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TRUCKEE RESIDENT APPOINTED TO TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL BOARD

RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA, CA -- Earleen Norris, of Truckee, California, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of Toastmasters International, a worldwide, nonprofit organization teaching skills in public speaking and leadership. She was appointed to the two-year volunteer term during the organization's recent International Convention in Calgary.

A dedicated Toastmaster for more than 20 years, Norris has held a number of distinguished leadership positions within the organization – including District Governor. She's also helped start 10 new Toastmasters clubs.

“Toastmasters has challenged me to stretch beyond my comfort zone in speaking and leading,” says Norris. “There is no greater gift than the encouragement from my fellow Toastmasters to achieve beyond my personal dreams and private expectations.”

A retired vocational education specialist, Norris served as president of the Truckee-Donner branch of American Association of University Women, and she now co-chairs the branch board. She also volunteers for the Truckee River Watershed Council.

Since its founding in 1924, Toastmasters International has helped 4 million men and women develop their communication and leadership skills – skills that, in turn, have helped countless people lead more successful lives. The organization now has 235,000 members in 11,700 clubs in 92 countries.

For more information on Toastmasters International and the meeting times and locations of local clubs, please visit www.toastmasters.org.

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