Why I joined Toastmasters (Shanaaz Rabiei + pic & intro)

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I believe that the benefits of membership extend far beyond just simple public speaking skills. I for example ended up alone in Dubai far from home and family after being a very social oriented family and friend person. I could not bare it to be without a friend for a long time, as a stranger to the new place.

One day I started asking people if there was anyplace where I could find a chance to do a small talk. My aim was finding a friend, but this way was not helping though. I then started browsing the Internet for meeting groups that could give me a friend. That did not help either. Some clubs that I joined, their attendees were talking politics and religion, the two subjects that are not mine to interfere in.

Continuing my search I saw myself attending the JLT Toastmaster Club. Friendly and welcoming people and the first rule of the club is that speaking on politics and religions are not allowed. Everything about this club was different then any other club to me. Immediately in the first meeting I thought they are behaving and smiling very real as a family, because in my vision I read people through their smile if it’s real or just an attempt to give a nice picture.

At the end, through this warm group of Toastmaster I would like to become a better speaker, better listener and a better person. Working on developing stronger leadership skills, and empower thinking on my feet with “ Table Topics”.

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