Republic Day at the school of his father's village.





This proved to be an exhilarating experience which inspired not only the students but also Jay, who discovered more about himself.

“It was a wonderful experience to be able to say a few words of encouragement to these children and it was a great example of how Toastmasters skills are helpful in the real world.”

To read the inspirational speech delivered by Jay, visit our website: libertyvillagetoastmasters.com

Club-level Speech and Evaluation Contest Results



“Even when opportunity knocks, a man still has to get up off his seat and open the door.” - General Douglas MacArthur

Congratulations to those who got up to open the door of success in public-speaking:

- ▶ **Nick:** target speaker from the Beaches Speeches club
- ▶ **Eric, John, Ian and Cleaver:** Liberty Village Toastmasters club

And congratulations to the winners, **John and Cleaver**, for winning the Best Speaker and Best Evaluator titles! They will participate at the Area-level Contest which will be held on **Tuesday March 15th 6pm** at Metro Hall's Toronto Go-Getters location: **55 John St., Southeast corner of King/John, 3rd Floor Room 310.**

Kudos to our new members!

We are thrilled to announce that on February 16th we inducted six new members – one of the largest groups of people inducted at the same meeting in the history of our club: **Rolando, Francisco, Tonia, Mike, Alireza (Ali), and Keith** (in the picture from left to right).

Welcome to the club and enjoy the journey!



Thinking about joining?

If you want to conquer your fear of public speaking, if you have the desire to become a more confident and articulated individual and have fun doing it, join us! Need a few more reasons to join? Liberty Village Toastmasters is also something of a social club. In addition to going for drinks after each meeting, we hold various events throughout the year: BBQs, themed parties, and joint meetings with other clubs. To find out more about us, visit our website at libertyvillagetoastmasters.com or visit us every **Wednesday at 6 pm** at the **Harbourfront Community Centre!**



WHEN WILL YOU BECOME A MEMBER?
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