

BYLAWS
OF THE
SOUTH BAY TOASTMASTERS CLUB 280
TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA

DISTRICT 1

REVISION 12

Article I

Name:

The name and location of this Club shall be as set forth above in the title of these Bylaws. Such name and location may be changed as provided in Article VII below.

Article II

Membership:

Sec. 1. Subject to the nondiscrimination requirements set forth in Section 1 of Article II of the Club Constitution, individual membership in this Club is unrestricted.

Sec. 2. Honorary individual memberships in this Club shall be conferred for a term of one year and otherwise as provided in the Club Constitution.

Sec. 3. A member becomes inactive upon missing or requesting to be absent five consecutive meetings but becomes active upon attending a meeting. The club secretary is responsible for keeping an inventory of inactive members.

Article III

Fees and Dues:

Sec. 1. The Club new member fee for individual membership in this Club shall not exceed \$5 above the Club cost of all materials furnished to the admitted member. This applies to new, reinstated, dual, and transferred (from another club) members. Any Toastmasters International new member fee that is collected shall be payable as provided in the Club Constitution.

Sec. 2. The dues of this Club for active or inactive individual members shall be \$18 per person per six months in addition to Toastmasters International semiannual dues. Such dues shall be payable in advance on or before March 31 and September 30.

Article IV

Meetings:

Sec. 1. Regular meetings of this Club, which shall include any business meeting of active individual members, shall be held every Wednesday of the month, at such hour and place as this Club from time to time shall designate.

Sec. 2. Special business meetings of this Club may be called by a majority vote of the active individual members present and voting at any regular meeting at which a quorum is present, or by the Club President.

Sec. 3. The Executive Committee of this Club shall meet at least monthly, at such hours and places as it may determine.

Article V

Election of Officers:

Sec. 1. The Officers of this Club shall be as provided in the Club Constitution, with selection, duties, and terms as provided therein.

Sec. 2. (Blank)

Sec. 3. This Club elects Officers for half-year terms, from July 1 to December 31 and from January 1 to June 30.

Article VI

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Article VII

Amendments:

Sec. 1. Subject to the review of Toastmasters International, and provided the proposed amendment is within the scope of permitted amendments, these Bylaws may be amended, including amendments to change the name or location of this Club, at any duly called and noticed business meeting of this Club at which a quorum is present, by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the active individual members present and voting. Any such amendment must be

proposed in writing by an active individual member at the meeting immediately preceding that at which the amendment is to be voted on.

Sec. 2. The scope of these Bylaws, and any amendments to these Bylaws, is limited to the matters specifically placed within the discretion of this Club by the Club Constitution or by a policy of the Board of Directors of Toastmasters International. This Club shall not have the power to amend any reference in these Bylaws to the Club Constitution.

Sec. 3. Upon its adoption by this Club, the Club Secretary shall immediately mail a copy of any Bylaws amendment to the Executive Director at World Headquarters of Toastmasters International for review. If Toastmasters International finds that the amendment does not exceed the scope of permitted amendments to the Bylaws of this Club and is not otherwise improper, the amendment shall be filed in the records of Toastmasters International. If Toastmasters International determines that the amendment exceeds the scope of permitted amendments or is otherwise improper, Toastmasters International shall so notify this Club, and the amendment shall be null, void, and of no effect.

Chartered: September 20, 1944

Rev. 1: September 16, 1959

Rev. 2: November 20, 1963

Rev. 3: February 2, 1966

Rev. 4: January 2, 1968

Rev. 5: March 1, 1971

Rev. 6: May 1, 1976

Rev. 7: March 19, 1980

Rev. 8: March 31, 1982

Rev. 9: May 8, 1996

Rev. 10: March 19, 1997

Rev. 11: February 22, 2007

Rev. 12: February 4, 2009