Minutes of the 2026-2027 Board of Directors

September 21, 2026

The 2026-2027 Toastmasters International Board of Directors, Distinguished Toastmasters all – McGhee, Seshadri, Gamester, Banerjee, Rochat, Agarwaal, Baylor, Bown, Brady, Buckby, Horberry, Houser, Mak, Oluyide, Periasamy, Raneri, Ruitenberg, Vallampati, and Zaini – reviewed and considered ways to assist Districts through the transition to the new sequence of the top three District officer positions (District Director, Club Growth Director, Program Quality Director) during the 2027-2028 election cycle. The goal is to allow Districts and District leaders flexibility to decide which course works best for them.

The Board of Directors, by unanimous written consent culminating on September 21, 2026, approved the following, for the 2027-2028 election cycle only:

- The 2026-2027 Program Quality Directors are eligible to run for District Director for the 2027-2028 program year, regardless of whether or not they have served 12 months as a Club Growth Director.
- The 2026-2027 Club Growth Directors are eligible to run for a second consecutive term as Club Growth Director for the 2027-2028 program year.

Pursuant to Protocol 11.3: Board of Directors Confidentiality, items contained in the minutes of this meeting were classified as “unrestricted” upon distribution of the minutes by World Headquarters, not to include any matters marked “restricted” or “highly confidential.”

Kristen Kyriazis
Secretary

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