



Setting the Bar High

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At a dinner meeting one year ago, 21 PMI-OC members chartered the **Orange County Project Masters Toastmasters Club**. In one night, 21 project managers were able to agree on the same objectives and launched a Toastmasters Club for project managers and other professionals.

The club quickly grew to over 30 members. The PMI-OC leadership sponsored the club and continues to be a strong supporter.

Fast-forward one year. The OCPM club received the *Toastmasters International President's Distin*-

guished Club award, the club's highest honor. Earning the PDC award is very rare for first year clubs. Most of us are project managers, and were able to coordinate the speeches and leadership roles to attain that lofty goal. What else would you expect from a bunch of project managers?

Former club president, **David Shostak**, set the bar high. The club members delivered over 150 speeches and served each other in over 250 leadership roles. That's a lot of listening, learning, serving, leading, and communicating! As a member of OCPM, you can earn 1.5 PDUs by attending meetings. You may claim additional PDUs for researching and writing your speech, and even for being the master of ceremonies at a meeting. The club invites you to enhance your leadership and communication skills by participating.

How high have you set the bar for your own professional development? Join us as a guest at a meeting. Learn more by visiting www.ocprojectmasters.org.

OC PROJECT MASTERS

- Listen
- Learn
- Lead
- Serve
- Communicate
- Earn easy PDUs at each OC Project Masters Toastmasters Club meeting and grow your leadership and communication skills in an encouraging social and professional environment.
- Network with successful project managers and other professionals.
- Improve time management skills.

- Strengthen interviewing techniques.
- Employ effective communication.
- Enhance listening skills.
- Increase productivity.
- Learn hands-on leadership and communication skills in a supportive environment offering guidance and recognition.
- Improve your ability to organize team meetings.
- Gain valuable experience in delivering presentations. Receive and give effective evaluations: essential skills for project managers and professionals.

A VALUABLE INVESTMENT

for Project Managers and Professionals

Be our guest and attend one of our meetings. Mondays, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Carrows Restaurant 16931 Magnolia Huntington Beach 92647 Click here for map.

Sept. Meeting Schedule Monday, Sept. 12 Monday, Sept. 26 (open house)

Learn more at: www.ocprojectmasters.org