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Re: request for Toastmasters Week proclamation

Dear Mayor Johansson and Council:

Toastmasters, the 95 year old non-profit group dedicated to empowering individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders, established a presence in Manitoba 75 years ago last October. The local governing organization, District 64 Toastmasters, currently serving 101 clubs and nearly 1,400 members in Manitoba, NW Ontario and NW Minnesota, is now celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> year. Here in District 64 we are quite proud of these milestones.

This year we have proclaimed October 20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> as "Toastmasters Week" in District 64. During this week clubs will host open houses, educational sessions, themed meetings, anniversary celebrations and cap the week off with a gathering of representative Toastmasters at a Fall Toastmasters Leadership Institute in Winnipeg. As Selkirk is home to an excellent Toastmaster Club (Selkirk Toastmasters – just celebrated 40 years), who in turn help Selkirk and area residents improve their communication and leadership skills, we are requesting the Mayor and Council consider proclaiming October 20 to 26 as "Toastmasters Week" in the City of Selkirk.

We are hopeful that our request is met with a positive response and thank you for your consideration.

If any further information is required please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanking you in advance,

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