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Dear Guest:

On behalf of the Executive Team and the members of Seymour Speakers Toastmasters Club, I want to thank you for visiting our club meeting and considering us as the next step in your personal and professional growth.

Included in this Membership Application Package you'll find the following:

- All About Toastmasters brochure
- The Benefits Toastmasters Provides information sheet
- Role Reference sheet briefly describing each meeting role
- Membership Application form for Seymour Speakers

Membership dues are \$145 annually, plus a one-time \$40 new member fee, due at the time of application.

If you have any further questions about Seymour Speakers or Toastmasters, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We look forward to having you in our club!

Warm regards,

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1. NEW MEMBER FEE.....CDN \$40.00 \$ _____
Paid only by new members. Covers costs of the New Member Kit and processing.

2. Membership Dues (all members)
Pro-rated at \$12.10 per month. Month chosen must match "month/year joined" listed on previous page. Plus \$72.60 Annual Membership is \$145.00 CDN

<input type="checkbox"/> October	or	<input type="checkbox"/> April	CDN \$ 72.60	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> November	or	<input type="checkbox"/> May	\$60.50	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> December	or	<input type="checkbox"/> June	\$48.40	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> January	or	<input type="checkbox"/> July	\$36.30	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> February	or	<input type="checkbox"/> August	\$24.20	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> March	or	<input type="checkbox"/> September	\$12.10	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Membership plus pro-rated months			\$145.00	\$ _____

3. Total of 1 and 2 [Please see 2007 Schedule of Fees.xls for further information] \$ _____

CLUB DUES WORKSHEET

International fees and dues \$ _____
 (from Line 3 on left)

Club New Member Fee: \$ _____

Club Dues: \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

CLUB DUES WORKSHEET

- Check: No. _____ Amount \$ _____
- Other _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION Choose one:

Check or money order in Canadian funds drawn on a Canadian bank, must be included. Line 3 is the amount payable to Seymour Speakers Toastmasters and corresponding membership fees to the Parent shall be forwarded to Toastmasters International.

NOTE: Your club may also charge dues to meet club expenses. See second column for details.
Dues and fees are payable in advance and are not refundable or transferable.

By my signature below, I agree to the terms of **A toastmaster's Promise**, and the **Indemnification and Release** stated below, and certify that I am 18 years of age or older, in compliance with the Toastmasters International Club Constitution.

SIGNED: _____
 APPLICANT

By my signature below, I certify that this individual has joined the Toastmasters club identified above. As a Club, we will ensure that this member receives proper orientation and mentoring.

SIGNED: _____
 APPLICANT

MEMBER'S AGREEMENT AND RELEASE:

Consistent with my desire to take personal responsibility for my conduct, individually and as a member of a Toastmasters club, I agree to abide by the principles contained in "A Toastmaster's Promise" and the governing documents and policies of Toastmasters International and my club. I will refrain from any form of discrimination, harassment, derogatory, illegal, or unethical conduct, and I understand that if I engage in such conduct, I may be responsible to reimburse Toastmasters International, my club or other clubs, or other individuals involved with Toastmasters, for any damages, losses, or costs resulting from my conduct. Understanding that Toastmasters programs are conducted by volunteers who cannot be effectively screened or supervised by Toastmasters International or its clubs, I release and discharge Toastmasters International, its clubs, governing bodies, and representatives from any liability for the intentional or negligent acts or omissions of any member or officer of my club or other clubs, or any officer of Toastmasters International.

A TOASTMASTER'S PROMISE

As a member of Toastmasters International and my club, I promise.....

- To attend all club meetings regularly;
- To prepare all of my speeches to the best of my ability, basing them on projects in the Communication and Leadership Program manual or the Advanced Communication and Leadership Program manuals;
- To prepare for and fulfill meeting assignments;
- To provide fellow members with helpful, constructive evaluations;
- To help the club maintain the positive, friendly environment necessary for all members to learn and grow;
- To serve my club as an officer when called upon to do so;
- To treat my fellow club members and our guests with respect and courtesy;
- To bring guests to club meetings so they can see the benefits Toastmasters membership offers;
- To adhere to the guidelines and rules for all Toastmasters educational and recognition programs;
- To maintain honest and highly ethical standards during the conduct of all Toastmasters activities.

NEW MEMBERS – Please refer to Seymour Speakers website for any updates in meetings, announcements and special events. Call the Club President, Vice-President of Education or the Vice-President of Membership for any other concerns.
 Website: www.vancouvertoastmasters.com ---- Get the LATEST on what is happening at Seymour Speakers.

CLUB OFFICER - Please make a copy for your club's records and send the original with payment to:
 Membership Records, Toastmasters International
 P.O. Box 9052, Mission Viejo, CA 92690 USA
 Phone 949.858.8255. Fax 949.858.1207 e www.toastmasters.org



THE BENEFITS OF TOASTMASTERS MEMBERSHIP

- ▶ Participation in a unique and proven program for developing your communication and leadership skills.
- ▶ A positive and supportive atmosphere in a community of learners.
- ▶ The opportunity to find your voice while learning to tell your story with confidence.
- ▶ Regular and constructive feedback from other learners as you practice organizing your thoughts and presenting them clearly.
- ▶ Experience in leadership development through training and club involvement.
- ▶ Unlimited opportunities for personal and professional growth.
- ▶ Access to a wealth of educational materials and resources on public speaking, listening skills, meeting protocol, the use of technology in presentations, and effective communication in conferences and meetings.
- ▶ A free subscription to the *Toastmaster*, a monthly magazine that provides insights on communication, leadership, club activities and other relevant topics.

SHARE THE BENEFITS YOU GAIN BY

- ▶ Assisting fellow members in developing their communication and leadership skills while you develop your own.
- ▶ Helping your group maintain the Toastmasters standard of excellence in all projects and programs.
- ▶ Providing leadership in your club, whether performing meeting roles, assisting on committees or serving as an officer.
- ▶ Telling other people about the value of Toastmasters and inviting guests to club meetings.
- ▶ Representing the Toastmasters brand in everyday business, social and community situations.
- ▶ Making the Toastmasters experience – for yourself as well as others – as enjoyable and worthwhile as possible!

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By signing below I acknowledge I have read and understand this release.

Event Description *and* club name or district number

Print Name

Complete Mailing Address

Signature

Date