



Chronological Report of Decisions

[January 27, 2025](#)

- Ratified appointment of members to the 2021-2022 International Leadership Committee.

[January 30, 2025](#)

- Approved the appointment of the 2025-2026 Region Advisors for Regions 1-14, along with alternates for Regions 1-7 and 8-14.
- Approved a disbursement from the Smedley Fund.
- Policy 6.0: Speech Contests – amended, regarding exceptions for safety concerns, the Video Speech Contest, and timing for conducting the Online Speech Contest at the District level, effective with the 2025-2026 cycle. The Speech Contest Rulebook was adopted to align with the amendments to this policy.

[February 10, 2025](#)

- Ratified an exception to the District assignment of a Member Club which meets within the boundaries of District 78, reassigning the club to District 19, effective immediately.

[February 20, 2025](#)

- Ratified the approval of Past International President Jon Greiner as 2025-2026 Audit Committee Co-Chair.

[February 27, 2025](#)

- Protocol 2.3: Club Programs and Events – amended, to more accurately reflect the detailed requirements of the Club Coach Program, effective immediately.

[March 14-15, 2025](#)

- Approved the refocused Region Advisor program, beginning with the 2025-2026 Region Advisors.



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- Approved the creation of a District Transition Team, effective July 1, 2025, to assist each District that undergoes realignment through the process and into the beginning of the first program year after realignment.
- Protocol 9.0: District Campaigns and Elections – amended, effective immediately.
- Adopted amendments to the Bylaws of Toastmasters International to be presented to the voting membership for adoption at the 2025 Annual Business Meeting.
- Adopted amendments to the Club Constitution to be presented to the voting membership for adoption at the 2025 Annual Business Meeting.
- Adopted the groupings of amendments to the Bylaws and Club Constitution into Proposals which will be presented to the voting membership for adoption at the 2025 Annual Business Meeting.
- Adopted amendments to the District Administrative Bylaws, effective no sooner than July 1, 2025.
- Adopted amendments to Policy 6.1: Accredited Speaker Program, Policy 8.3: District Leader Expenses, and Policy 8.5: Ralph C. Smedley Memorial Fund®, effective no sooner than July 1, 2025.
- Adopted amendments to Policy 3.0: Ethics and Conduct, effective upon the adoption of the amendments to the Bylaws, Article III, Section 13, by the voting membership.
- Protocol 7.0: District Structure, Protocol 9.0: District Campaigns and Elections, and Protocol 3.0: Ethics and Conduct – amended, effective immediately upon adoption of the amendment to the Bylaws, Article III, Section 13, by the voting membership.
- Reviewed the expenses of the Chief Executive Officer and reported that all expenses were found to be reasonable and within policy.

[April 24, 2025](#)

- The Committee received an update on the organization's investment portfolio.
- Approved a disbursement from the Smedley Fund.

[May 22, 2025](#)



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- Approved a disbursement from the Smedley Fund.
- Adopted the discontinuation of the District Club Strength Award, effective immediately.

July 24, 2025

- Approved new boundaries for Districts in Regions 1-7, effective July 1, 2026.
- Approved a disbursement from the Smedley Fund.
- Approved allowing local and partially remote leadership for the 2026-2027 program year in the Districts which will be realigning. Further, approving allowing those members serving for the 2025-2026 program year as full remote leaders in the positions of Program Quality Director or Club Growth Director to be eligible for election in the 2026-2027 program year.
- Approved a Transition Team to function from July 2025 through September 226. The Committee members are: Past International President Terry Daily as Chair; Past International Directors Don Griffith and Mary Morrison and co-chairs.

July 31, 2025

- Ratified the appointment of Dale Anne Clark as Accredited Speaker Program Council Chair to serve from September 1, 2025, to October 31, 2027.

August 16-18, 2025

- Approved the new boundaries presented by the Joint Realignment Committee Group 1, effective July 1, 2026.
- Adopted an increase to the new member fee from \$20 USD to \$25 USD, including amendments to Policy 8.0: Dues and Fees, effective October 1, 2025.
- Ratified the Audit Committee's recommendation to engage Eide Bailly and HLB Atrede as the auditor of the financial statements of Toastmasters International Singapore Limited for 2025.
- Adopted new goals, as shown in the table below, for each category for the 2025-2026 program year

Category	2025-2026 Goal
Distinguished Clubs	3%



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Membership Payments	3%
Renewal Rate	>0%
Member Satisfaction	>50
Club Growth	3%
Pathways Level Completions	5%

- Policy 9.1: International Campaigns and Elections – amended, related to the upcoming election cycle, effective September 1, 2025.
- Approved the proposed new boundaries for Districts from Joint Realignment Group 2, effective July 1, 2026.
- Approved September 2025 through March 2026 Committee: Region Advisor Selection Committee.
- Approved the realigned region boundaries for Regions 1-7, as presented, effective July 1, 2026.
- Approved a disbursement from the Smedley Fund.
- Approved to maintain use of the phrase “invalid votes” for the Annual Business Meeting, effective immediately.
- Approved to rescind the approved recommendations of the Club Leadership Roles and Responsibilities Committee.
- Approved enhancements to the Pathways Learning Experience which would incorporate required meeting roles and presentations from the *Successful Club Series*, *Better Speaker Series*, and *Leadership Excellence Series*. In addition, approved the continued development and implementation of the Vintage Path.
- Adopted the establishment of a committee to develop a plan to realign the Districts in Regions 8-14.

[August 22, 2025](#)

- The International Officers for the 2025-2026 term and the International Directors for the 2025-2027 term were elected

[August 24, 2025](#)



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- Kristen Kyriazis appointed Secretary and Jonathan Lam appointed Treasurer of the corporation to serve until the first meeting of the Board of Directors after the 2026 Annual Business Meeting.

October 23, 2025

- Approved a request from District 101 to keep its District number after July 1, 2026.
- Approved two disbursements from the Smedley Fund

December 4, 2025

- Adopted the 2026 Toastmasters International budget.

December 11, 2025

- Approved boundaries for Districts, effective July 1, 2026.
- Adopted the Audit Committee's recommendation to engage Shanghai Acumen as the 2025 auditor and keeping Deloitte as the 2025 tax preparer for the Toastmasters International (Shanghai) Education Technology Co., Ltd. (Tou Ma).
- Ratified the appointment of the members of the 2026 International Disciplinary Committee (IDC).
- Policy 9.1: International Campaigns and Elections – amended, to modernize and streamline the campaign process, effective September 1, 2025.
- Policy 8.3: District Fiscal Management – amended, effective upon publication of these minutes.
- Policy 9.1: International Campaigns and Elections – amended, effective upon publication of these minutes.
- Speech Contest Rulebook – amended, for clarify and better alignment with Policy 6.0: Speech Contests, effective for the 2026-2027 contest cycle.
- Protocol 7.0: District Structure – amended to remove a reference to the discontinued Video Speech Contest, effective immediately.
- Adopted an updated Smedley Fund recognition program, with the inclusion of an additional corporate contributor level.



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- Adopted the establishment of a pilot Smedley Fund Committee to serve for the remainder of the 2025-2026 Board term.
- Adopted Past International Presidents Morag Mathieson and Terry Daily as co-chairs of the Transition Team to guide and support the Districts, through September 2026.
- Adopted adjusting the boundaries of District 6 to include the city of Hudson, Wisconsin, United States, removing that city from the boundaries of District 212. In addition, adjusting the boundaries of District 217 to include the counties of York and Horry, in South Carolina, United States, removing those counties from the boundaries of District 213.

[January 9, 2026](#)

- Approved the appointment of the 2026-2027 Region Advisors for Regions 1-14, along with alternates.

[January 20, 2026](#)

- Approved a disbursement from the Smedley Fund.