

# Past International Presidents

*(Their Themes and Convention Site the Year They Took Office)*

**TOASTMASTERS**  
INTERNATIONAL®

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SITE	THEME
2007-08	Chris Ford	Phoenix	"Shaping Ourselves – Shaping Our World"
2006-07	Johnny Uy	Washington, D.C.	"Simply Amazing"
2005-06	Dilip Abayasekara	Toronto	"Find Your Voice, Serve Your World"
2004-05	Jon Greiner	Reno	"Changing Lives, One at a Time"
2003-04	Ted Corcoran	Atlanta	"Your Dreams Are Your Possibilities"
2002-03	Gavin Blakey	San Antonio	"Bringing Out the Best in People"
2001-02	Alfred R. Herzing	Anaheim	"Take Control of Your Destiny"
2000-01	JoAnna McWilliams	Miami Beach	"Friends Helping Friends Succeed"
1999-00	Tim Keck	Chicago	"Building a Better World"
1998-99	Terry Daily	Palm Desert	"Focus on Your Dreams"
1997-98	Len Jury	New Orleans	"The Thrill of Success"
1996-97	Robert E. Barnhill	St. Louis	"A Passion for Eloquence"
1995-96	Ian B. Edwards	San Diego	"Share the Vision of Excellence"
1994-95	Pauline Shirley	Louisville	"Make a Change for the Better"
1993-94	Neil R. Wilkinson	Toronto	"People Building People"
1992-93	Bennie E. Bough	Las Vegas	"Dynamic Clubs Deliver"
1991-92	Jack Gillespie	Atlanta	"Unleash Your Potential"
1990-91	A. Edward Bick	Dallas	"Pride and Purpose Inspire Performance"
1989-90	John F. Noonan	Palm Desert	"Building a Better You"
1988-89	Tom B. Richardson	Washington, D.C.	"Toastmasters...Touching Tomorrow Today"
1987-88	John A. Fauvel	Chicago	"We Are Achievers"
1986-87	Theodore C. Wood	Reno	"Keep the Spirit Alive"
1985-86	Helen M. Blanchard	Columbus	"Commit to Excellence"
1984-85	John S. Latin	Orlando	"Opportunities for Growth"
1983-84	Eddie V. Dunn	San Diego	"Experience the Power of Toastmasters"
1982-83	William O. Miller	Philadelphia	"Toastmasters...Learning and Growing Through Participation"
1981-82	William D. Hamilton	Phoenix	"Toastmasters... Learning + Enjoyment = Achievement"
1980-81	Patrick A. Panfile	Milwaukee	"Spirit of the 80s"
1979-80	Eric K. Stuhmueller	Minneapolis	"Your Opportunity...Belong...Participate...Succeed"
1978-79	Hubert E. Dobson	Vancouver	"Helping People – Help Themselves"
1977-78	Durwood English	Toronto	"Growth Through Sharing"
1976-77	Robert W. Blakeley	New Orleans	"Be Proud You're a Toastmaster"
1975-76	George C. Scott	Washington, D.C.	"Toastmasters Is... Dedicated to You"
1974-75	John F. Diaz	Anaheim	"Forward From 50...By Members in Action"
1973-74	David A. Corey	Houston	"Forward From 50...To Club Programming Excellence"
1972-73	Donald W. Paape	Chicago	"Success Is... Members in Action"
1971-72	Russell G. Herron	Calgary	"Success Is... Tl Action in the Club"

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1970-71	Arthur M. Diamond	Portland	"Success Is..."
1969-70	Ralph E. Howland	Cleveland	"Toastmasters Members Grow and Serve"
1968-69	Earl M. Potter	Miami Beach	"Clubs on the Move Serve and Grow"
1967-68	Lothar Salin	Toronto	"Serve and Grow – With Pride"
1966-67	John B. Miller	San Diego	"Serve and Grow"
1965-66	Charles C. Mohr	New York	
1964-65	Paris S. Jackson	Denver	
1963-64	Alex P. Smekta	St. Louis	
1962-63	Frank I. Spangler	Minneapolis	
1961-62	Herman E. Hoche	Seattle	
1960-61	George J. Mucey	Atlanta	
1959-60	Emil H. Nelson	San Francisco	
1958-59	Aubrey B. Hamilton	Pittsburgh	
1957-58	Paul W. Haeberlin	Dallas	
1956-57	T. Vincent McIntire	Detroit	
1955-56	John W. Haynes	Los Angeles	
1954-55	Charles H. Griffith	Washington, D.C.	
1953-54	Russell V. Puzey	Denver	
1952-53	Nick Jorgensen	Chicago	
1951-52	Carleton Sias	San Diego	
1950-51	George W. S. Reed	Spokane	
1949-50	Lewis C. Turner	San Francisco	
1948-49	I. A. McAninch	St. Louis	
1947-48	George W. Benson	Minneapolis	
1946-47	Joseph P. Rinnert	Seattle	
1945-46	Franklin McCrillis	Los Angeles	
1944-45	Robert M. Switzler	Los Angeles	
1943-44	Harry W. Mattison	Los Angeles	
1942-43	Ted Blanding	Santa Ana	
1941-42	Ernest C. Davis	Santa Cruz	
1940-41	Sheldon M. Hayden	San Diego	
1939-40	Ralph R. Guthrie	San Jose	
1938-39	Gordon R. Howard	Tucson	
1937-38	William A. Dunlap	Hollywood	
1936-37	Jean Bordeaux	Santa Barbara	
1935-36	Raymond J. Huff	Santa Monica	
1934-35	Olin H. Price	San Diego	
1933-34	Arthur H. Johnson	Glendale	
1932-33	Paul H. Demaree	Long Beach	
1930-32	J. Clark Chamberlain	Anaheim	