



To District Leaders in  
Districts 59, 71, 91, 95, 107, 108, 109, 110

March 5, 2020

Dear District Leaders,

Toastmasters International is aware of the significant impact the coronavirus (COVID-19) has had on individuals and communities in Europe. We extend our sympathy and compassion to those who are and may be affected. We understand that clubs in Districts 59, 71, 91, 95, 107, 108, 109, and 110 may not be able to meet in person due to safety and government restrictions. Therefore, Toastmasters International encourages you to meet online if in-person meetings are not possible or preferable.

Without knowing how long the impact of the virus may last, each District (including Area and Division) must evaluate planned events and activities and adjust as needed. Therefore, the Board of Directors has made an exception so that clubs in Europe can meet online, and speech contests can be conducted online at the Area and Division levels. Refer to the attached speech contest document for more information.

Please stay in communication with World Headquarters so that appropriate support and guidance can be provided.

Thank you for your leadership and dedication to our clubs and members during a challenging time. Please contact our District Leader Support team at World Headquarters with any questions at [districts@toastmasters.org](mailto:districts@toastmasters.org).

Sincerely,

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