



Immediate Past District Director Report

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The role of the Immediate Past District Director is to be a mentor for the District Officers, particularly for the District Director. I am very pleased to still be part of the team and to be able to be a sounding board when needed. Moving from District Director to Immediate Past has its challenge of just how much to be involved. The role of mentor is such an important one, however I know from my own experience, each members relationship with a/their mentor is different, as Immediate Past it is finding the balance of what is needed and wanted. I have complete faith in the abilities of Glen as District Director, Mary as Program Quality Director and Kayleen as Club Growth Director and have already seen their growth in their roles. I will continue to support them and will enjoy seeing them guide the District to a stronger position.

As a District we are about to hold the awards evening for the 2022/23 Toastmaster year, where we will be presenting the Toastmaster of the Year, Division Director, Area Director of year, District Citations and a new award this year, Spirit of Toastmasters award. It has been wonderful hearing about some of the amazing people we have within our organisation and how many people go above and beyond being a club member. I am sure I have only heard of a very small portion of our amazing members. I would like to be able to acknowledge each member's contributions to Toastmasters, but the finance manager and District Director would tell me I wouldn't be able to do that! When looking at the awards and the history they contain, I want to ensure that history is preserved, therefore I am working on digitalizing the Awards history and we will then have a roll of honour on our website.

I look forward to the continuing journey and would encourage all members to take the leadership opportunities that Toastmasters presents as the personal growth is immense and incredibly exciting.

Kathryn Duncan

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