**Toastmasters members elect Chris Raneri to International Board**

Frisco resident becomes new director of global educational organization

**ENGLEWOOD, Colo., Aug. 20, 2025** — Chris Raneri, DTM, of Frisco, Texas, has been elected to the Board of Directors of [Toastmasters International](http://www.toastmasters.org), the world’s leading organization devoted to communication and leadership skills development. Raneri was elected to the 2025–2027 two-year term at the organization’s 2025 International Convention, held in Philadelphia, PA, Aug. 20-23.

Raneri works as the Lead Network Technology Support Manager for AT&T, and has been working in the telecommunications and networking industry for over 25 years. In his current role, he manages changes to the cloud-based network platform, collects data to increase efficiency, and coordinates a system to manage defects with the platform.

Raneri earned a bachelor’s degree in business information systems from the University of North Texas in Denton, Texas. He has additionally completed telecommunication and networking courses throughout his career. He enjoys volunteering for organizations such as the Boy Scouts of America, Court Appointed Special Advocates, and Big Brothers Big Sisters. He has earned the President’s Volunteer Service Award for his significant time contributions to those organizations.

A Toastmaster since 2013, Raneri is a member of his home club, Strategic Communicators, in Irving. He has held several high-profile leadership positions within Toastmasters and has attained the Distinguished Toastmaster designation—the highest level of educational achievement in the organization.

He reflects, “Toastmasters builds confidence in oneself. When you apply yourself and take advantage of the opportunities, the possibilities to communicate more efficiently are endless.”

As a member of the Toastmasters International Board of Directors, Raneri is a “working ambassador” for the organization. He works with the Board to develop, support, and modify the policies and procedures that guide Toastmasters International in fulfilling its mission.

**About Toastmasters International**

Toastmasters International is a nonprofit educational organization that builds confidence and teaches public speaking skills through a worldwide network of clubs that meet online and in person. In a supportive community or corporate environment, members prepare and deliver speeches, respond to impromptu questions, and give and receive constructive feedback. It is through this regular practice that members are empowered to meet personal and professional communication goals. Founded in 1924, the organization is headquartered in Englewood, Colorado with over 270,000 members in more than 14,000 clubs in 150 countries. For information about local Toastmasters clubs, please visit toastmasters.org.

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