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Toastmasters members elect Susan Dalati to group's international Board

New director at 250,000-member organization hails from Ontario, Canada

RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA, Calif., Aug. 24, 2009 – Susan Dalati, of Ontario, Canada, has been elected to the Board of Directors of [Toastmasters International](http://www.toastmasters.org), the world's leading organization devoted to teaching skills in communication and leadership. She was elected to the two-year term at the organization's 78th annual International Convention, held last month in Mashantucket, Conn.

A senior manager with Canada Revenue Agency for 25 years, Dalati is a member of four Toastmasters clubs.

She has attained the Distinguished Toastmaster speaking designation – the highest level a member can achieve. She has also served in many leadership positions with Toastmasters, including division governor, lieutenant governor marketing, lieutenant governor education and training, and district governor.

"Toastmasters has made me a more caring and empathetic leader," says Dalati. "It has proven to me, over and over again, the power of working together and that one person can make a difference in someone else's life." She volunteers for several charitable organizations, including serving on the Board of Directors for the United Way for the US Federal Government.

Dalati's interests include ice hockey, gardening, fitness, entertaining and travel.

About Toastmasters

[Toastmasters International](http://www.toastmasters.org) is a nonprofit educational organization that teaches public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of clubs. The organization currently has 250,000 members in 12,000 clubs in 106 countries. Since its founding 85 years ago in October 1924, the organization has helped more than four million men and women give presentations with poise and confidence. For information about local Toastmasters clubs, please visit www.toastmasters.org.

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