

Toastmasters – Live & Online

Online/Video Meetings for Toastmasters

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Topics

- What Do You Need?
- How Do You Do It?
- Who Has Online Meetings?

What Do You Need?

And do I have to buy MORE stuff?

Equipment



Common Tools



Reviews of video conferencing software/tools:
<https://www.techradar.com/best/best-video-conferencing-software?>

How Do You Do It?

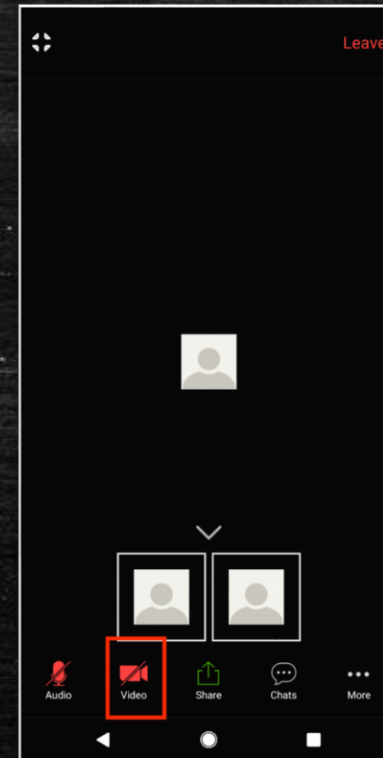
But wait, aren't you already doing it?

Zoom Tutorials – Text & Video

- All Tutorials <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206618765-Zoom-Video-Tutorials>
- How to Join a Meeting <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-How-Do-I-Join-A-Meeting->
- How to Test Audio <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362283-Testing-Computer-or-Device-Audio>
- How to Share Your Screen <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362153-How-Do-I-Share-My-Screen->
- Frequently Asked Questions <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206175806-Frequently-Asked-Questions>

Laptop, Tablet, & Smartphone

- Laptop will give the widest, fullest screen
- Tablet and smartphone have narrower screens, especially with portrait view
- All devices have the ability to share screen



Special Notes for the Host

- Usually only the host needs a subscription (\$) for the tool
 - A free Zoom account limits duration to 40 minutes for group meetings
- Schedule the meeting with time to connect in advance – time for you and time for the participants
- Host tutorial for Zoom <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362613-How-Do-I-Host-A-Video-Meeting->



Murphy's Law Is Real - Setup in Advance!



Practice



Have a "Plan B"

Test



Tips (*a.k.a. what I Learned the hard way*)



Connect 15+ minutes in advance



Share video when it matters



Learn the mute control and practice it



Locate the controls



Lighting matters



Skype for Business doesn't work well with Skype



Most tools have the same features

Bonus Tips

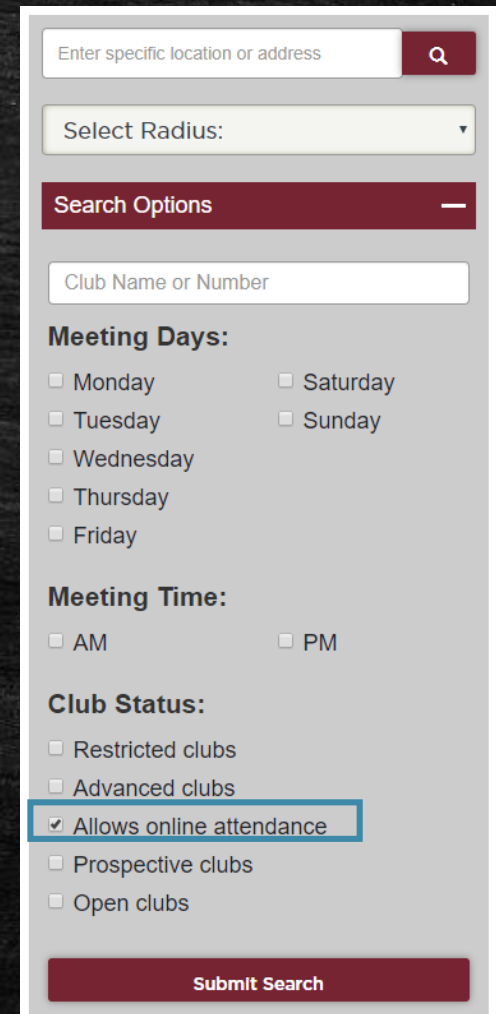


Who Has Online Meetings?

Toastmasters' online clubs are using Zoom Meeting – just like us!

Online/In-person Clubs in MN (*Open clubs*)

- TNT- Toastmasters - N – Technology
<https://2440926.toastmastersclubs.org/>
- Wilder Side <https://1120826.toastmastersclubs.org/>
- Club # 07537789, District 106, Area D11 – to be named and chartered soon!
 - Club meets Wednesdays 12:00PM - 1:00PM Central Time @ Pequoit Lakes Library and online via Zoom. Contact a club officer at 763-232-3777 for more information.
- Note that even when a club says “allows online attendance”, they might not. Contact the club to confirm.



The image shows a search interface for finding Toastmasters clubs. It includes a search bar for location or address, a radius selector, and a search options menu. The search options include filters for meeting days (Monday through Sunday), meeting time (AM or PM), and club status (Restricted, Advanced, Allows online attendance, Prospective, Open). The 'Allows online attendance' option is checked and highlighted with a blue box. A 'Submit Search' button is located at the bottom.

Enter specific location or address

Select Radius:

Search Options

Club Name or Number

Meeting Days:

Monday Saturday

Tuesday Sunday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Meeting Time:

AM PM

Club Status:

Restricted clubs

Advanced clubs

Allows online attendance

Prospective clubs

Open clubs

Submit Search

Online Only Clubs

- **ABLAZE Advanced Online Toastmasters**
<https://ablaze.toastmastersclubs.org/>
- **Buddies** <https://buddies.toastmost.org/>
- **CompetitiveCommunicators.com**
<https://competitivecommunicators.toastmost.org/>
- **Diversity Toastmasters Club**
<https://briocheslaboulange.wixsite.com/diversity>
- **DJ & MC Toastmasters**
<https://www.djmctoastmasters.com/>
- **Firebirds Collective**
<https://easy-speak.org/portal.php?c=6514>
- **Global Trainers Online (GTO)**
<https://globaltrainersonline.toastmastersclubs.org/>
- **Great White North Online**
<https://easy-speak.org/portal.php?page=32066>
- **Netizens Online**
<https://netizenstoastmastersonline.org>
- **Objectivist Voices**
<https://objectivistvoices.toastmastersclubs.org/>
- **Online Presenters** - requires 6 speeches given in Toastmasters <https://op.toastmost.org/>
- **Thailand Online Toastmasters Club**
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2035202243446870>
- **The Art of 400 Online Toastmasters Club**
<https://theartof400online.toastmastersclubs.org/>
- **The Pros And Comms Collective**
<https://sites.google.com/view/tpacc/>
- **Toastmasters Without Borders**
<https://easy-speak.org/portal.php?c=8182>
- **Witty Storytellers Online**
<https://easy-speak.org/portal.php?c=8359>
- **Witty Birds** <http://easy-speak.org/portal.php?c=9359>

Thank You!

