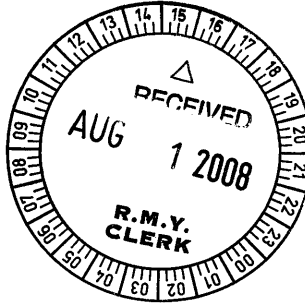


Toastmasters International



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Denis Kelly,
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Dear Mr. Kelly,

I am writing you to request York Regional Council at its September meeting recognize October 2008 as "Toastmasters Month".

Toastmasters International is a non-profit organization, which has been teaching valuable communication and leadership skills to people around the globe for over 80 years. There are currently over 225,000 members in 11,500 clubs in 92 countries.

The Toastmasters Region of York Club, has been active for two years and includes York Region staff as well as membership from the wider York Region community. Our members take pride in their contributions to the development of skills benefiting the people of our Region.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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