



# TOASTMASTERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## Viki Kinsman

2011–2013 International Director, Region 7

**Viki Kinsman, DTM**, of Oakton, Virginia, works in the Fairfax County Office of Elections where she has been involved with voter registration, absentee voting, outreach and election operations. For more than 20 years she has handled all aspects of daily operations. As an independent contractor, she developed a 5-year management plan to provide customer service at a major international airport.

Kinsman holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Black Studies and Religion from the University of Virginia. She studied accounting and advertising at local community colleges as well as fundraising, public relations and ethics through the American Red Cross.

Beyond Toastmasters, Kinsman has more than 30 years' experience in volunteer management for the American Red Cross and other nonprofits. She wrote a volunteers' handbook, volunteer contract and office policy manual for Traveler's Aid staff and volunteers. As president of the University of Virginia/Northern Virginia Alumni Chapter (with 20,000 members), she restructured the board and committee chairs by increasing the number of leadership roles. She also worked as a staff representative for the Prince William Red Cross Chapter. Currently, she is chair of the Fairfax County Airport Advisory Committee for the Board of Supervisors.

A dedicated Toastmaster since 1996, Kinsman is a member of three clubs: DTM Leaders Toastmasters, Free Spirits and the Pauline Shirley club. She has held a number of prominent leadership positions within the organization and has attained the Distinguished Toastmaster designation — the highest level of achievement in Toastmasters. Kinsman has been honored several times by District 27 for her service as a Toastmasters leader.

Kinsman is passionate about the benefits of the program. "Participating in speaking, listening and leadership roles through the Toastmasters program helps people gain confidence, improve skills and become the leaders they want to be."

As a Director of the Toastmasters International Board of Directors, Kinsman is a "working ambassador" for the organization. She works with the Board to develop, support and modify the policies and procedures that guide the organization in fulfilling its mission. Kinsman was elected to her current two-year term in August 2011.

### **About Toastmasters**

Toastmasters International is a nonprofit educational organization that teaches public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of clubs. Founded in October 1924, the organization currently has more than 270,000 members in 13,000 clubs in 116 countries. Each week, Toastmasters helps more than a quarter million people of every ethnicity, education and profession build their competence in communication so they can gain the confidence to lead others. For information about local Toastmasters clubs, please visit [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org).