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Parliamentarian Report

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It has been my honour and pleasure to serve District Director Denise Guthertz, DTM and the District 39 Toastmasters for the 2022-2023 Toastmaster Year.

Lots of activity to report from the Toastmasters International website for members and leaders to follow up ... first, there is the "Board Briefing of March 29, 2023 that is some 32 minutes in length that will give some insight into the latest decisions from WHQ. Another interesting site I recently found on the WHQ website is "FAQ". Under the heading of Member, you'll find answers to the questions of why the \$15 increase every 6 months starting on October 1, 2023.

And of course, "early bird" registration for the International Convention in Nassau, Bahamas is now open until July 12th.

At the Nashville International Convention, the membership passed **Proposal L** which stated that *"The club decides who will carry the club vote at the District Council meeting, the Club President or the Vice President Education ~ one of these two officers or both will represent the club at District Council meetings."* It is a club decision. Make sure the clubs in your Division/Area does this before the registration opens for the upcoming Council meeting.

As I have in the past reminded all Toastmasters, if you want to know what's happening "down the road" with the future of TM, the Board minutes are available on the WHQ website from February 2012. The latest Board Minutes that are available are from January 26, 2023. Toastmasters Policy and Procedures are also available on the WHQ website, for your reading pleasure. Read and become informed.

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