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Christopher Raynor,  
Regional Clerk,  
The Regional Municipality of York  
17250 Yonge Street  
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Dear Mr. Raynor,

I am writing to request that York Regional Council at its October 17, 2019 meeting recognize and proclaim October 2019 as "Toastmasters Month".

Toastmasters International is a non-profit organization that has been teaching valuable communication and leadership skills to people around the globe for more than 85 years. There are currently more than 330,000 members in 15,400 clubs in 135 countries.

The Toastmasters Region of York ("TROY") Club has been active for more than ten years. We take pride in our contributions to the development of communication and leadership skills that help us better serve the people of our Region.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Mary T. Coates  
Vice President, Public Relations & Membership  
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