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MARTINEZ RESIDENT ELECTED TO TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL BOARD

RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA, Calif. (September 2007) – Tevis Thompson Jr., of Martinez, California, has been elected to the Board of Directors of Toastmasters International, a worldwide, nonprofit organization teaching skills in public speaking and leadership. Toastmasters members elected him to the two-year volunteer term during the organization's recent 76th annual International Convention in Phoenix, Arizona.

A dedicated Toastmaster for many years, Thompson has held a number of distinguished leadership positions within the organization.

Thompson holds an MBA in Management and is self-employed as a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Trustee. He brings financial expertise to his tenure on the Toastmasters Board and says he has “a passion for creative problem solving and knows how to respond calmly and appropriately to crises.” He credits Toastmasters with providing him with the skills and experience to communicate effectively and “to take every opportunity to share my passion.”

Since its founding in 1924, Toastmasters International has helped four million men and women develop their communication and leadership skills. Because a growing number of people realize the importance of communication skills for career advancement, Toastmasters International has doubled its membership in the last 10 years. The organization now has approximately 226,000 members in 11,500 clubs in 91 countries.

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

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