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Toastmasters International  
***POLICIES AND PROCEDURES***

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## **ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL FOUNDATIONS, AFFILIATE ORGANIZATIONS, AND OTHER LEGAL ENTITIES**

The fundamental structure of the organization consists of Toastmasters International and member clubs. No other separate legal entities are permitted.

The Ralph C. Smedley Memorial Fund, which is a part of Toastmasters International, is the sole repository for major charitable contributions to the organization. Establishment of other legal entities, even if in compliance with local law, is not in the best interests of this organization.

In order for Toastmasters International, as a California nonprofit public benefit corporation, to comply with charitable trust law, it must ensure that all activities associated with the Toastmasters organization worldwide, including charitable fund raising, be limited to those authorized by the Board of Directors of Toastmasters International

Reference: Policies and Procedures VI D 2