

Role is to make the Toast of the Evening

A toast of your own choice can be on any subject that means something to you.

The general idea however, is that it should be inspirational and/or thought provoking.

A toast to Toastmasters should be about the impact of the organisation on you and your life.

Keep your toast short, punchy and to the point, and remember to have fun presenting it.

- Acknowledge the Toastmaster of the evening.
- Ensure that everyone has a glass of something to toast with.
- Remember to have a **glass** in your hand.
- The title is often the theme of the toast e.g. “Love”.
- The toast of the evening is normally 1 - 2 minutes.
- A toast has an **opening, body, and conclusion**.
- The **opening** must inform the audience as to the reason for the toast – why the person, organisation, etc has been chosen to honour or acknowledge.
- The **body** gives details, information and persuades why we should honour the person, idea or occasion.
- The **conclusion** provides a summary of why we are raising our glasses.
- The **purpose** is to inspire the audience to want to stand, lift their glasses.

Call on the members and guests to:

- Please rise.
- “Drink a toast with me to”
- Keep the toast line short.

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