



Canada
Province of British Columbia
A Proclamation

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom,
Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting

WHEREAS Toastmasters International, a non-profit educational organization, is a leader in making effective oral communications a national and international reality for all persons, and

WHEREAS the ability to speak clearly and effectively is a powerful and important skill that can help individuals overcome barriers to effective performance in virtually every endeavour and line of work, and

WHEREAS the first Toastmasters club was formed in 1924 in California and today, after more than eighty-five years of outstanding achievement, Toastmasters International has grown to over 250,000 members in 12,500 clubs in 106 countries, and

WHEREAS the first Toastmasters club outside the United States was chartered in 1935 in Victoria, British Columbia and today, after more than seventy-four years, Toastmasters in British Columbia has grown to serve more than 4,500 members in 250 clubs, and

WHEREAS the Toastmasters program helps people develop skills in speaking, listening, giving feedback, decision-making, effective meeting management, delegating and mentoring, vital skills that promote self-actualization, enhance leadership potential, foster human understanding and contribute to the betterment of humankind, and

WHEREAS by helping people development essential communication skills, Toastmasters International and its member Toastmaster Clubs perform a valuable service to its members and the community, and

WHEREAS Our Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, has been pleased to enact Order in Council 903 on October 11, 2002;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that the week of February 1 to 7, 2010, inclusive, shall be known as

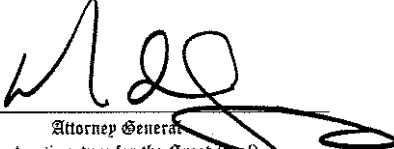
“Toastmasters International Week”

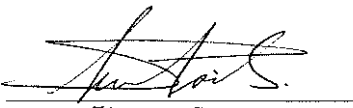
in the Province of British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Steven L. Point, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this eighth day of January, two thousand ten and in the fifty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.


Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)


Lieutenant Governor