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Parliamentarian Report

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It is my honour and pleasure to serve District Director Lance McMahan DTM and the District 39 Toastmasters for the 2023-2024 Toastmaster Year.

The highlight at this year's International Convention in Nassau, Bahamas was the election of D39's Sondra Nunez, DTM PRA as International Director for 2023-2025. Sondra served as D39 Director from 2016-2017.

Important information shared at the Board Briefing included that "*customer service*" should be improving in the coming days as WHQ is planning 24/7 service because TM is a world wide organization. There are plans for more social media guidelines and possible disciplinary action for violations.

D39 is still part of Region 1, but as of next July, there will be a major realignment of the Districts that comprise the 7 Regions in North America ~ with no change for us in D39.

Policy 1.1 of Toastmasters Governing Documents will now include a definition of the 4 Core Values ~ Integrity, Respect, Service and Excellence.

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 June 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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