27+ Free or Low-Cost Ideas for Promoting Your Toastmasters Club

- 1. Poll current members and visitors—do more of what works!
- 2. Business Cards with club information
- 3. Toastmaster pin/Name Tag—wear at work/to events
- 4. Promotional items: Mugs, T-Shirts
- 5. "Celebrity" endorsement
- 6. Colleges
- 7. HR Departments of local businesses
- 8. Corporate Clubs: Orientation/Publications
- 9. Local Radio/TV Stations/Cable Access: PSA's
- http://www.toastmasters.org/websiteApps/videos/psa_video.htm
- **10. Local Magazines**
- 11. Local Newspapers: Calendar Listings, photos and feature articles "open to the public"
- **12. Local Newspaper:** Open Houses, contests, member accomplishments, noteworthy guest speakers, club activities like Speechcraft, Youth Leadership Programs, training programs and roles in community affairs.
- 13. Local Government: Parks and Rec, Community Calendar
- 14. Chamber of Commerce (presentation or event host, if member)
- 15. Community Organizations (speak, visit): Lions, Rotary, Workforce
- 16. "Welcome to the Community" packets
- 17. TI Magazine: Libraries, Health Clubs, Dentist/Doctor/Hair Salon

18. Speechcraft

- 19. Youth Leadership/Youth events
- **20. Website—on TI listing? Current contact and location information?**
- 21. Social Media: Facebook, LinkedIn, YouTube, Twitter and more
- 22. Online Meeting listings: Craigslist, Eventbrite, Meetup
- 23. Community Events: fairs, parades, networking events, job fairs
- 24. Fliers-coffee shops, libraries, businesses, corporate, chamber newsletter, windshields
- 25. Club Newsletters—electronic and/or print
- 26. Open houses

27. Elevator Speech and Success Stories—train members to talk about Toastmasters

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What will I do personally: _____

What will I encourage my club to do: _____

Resources:

- ✓ http://www.toastmasters.org/Members/PRCorner
- ✓ <u>http://www.d6tm.org/PR</u> (also has link to the TI PR Corner)