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Burnsville Woman Elected to Leadership in Toastmasters District

Will serve community and clubs throughout the state

BURNSVILLE, MN, May 10, 2019—For 22 years, Deborah Luu has called Burnsville home. And for the past decade, she’s been a proud member of Toastmasters.

Luu was recently elected to one of the highest positions in a Toastmasters District—Club Growth Director—where she will help lead more than 2,500 Toastmasters throughout Minnesota.

“I believe I can make a difference with my passion, energy, leadership style, and my desire to serve members so they can learn and grow. Toastmasters has something to offer every one. I want to spread the word so others can achieve the same benefits I have received.”

As Club Growth Director, Luu is responsible for all aspects of District club-building and club-retention efforts, as well as creating an overall marketing strategy for the District. Luu’s vision is to help members find value at their Toastmasters meetings.

“I have learned to work with people from different backgrounds for a common goal. Listening and clear communications are extremely important. I believe I motivate others by putting in the work. I walk the walk, not just talk the walk.”

Luu herself belongs to six Toastmasters clubs and has been named Toastmaster of the Year seven times at the Club, Area, Division, and District levels. She has also earned the distinction of Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM)—twice. The DTM award is the highest honor Toastmasters bestows, and recognizes a superior level of achievement in both communication and leadership.

When she’s not building clubs or attending meetings, Luu works as an Accountant at UNFI/Supervalu in Eden Prairie. She enjoys spending time with her two grandchildren, picking berries in the summer, and staying active with CrossFit.

About Toastmasters International

Toastmasters International is a nonprofit educational organization that teaches public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of meeting locations. The organization’s membership exceeds 313,000 in more than 14,650 clubs in 126 countries. Since 1924, Toastmasters International has helped people of all backgrounds become more confident in front of an audience. For information about local Toastmasters clubs, please visit www.toastmasters.org.

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