



TOASTMASTERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wendy Harding 2011–2013 International Director, Region 9

Wendy Harding, DTM, of Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, works for Horizon Health Network as the Operating Room Booking Lead Scheduler. Her professional experience from a lengthy managerial career includes payroll preparation and union contracts compliance, provincial and federal payroll regulations, and budget management. She was also responsible for developing strategies for implementing a networked computer program across seven facilities in her province — a complex three-year project.

Harding graduated from the Integrated Leadership Program at Valley Health Corporation.

Harding served for 13 years on the executive committee of a staff activities club with approximately 1,000 members at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital. She has also served as Vice President of a local Crime Stoppers Board and coordinated the chartering of a local chapter of the International Association of Administrative Professionals. She currently serves on a committee to ensure appropriate levels of diversity in a corporation of 15,000 employees.

A dedicated Toastmaster since 1996, current member of four Toastmasters clubs and president of the Advanced Dawn Breaker Toastmasters club, Harding 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.

Harding is passionate about Toastmasters' commitment to improving themselves and others. "Self-confidence is gained in the real-life atmosphere of a supportive, positive club environment," she says.

As a Director of the Toastmasters International Board of Directors, Harding 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. Harding 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.