



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, the mission of Toastmasters International is to help men and women learn the art of speaking, listening and thinking – vital skills that promote self-actualization, enhance leadership potential, foster human understanding and contribute to the betterment of mankind; and

WHEREAS, Toastmasters International was founded on October 22, 1924, boasting 89 years of outstanding achievement, and has grown to more than 13,500 clubs and over 280,000 members in 116 countries worldwide; and

WHEREAS, District 15 is comprised of 85 clubs in Idaho, Utah, Oregon, Wyoming and Nevada, and is active in promoting the mission of Toastmasters International; District 15 will host its Fall Conference at the Boise Hotel and Conference Center in Boise, Idaho on October 26 and 27, 2012 including a semi-annual speech contest, business meeting and educational presentations from special guests about communication and leadership skills;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the week of October 22-28, 2012 to be

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL WEEK

in Idaho, and I encourage all citizens to recognize the many accomplishments and opportunities in communication and public speaking and leadership skills that this outstanding organization makes possible for people everywhere.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 22nd day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty third.

A blue ink signature of C.L. "Butch" Otter, written in a cursive style.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

A blue ink signature of Ben Yursa, written in a cursive style.

BEN YURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE