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Denis Kelly,  
Regional Clerk,  
The Regional Municipality of York  
17250 Yonge Street  
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1

September 14, 2010

Dear Mr. Kelly,

I am writing to request that York Regional Council at its September 23, 2010 meeting recognize proclaim October 2010, as "Toastmasters Month", as it has been designated for the past several years.

Toastmasters International is a non-profit organization, which has been teaching valuable communication and leadership skills to people around the globe for over 85 years. There are currently over 250,000 members in 12,500 clubs in 106 countries.

The Toastmasters Region of York Club has been active for four years and counts over 35 staff as its members. We take pride in our contributions to the development of communication and management skills that help us better serve the people of our Region.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Mary T. Coates  
Vice President Public Relations,  
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