



TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER

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District 80

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District Leader Installation by International President and District Adviser

District 80 was privileged to have the presence of International President, Balraj Arunasalam, DTM, in Singapore to witness the transition in leadership between two program years. The new leaders were honored to be installed by IP and PID on 1st July 2018.



Events

1st District Executive Committee Meeting (a.k.a. DEC)

1st District Officer Training (a.k.a. DOT)

District Officer Installation by International President, Balraj Arunasalam, DTM and District Adviser, Poh Kim Siong, DTM, PID

1st July 2018, Sunday

Division V Club Officer Training 1 (a.k.a. COT 1) 16th Jun 2018, Saturday

Division S COT 1 7th July 2018, Saturday

Division E COT 1 8th July 2018, Saturday

For more photos, visit [District 80 Facebook Page](#).

Upcoming Events

Division L COT 1 14th July 2018, Sat

Division G COT 1 15th July 2018, Sun

Division A COT 1 21st July 2018, Sat

Division B COT 1 21st July 2018, Sat

Division D COT 1 21st July 2018, Sat

Division Z COT 1 21st July 2018, Sat

Division T COT 1 22nd July 2018, Sun

Division U COT 1 28th July 2018, Sat

For more details, refer to: [District 80 Club Officer Training 1 Listing](#).

District Director's Message



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INTERNATIONAL ELECTIONS, PROXY INFORMATION

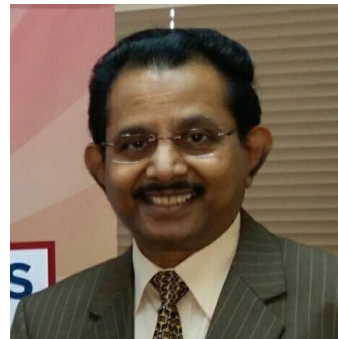
Presidents and Secretaries, you play an integral part in the Toastmasters International Annual Business Meeting to be held during the 87th Annual Toastmasters International Convention on **Saturday, August 25** at the Chicago, Illinois, United States of America.

You hold your clubs votes to elect the international officers and directors to the 2018-2019 Board of Directors and to vote on Proposal A. (Find out more on Proposal A [here](#))

If you are not attending the convention, you must follow one of these steps:

1. Send a delegate to the Annual Business Meeting.
2. Designate District 80 2018-2019 director as its proxy holder.
3. Designate an active Toastmaster from another club as its proxy holder.

As District Director, it would be my honor to carry your club's proxy.



There are two types of proxies, Instructed Proxy and Uninstructed Proxy. For an Instructed Proxy, your club can indicate your preference for a particular officer and director candidate and the proposals and I will execute your proxy as directed, or for an Uninstructed Proxy, if your club doesn't indicate a preference, the proxy holder (me) will vote in what I believe to be the best interests of the organization.

To designate a proxy holder, login to www.toastmasters.org, go to Club Central and assign your proxy.

Program Quality Director's Message



Edwin Goh, DTM

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Hashtagging #ToastmastersMoment

I started my first journey 9 years back to overcome my fear of public speech. I always had nervous each time I took the podium. I joined ITMA Toastmasters club to try to control this fear and improve my presentation skill. When I first step into ITMA Toastmasters Club, I was warmly greeted by the members and felt much like home. Members were warm, friendly and I can instantly connect with them. I can sense the genuine encouragement when an evaluation were made. It was truthful and yet encouraging, and I felt this is the club that will make a difference.

I took the first step to sign up as a member and tried my first ice breaker project. Although I didn't think I perform fare well in my first project, the encouragement were overwhelming and it gave me the confidence to take the next step to do another project, and I had since made significant improvement and I still learning.

I felt that what made me took my first step to sign up as a member, took my first step to do my first ice breaker project, and took my first step to take project evaluator role was the encouragement and support from the members.

Hence, I believe that when we have a conducive environment, supportive members and quality chapter meeting, our club will definitely grow from strength to strength because we made members matter.

Let go back to basic and focus on quality chapter meeting. We reach out to each new comer to make them comfortable, we have quality mentors to guide and support them in the first few steps, and quality meeting with good project evaluators, language evaluators and follow the structure of a standard chapter meeting. Once we have a converted and motivated toastmasters, he will share his experience with his friends, fight for his speaking slot and appointment, and the club will definitely be a distinguished club....

Finally, if you have anything to share or good moments you experience in Toastmasters and you want to share it, [hashtag #ToastmastersMoment](#) and all of us can follow the moments ...

**Hashtag #ToastmastersMoment to share your
Toastmasters experience.**

Club Growth Director's Message



Gideon Cheong

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As Club Growth Director 2018-2019, I am personally committed to serve District 80 under our District Director's personal & collective leadership.

CGD Goals:

- To charter at least 22 new clubs to add to our current paid District base of 228 clubs, aiming for an 8% growth;
- With timely clubs' paid-up fulfilment as well as nursing weak clubs back to health. No club or member deserves to be lost.

Strategies:

- To work closely with the District's Division Directors and their teams to charter at least 2 clubs per Division wherever practicable;
- To tap the synergy within the Senior District Officers' team to raise the good name and brand value of Toastmasters International in Singapore so that the result is more members and more clubs in good standing.

CGD Team 2018-2019

CLUB EXTENSION	CLUB RETENTION	MEMBERSHIP & DUES
Wekie Tay Desmond Wong Nora Bamadhaj Jackson Chua	Glenn Lim Koh Hock Seng Tan Hwee Yong Shirley Tham Ng Kin Foong Clement Chio Raymond Lim Felicia Ong	Chia Choon Kiat Chan Siew Peng Alam Kam Teo Ging Siang

I look forward to your support and feedback so that together we can re-dedicate ourselves to live out our Toastmasters International Core Values of: **Respect, Integrity, Service and Excellence.**



District 80 Leaders



District Director
Harikrishnan Muthusamy, DTM



Program Quality Director
Edwin Goh, DTM



Club Growth Director
Gideon Cheong



Administration Manager
Yeo Chai Tun, DTM



Public Relations Manager
Sue Fong, DTM



Finance Manager
Jessica Ng



Immediate Past District Director
Tay Tiam Teang, DTM