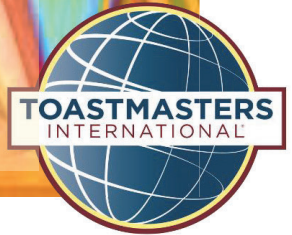


SURF'S UP - WE'RE PADDLING!

**DISTRICT 26 TOASTMASTERS
LUAU AT SUNSET HALL OF FAME
AUGUST 26, 2023**



MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR

SURF'S UP, as we celebrate District 26's volunteer leaders! Like skilled surfers, they've fearlessly embraced volunteer leadership, riding waves of dedication. They embody resilience, navigating challenges and inspiring us all.

Just as surfers unite to ride diverse swells, our leaders foster collaboration, uniting us in pursuing the Toastmasters mission: *"To build new clubs and support all clubs in achieving excellence."* With their service, we've caught the wave of positive change and navigated toward a bright future where we can ENVISION the upcoming year, EMPOWER those around us, and EVOLVE into a Smedley Distinguished District.

This celebration honors our district's leaders who navigate the highs and lows, akin to a surfer choosing the perfect wave. Their dedication generates ripples of change across our community's shores. They STARTED PADDLING, and throughout the year they've helped change our direction and chart the course for all Toastmasters for years to come.

Gathering to honor these leaders reminds us that waves connect distant shores, and their leadership binds us as a volunteer family. Cheers to our leaders, riding the waves of service. They inspire us all to make a lasting difference.

With everlasting gratitude to you all,

JP Bachmann
2022-2023 District Director

