



**PROCLAMATION
HONORING TOASTMASTERS MONTH
OCTOBER, 2016**

WHEREAS, Toastmasters International, the world's leading organization devoted to communication, public speaking and leadership skills, provides a mutually-supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop their communication and leadership skills which, in turn, fosters self-confidence and personal growth; and

WHEREAS, Toastmasters, founded October 1924, has over 345,000 members in 142 countries, with over 14,200 clubs worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Toastmasters clubs are made up of 20-30 people who gather weekly to follow an agenda of prepared speeches, impromptu speeches and evaluations as members learn through practice, by listening to one another, and by studying educational manuals from Toastmasters International which offer guidelines for speeches, and the monthly Toastmaster magazine is an excellent source to gain everyday speaking tips – for both personal and professional use.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeff Reinert Mayor of the City of Lino Lakes, do hereby proclaim October 2016 in the City of Lino Lakes as:

"TOASTMASTERS MONTH"

in the City of Lino Lakes and urge all citizens to join me in congratulating Toastmasters for the inspiring role they play in assisting individuals develop self-confidence and communication skills which enhance all aspects of their lives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Lino Lakes to be affixed.

Adopted by the Lino Lakes City Council on October 10, 2016.

Jeff Reinert, Mayor



Attest: Julie Bartell, City Clerk