

Sample: Club to hold International Speech Contest

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## **INTERNATIONAL NETWORKING EVENT AND SPEECH CONTEST HELD IN JOHNS CREEK**

**Johns Creek, GA, Monday January 20, 2014 (Immediate release)** — Johns Creek's premier Toastmasters club, the Atlanta MasterCrafters in conjunction with the local Duluth club, the Horizon Toastmasters is hosting an International Networking and Speech Contest this Thursday January 23, 2014 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Johns Creek Presbyterian Church, 10950 Bell Road, Johns Creek.

At Atlanta MasterCrafters 80 percent of their members were born overseas. They are bringing this international flair with an international networking event including different foods from around the world. In addition, they along with the Horizon Toastmasters club will be hosting their international speech contest. The winners will have the opportunity to compete for the title of World Champion of Public Speaking in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in August 2014.

The [Toastmasters](#) International Speech Contest season has begun. With more than 30,000 contestants in 116 countries, it is the world's largest speech competition. Participants practice and give their presentations in local clubs and they polish their skills as they advance to area, division and district levels. The competition culminates with the World Championship of Public Speaking to be held August this year.

John Lau, President of Toastmasters International says "Speech contests are an exciting part of the Toastmasters communication and leadership program, They challenge members to fine-tune their skills in front of a larger audience. In a club, members are evaluated; in a contest, they are judged against their peers."

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The Atlanta MasterCrafters Club meets every Thursday at 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at the Johns Creek Presbyterian Church 10950 Bell Rd, Johns Creek, GA 30097. It is a part of District 44 – Georgia Toastmasters which is made up of more than 150 clubs and over 4,000 members. For more information visit [www.atlantamastercrafters.com](http://www.atlantamastercrafters.com)

The Horizon Toastmasters Club meets every Tuesday at 7:00 pm at the Robert D. Fowler YMCA Senior Center 5600 W Jones Bridge Rd, Norcross, GA 30092. It is also part of District 44. For more information visit [www.horizontoastmasters.org](http://www.horizontoastmasters.org)

**About Toastmasters International**

Toastmasters International is a nonprofit educational organization that teaches public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of meeting locations. Headquartered in Rancho Santa Margarita, California, the organization's membership exceeds 292,000 in more than 14,350 clubs in 122 countries. Since 1924, Toastmasters International has helped people of all backgrounds become more confident in front of an audience.