

A Possible Help, When Club Dues Are Due!



PayPal has a credit/debit card reader which other Toastmaster clubs are using to collect their club dues.

New members, who may want to join your club, will not have to worry about bringing their checkbooks the next meeting they can pay via card reader.

The credit/debit card reader itself is “Free.” Free is good! The card reader plugs into a jack on your Smartphone.

The charge for the service when you swipe the card reader is only 2.7% per transaction. However, if you don't use the card reader and you key in the credit card number then the charge is higher which is 3.5% +\$.15 per transaction.

The card reader will work on SOME compatible Android devices, and any Apple IOS device with IOS 5.0 software and higher. Please feel free to go to PayPal.com to see if your device is compatible with the PayPal Here App.

PayPal Representative said the process is simple. First you have to set up an email, preferably a club email that way anyone in the club can have access to the email. Or you can transfer the card/reader to the next treasurer. Once you have set up a club email, use that same email address to create a **business account** on PayPal, **NOT a personal** PayPal account. Now you have to apply for a PayPal Here device, if accepted, PayPal will send you the device for swiping credit cards, free of charge. Remember, there will be a 2.7% charge per transaction, which is really good compared to other companies.

To learn more about PayPal

Here: <https://www.paypal.com/webapps/mpp/credit-card-reader>

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact PayPal at 1-888-221-1161.

The advantages of a card reader:

1. You can collect your dues on the spot!
2. You don't worry about forgotten checks.
3. You can transfer the money to your club's checking account.
4. You can print a receipt or have it emailed to your member.
5. You can transfer money from PayPal to your club's account.
6. Option: You can get a PayPal debit card and use it to pay the Toastmasters International.

Here is a video about PayPal card reader:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3WCNA-waq_k

Yours truly,

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For a \$42 renewal it would be a charge of \$1.134