



# OPEN HOUSE

Join the VOX Toastmasters' open house on  
**Wednesday, Sep 3 from 11:45-1:15pm.**

Hear a great speech, experience a live toastmasters meeting, and eat lunch...  
FREE!\* The actual meeting is from noon to 1. Meet the club officers and  
members informally from 11:45-noon and again after 1pm.

## Guest Speaker: Tom Marcoux "Be Heard and Be Trusted: Secrets for Success with Ease"

You will learn to :

- Get more done and save time by avoiding miscommunications
- Convince people that your solution is the best fit
- Communicate powerfully in tense situations
- Reduce stress through cooperation
- Protect your job and align yourself for promotions and raises

### About Tom Marcoux

Tom Marcoux, "America's Communication Coach," is an award-winning speaker often featured in technology and communication magazines. The author of 12 books, Tom has been called "The Personal Branding Instructor" by the San Francisco Examiner. Tom has been a guest instructor at Stanford University and teaches public speaking skills to graduate students at the Academy of Art University. For six years, Tom addressed the annual National Association of Broadcasters Conference, Las Vegas. A member of the National Speakers Association, Tom earned a degree in psychology and television production. He won a special award at the Emmy Awards and directed a feature film that went to the Cannes Film Festival market.



### What is Toastmasters?

Toastmasters is a group of people who have organized themselves to gain experience in the art of public speaking.

Why would anyone want to do that?

- practice delivering presentations to a crowd
- practice public speaking in a friendly environment, take chances, overcome shyness
- practice organizing and presenting thoughts
- practice using English, for some, a second language

Toastmasters has branches worldwide, and can be found globally on the Web at [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org). You can also find a branch right here in your own neighborhood. We are Vox (the "voice").

### Open house details at-a-glance:

Date: Sep 3, 2008 11:45-1:15

Location: Bistro, IBM North San Jose, 4400 N 1<sup>st</sup> Street, San Jose, CA 95134

Contact: [xlin@us.ibm.com](mailto:xlin@us.ibm.com) Please **RSVP** by August 29 for food planning.

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