Financial Activities: Jan.–Dec. 2007

The financial statements of Toastmasters International were audited by the independent certified public accounting firm of Moore Stephens Wurth Frazer and Torbet, LLP. The statements were prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

The Board of Directors of Toastmasters International controls the organization’s funds and, with the Executive Director, is responsible for assuring that management fulfills its fiduciary responsibility. The Bylaws of Toastmasters International require that the corporation’s financial status be reported to its member clubs annually. To keep our entire membership informed, we are exceeding this requirement by reporting our financial results to all members.

Following is selected information from the year-end financial statements, including a bar graph and pie chart to provide a clearer picture of Toastmasters International’s 2007 financial activities.

### Glossary of Expenses:

- **Officers, Directors and the Office of the Executive Director** – Includes travel and expenses for Board meetings, district visits, regional conferences and outside professional services, such as legal counsel. Board meetings ensure smooth operation of the organization and ideas for new and exciting programs. District visits help in building new clubs, strengthening membership and bringing new ideas to members.

- **Communications and Marketing** – This section includes information systems and technology and covers the development of new-member and new-club materials, membership and club-building programs, promotions and awards as well as the costs of producing and mailing the *Toastmaster* magazine.

- **Operations and Administration** – This section includes member services and administrative services to clubs and districts and covers processing of dues renewals, officer lists, club and district billings, new-member applications and educational awards, as well as updating member and officer information. It also includes accounting and financial reporting, governing documents administration and meeting planning.

- **Production of New Educational Materials and Services** – Production of materials and distribution of educational, promotional and administrative materials. The most useful, up-to-date materials are available through the TI Supply Catalog or online at [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org) to help every member succeed.

- **Other** – Includes annual convention expense, magazine advertising commissions, interest on operating accounts and depreciation.

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**Exhibit A**

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<th>Revenue Source</th>
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<td>Membership Dues</td>
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**Exhibit B**

- **Memberships and Dues** – 55%
- **Production of New Educational Materials and Services** – 19%
- **Operations and Administration** – 13%
- **Communications and Marketing** – 12%
- **Other** – 6%
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS............... $ 32,324,001

Net Assets:

Liabilities:

Total Liabilities........... $ 829,210

Net Assets:

Unrestricted

Restricted – reserved per policy

Temporarily restricted

Total Net Assets........... $ 31,494,791

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS........... $ 32,324,001

The Ralph C. Smedley Memorial Fund

This fund was established to provide financial support for Toastmasters International’s educational programs. These include the creation of new and innovative educational materials for club and member use, the development of promotional material designed to spread the word about Toastmasters, and development of new educational programs, such as the Leadership Excellence Series. It also includes market and member research.

The fund is comprised of donations from individual Toastmasters and Toastmasters clubs, interest earned and the increase in the value of investments on those donations. Contributions from January 1 - December 31, 2007 totaled $17,219. The fund had a balance of $799,318 as of December 31, 2007.

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