



Meeting Helpers

Toastmasters International: Where Leaders Are Made

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Photographer

Why Have a Photographer?

There are ***2 BIG*** reasons we need a photographer:

1. Photos for social media so we can attract new members
2. We can improve our speaking performance by watching videos of ourselves

You'll have fun!

Before the Meeting

- Prepare a reasonable camera
 - No need to have a special, professional camera
 - A cellphone with good photo/video capability is more than good enough
 - Top of the range Smartphone
 - iPhone
 - If you don't have one, borrow from another member?
 - Prepare a tripod for the camera when you're videoing
- Contact the speakers to offer to video them. Offering to help **before** the meeting will reduce their pressure and stress so they will perform better.
- Go on the Internet to learn a few simple photography skills. A few simple tricks will make your photos ***much*** better.
- Learn about taking group photos: how to make the group relaxed and happy.

At the Meeting:

- Bring your camera/cellphone & tripod
- Sit near the front so you can get a good view
- Take a few practice photos to check the quality
- Take the group photo during the intermission
- Take photos of members laughing and smiling naturally, so you'll need to be a spy.
- After the meeting
 - share your with the PR and the speakers.
 - Share videos with the speaker **privately** – they don't want to see themselves on YouTube
- *Please don't post directly because these photos can be used to find new members, and the PR knows how to do this effectively. If they don't, ask Andrew M. Bott, he'll show you how.*