

July D39 Parliamentary Report

June 11 memo from International President Richard Peck reminding all Toastmasters of the virtual Annual Business Meeting on Thursday August 26, 2021 @ 5am Pacific time Each club has 2 votes. Any member of your club can be assigned the right to votes or the club can assign the votes to any Toastmaster planning to attend the Annual Business Meeting. More details to be sent to the President of Record and Secretary at WHQ in July.

Some important dates and times to keep in mind:

- Proxy assignment will go live no later than July 10.
- Proxy assignment will close on August 16, 2021.
- The online Credentials process will be conducted August 17-20, 2021.
- Voting will be open for 24 hours after the Annual Business Meeting.

June 22 an email to all Toastmasters inviting to register for the International Convention to be held virtually between Aug 23 to Aug 28, 2021. There are 2 packages available, the "All-Access Pass" for \$25 OR the "Limited-Access Pass" that is free.

June 25 an email from WHQ Club & Member Support Team with an attached "Club Officer Agreement & Release Statement" that is to be signed by EACH Club Officer & kept in the club's records indefinitely by the Club Secretary. Yes this is new procedure that is now part of being a Club Officer, along with reading and following the Club Leadership Handbook.

June 29 an email from WHQ, Region Quarterfinals Chief Judge informed D39's International Speech Contestant, Guleena Baksi, that she was NOT a finalist. D39 is proud of our 2021 winner and wish her the best in future competitions. Winners this year representing Region 1 were from D57 & D21.

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 were available are from April 2021. Read and become informed.

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