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Parliamentarian Report

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It has been my honour and pleasure to serve District Director Nancy Potts, DTM and the District 39 Toastmasters for the 2021-2022 Toastmaster Year.

International Convention this year is August 17 to 20, 2022 in Nashville, TN as a **"hybrid"** format.

In early July, your newly 2022-2023 elected Club President &/or Club Secretary will receive notice from WHQ about your Club's Proxy vote at the Annual Business Meeting that will occur on Friday August 19, 2022 from noon to 3pm Pacific Time. If no one from your Club plans to attend, you are able to assign you vote to our District Director-elect, Denise Alder Gutherz OR **any** Active Toastmaster who has registered to attend. To attend the Annual Business Meeting is FREE, all you have to do is register. Remember there are 12 proposals to vote on this year ... A to L, make sure your Club's voice is counted.

One of my BEST "learning experience" in TM was when I served as Area Governor [now Area Director}. I've always said, "that you have your finger on the pulse of action with the Clubs assigned in your Area ~ everything else is *political*." Consider this learning opportunity if you have yet to serve as an Area Director.

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 August 2010. The latest Board Minutes that are available are from March 3, 2022. Toastmasters Policy and Procedures are also available on the WHQ website, for your reading pleasure. Read and become informed.

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