



PROCLAMATION

“Toastmasters Month” (February, 2018)

- WHEREAS:** Toastmasters International is a non-profit educational organization that teaches public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of clubs; and
- WHEREAS:** The first Toastmasters Club outside the United States was chartered in 1935 in Victoria, British Columbia, and today, after more than eighty years, Toastmasters in British Columbia has grown to serve more than 5,000 members in 280 clubs; and
- WHEREAS:** The 2017 International Convention was hosted by Vancouver in August 2017, the first held in Canada in 30+ years and hosting 1700 participants plus local volunteers from 64 countries; and
- WHEREAS:** By helping people develop essential communication skills, Toastmasters International and its member Toastmaster Clubs perform a valuable service to its members and the community.
- NOW THEREFORE I,** Richard Walton, Mayor of the District of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **February 2018** as **“Toastmasters Month”** in the District of North Vancouver.

Richard Walton
MAYOR

Dated at North Vancouver, BC
this 29th day of January 2018