



WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

Role Description: *Table Topics Speaker*

Taking on this role improves confidence and impromptu public speaking skills

Table Topics® is a long-standing Toastmasters tradition intended to help members develop their ability to organize their thoughts quickly and respond to an impromptu question or topic.

Your duties as a *Table Topics Speaker*:

- Listen carefully to the Table Topics theme and each topic or question presented in case you are called.
- When asked to respond, come to the stage and ***shake hands with the Table Topics Master*** who will repeat the topic or question for you.
- Respond to the topic presented for at least one minute and no more than two minutes.
- You do not have to answer the question or topic, but you should at least refer to it.
- ***Shake hands with the Table Topics Master when you leave the stage***

You can find [more information about the Table Topics Speaker role on the Toastmasters website.](#)