



## **CHECK OUT SOMETHING NEW**

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Would you like to have a really, really, REALLY interesting evening out? The tone of the evening may be fun, or serious, or a mix of both. For sure, it will be a new experience for you.

Meet new people, learn things about them you never would have guessed, learn about yourself, hear a joke or story, improve your vocabulary, see people perform feats of daring that amaze even them.

What am I writing about? Why, Toastmasters of course. At Toastmasters you have the opportunity to learn to speak in front of a group in a safe, supportive environment.

Generally, most people cringe at the thought of public speaking, but you do live through the experience to tell about it. Evidence: I joined Toastmasters in September 2004 and I am still here to encourage you to check out a few meetings. I'm nervous before every meeting, but it's a rush to confront a fear.

The Renfrew Toastmasters group hopes to meet you soon. We will meet again the Monday after the Renfrew Fair, September 12, in the common room at 236 Hall Avenue East at 7PM.

There is a speaker lurking somewhere deep inside you just waiting to get out. For more information on Toastmasters call Lynne Kobus at 432-7557 or Fran Watson at 649-2950.