

Skokie Valley Rotary Classification Talk Overview

From time to time members of Rotary will be asked to present a "classification talk", new members will be provided at least 60 days of membership before being asked to provide a "classification talk".

You were assigned a classification when you joined relating to your business and/or position. When you are asked to provide a "classification talk", this will mean you and possibly another member will be the program of the day. This is your chance to tell members about yourself, your profession and your business. It shouldn't be a big chore as you should already know all the answers. Your talk should be 5 to 10 minutes long, allowing sometime for questions.

Your personal story can be elaborate or short. To help you, some things you might want to include are:

- Introduce yourself
- You live in (town)
- Married or single
 - Spouse's name if applicable
- Children and ages
 - Schools they attend
- Spouse's business if applicable
- Where you lived before.
- Where you grew up.
- Where you went to school
- Where you met you spouse, if applicable Service?
- Hobbies:
 - Fishing, Camping , Stamps, Computers, Traveling, Boating, Flying,
- Where you work now
- Where you have worked before (optional)
- What your business does
 - How long you have been there.
 - What you do for the company or position.
 - Any special items you sell or special services your company provides
 - What makes your company special
 - Business History: how long it's been there
 - Any business travels to other countries or places.
How often, with group, family, individually

This is your big chance to "advertise" your company to Rotary members. We do want to know where your company is and what it does. You do not have to answer all questions above; they are intended to give an idea of what to say if you need help getting started. It is only intended as a possible outline.

The talk is not meant to embarrass you, but to let us get to know you as you want us to.

Remember you are not expected to "come off" as a professional speaker as most of us are not.

If you have something special to show us, do so.

Have fun with opportunity!