

District Director Report to DEC July 2025

Fellow Toastmasters, distinguished District Director, Program Quality Director, Club Growth Director, Division and Area Directors - good afternoon.

It is with a joyful heart that I stand before you today—not just as your Immediate Past District Director, but as a fellow member deeply grateful for the opportunity to have served alongside each of you.

To the extraordinary leadership team of 2024-2025: Your dedication has been nothing short of inspiring and your efforts have built and restored clubs, trained and supported our member and together you have served the mission statement well, that of building new clubs and supporting all clubs in achieving excellence. You have my salute to the grandest of efforts that you have provided. I thank you.

I also thank you for the countless hours spent visiting clubs, supporting officers, and ensuring distinguished goals are met at every level. May had a few uncertain moments while organising contests, driving membership growth or managing the details of reports, to ensuring success in your leadership roles. I have read your reports and witnessed your collective passion and professionalism. Our success as a District depends on this cohesion, and your collaboration truly brings our District mission to life

We all worked as one well-oiled machine, not only numbers, but also stronger leadership pipelines and richer member experiences. Where oil was needed, the Trio and other members topped up the tanks, and provided you with many extra miles of effort, to create the success that we have achieved. There were many who worked behind-the-scenes and who assisted in laying the foundation for everything we celebrate today. I thank each and every one of you.

Just as I, your Past District Director delegates tasks while guiding us toward shared goals, I've seen you all step up with confidence and commitment. We are in the right place to confirm that we are where leaders are made. It is a joy to see the process of change.

Thus Marlene, I stand ready to support you and your team—whether it's through mentoring, sharing resources, or championing your goals. My commitment to this District remains unwavering, and I look forward to seeing how this next chapter unfolds under your capable stewardship.

As IPDD, my role is to assist with continuity, offer counsel, and share institutional knowledge with the purpose of keeping the District momentum strong. I will be there to assist the Trio where and when needed, and I will be an accessible sounding board as you settle into your roles—true to the commitment that my role demands.

In closing, let's celebrate what we've achieved together and look with excitement toward what we will accomplish next. Thank you again to **my exceptional team** for your service. My hearty congratulations to the incoming leadership team; I'm excited to walk alongside you as IPDD and am proud to serve the leadership of D112. To the District Council, I thank you for your unwavering commitment to better club experiences, stronger leaders, and empowered members.

Here's to another year of service, collaboration, and distinguished success for District 112.