

Yokohama Wave

Letter from New Officers

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I am happy to issue the first news letter in this Toastmaster year. The first news letter contains messages from new officers; they talk about how they can contribute to the club and how they are enthusiastic to take a role of officer.

In this news letter, I hope you can find out how they are willing to work as an officer in this Toastmaster year.

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Vice President Public Relations

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President TM Tomiko Tachi

It is my great honor to be selected as president of Yokohama TMC.

6 yearas ago, when I entered YTMC, I didn't think of being president and never dreamed to become president of YTMC.

But I can show you my life changing here in YTMC activities.

First I as president would like to be a good listener to support members' idea and speech and help members to be interested in a meeting.

Then I'd like to enhance our meeting to meet individual requirements and inspire members to learn more by doing and to be a better communicator.

Vice President Education

TM Shigenori Iimure

Hello, I am Iimure, Vice President Education.

This year is the starting point for the following 20 years. Since becoming a charter member in this club 20 years before, I experienced a lot of things.

In this business year, I will cooperate with the other clubs and plan to organize the speaker's bureau so that we can contribute to the local community.

Toastmasters Club is a laboratory of the communication.

I think it wants to make the place that more persons can experience.

Also, I think Yokohama club is taking a role of the gateway in area 32, too.

I wish the Yokohama Toastmasters club would be casual and friendly club as the weekend speech theater.

Vice President Membership

TM Seiji Sasaki

Hello, Every Toastmasters!

I'm Seiji SASAKI, Vice President Membership.

When I heard the nomination for the above officer from TM Mizushima, the chairman of officer nomination board. I myself felt difficult because I have not been a good communicator like the previous VPM, TM Maruyama.

And I thought I preferred to the role of VPR. At that time, there emerged some interesting ideas of amendment to our HP one after another. Images of our HP were clear and much curious to me.

However soon I found that VPM is the one of the best opportunities to step up my communication skill from usual hesitating behaviors to the excellent and positive ones through the activities as VPM.

Even now I'm dreaming of communicating with almost every person whether or not he or she is higher ups, whether or not he or she is coercive over me. Therefore I noticed the role of VPM might provide me with a bit harsh but challenging & fruitful exercises.

And now whenever a new visitor attends our regular meeting, I make it a rule to speak to and chat with him/her after the meeting and send the follow-up mail to him/her trying to make lots of episodes in relation to real Toastmastering.

And now I experienced to make not a few stories in accordance with their attitudes, or favorites.

So let's chat and discuss with you about various things for our future successes, our lives, the current trends, etc. & etc.

However I abruptly dare to say, the one of my hobbies is to understand and confirm various theories of Physics. So with the help from occasional experiences as the role, I think I can move on to the state of fluent readers in the near over the book of physics in English.

This is the end of my message.

Vice President Public Relations

TM Yukihiro Tachibana

Hi. This is Yukihiro Tachibana, VPPR in this Toastmasters year.

I am very excited to take this responsibility in this year while I continuously try to improve my public speaking skills.

I joined YTMC in last September, and I thought that it might be difficult to take this VPPR role at this point, before I experience many other things as a member. However, on the other hand, I thought that it will be a great opportunity to contribute to the club by providing what I have. Since I have joined the YTMC, I have been learning many various things from other members but I am not sure whether I am also contributing to other members. Therefore, I thought that being an officer, taking the VPPR role, is one way to contribute to the YTMC.

I am sure that I need a lots of help from all of you to tackle this VPPR role, so your cooperation will be highly appreciated.

Finally, I really hope that this toastmasters year will be the great step to create the new history of YTMC.

Secretary TM Etsuko Yamada

I thank for YTMC members to elect me as a secretary for this year although my YTMC history started just one and half years ago. Frankly speaking, I didn't think I would become a dedicated member at that time. Some factors made me change. First of all, the former VPM so often assigned me various roles. The more I have experienced various roles and speeches, the more I have been encouraged to be in front of audiences by these experiences. Moreover, I have enjoyed listening speeches and talking with members because I can expand my world through YTMC activities. I would like to quote a message of a former member who attended the 20th anniversary of YTMC. She said, "Here in this 20th memorial meeting of YTMC, it is my pleasure that I could ensure that "hospitality", which is the strongest point of YTMC, again" As a secretary, I would like to keep this YTMC spirit, hospitality, in cooperation with all members.

Treasurer

TM Tadashi Ito

First of all, I can say that I'm very happy to be nominated as one of our committee members.

It was I think beginning of April, I got a request call from previous VPE that I can be a treasurer or not. Even though all of a sudden request, I could say yes on the moment since I have had a feeling that if I can do something much more to be involved to this club.

As Treasurer, I think one of several important things is correctness.

If there's mismatch between the amount of figure and corrected money, it can be a problem easily. What I was good at school days was mainly mathematics and gymnastics. English was so so even though I spared quite a lot of time by the way. And in addition to that my name shows correctness in Kanji, so I will be a pretty much the person to this role. I'd like to enjoy very much through this role for a year.

Finally, thank you very much for your cooperation. It's most important to maintain this club.

Sergeant at Arms TM Setsuko Ichikawa

Hi, my name is Setsuko Ichikawa serving as SAA this year. Main works include the reservation of the meeting rooms and the preparation of the meeting. I prepare necessary goods etc., so if you have any things needed for your successful speech, please feel free to ask me.

I really like the nature of TM. What I really like about YTMC is positive feedback from the members and warm environment of the meetings. TM gives us opportunities, and it is up to you how you use it! I want you to experience, too, so please join us and let's have fun together!!

I hope you enjoyed messages from new officers and found how each officer is willing to take its responsibility.

In the next news letter, we would like to ask the new members to provide articles that introduce themselves.

If you have any comments, suggestions, feedbacks about the news letter, Yokohama Wave, please let me know.

Thank you.

Yukihiko Tachibana
Vice President Public Relations