

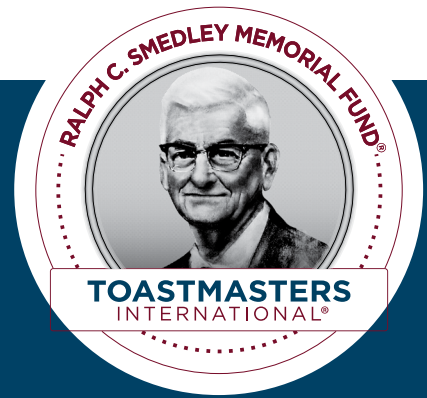
Ralph C. Smedley Memorial Fund 2023 Annual Report

Toastmasters's Mission:

We empower individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders.

Core values:

Integrity, Respect, Service, and Excellence



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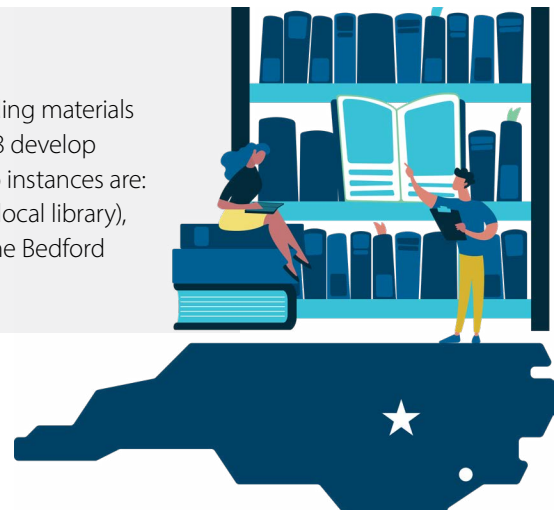
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Youth Outreach

The Smedley Fund helped support the Youth Leadership Program by providing materials to sponsoring clubs in an effort to help teens between the ages of 14 and 18 develop their communication and leadership skills through practical experience. Two instances are: 1) A Toastmasters club in Jacksonville, North Carolina (in cooperation with a local library), and 2) A Toastmasters club in Raleigh, North Carolina (in cooperation with the Bedford community).



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