**Moehrendorf professional development consultant becomes Toastmasters Immediate Past International President**

Morag Mathieson serves on the Executive Committee of global educational organization

**ENGLEWOOD, Colo., Aug. 17, 2024** — Morag Mathieson, DTM, of Erlangen, Bavaria, Germany, is the Immediate Past International President of [Toastmasters International](http://www.toastmasters.org), the world’s leading organization devoted to communication and leadership skills development. Mathieson assumed the one-year term at the organization’s 2024 International Convention, held in Anaheim, Calif., Aug. 14-17.

Mathieson is a self-employed professional development consultant and chair of the Board of the child sponsorship charity Living Water Germany e.V. Previously, she was the general manager and superintendent pharmacist for Belfast Co-operative Chemists, where she had full professional and business responsibility for a group of pharmacies in Northern Ireland. Her responsibilities included all aspects of strategy, service development, and delivery. At Alliance Pharmacy, she created new business concepts including continuing professional development for pharmacy professionals.

Mathieson holds a master’s degree in business administration from The Open University in Milton Keynes, England. She served on pharmacy services boards of government departments in both Scotland and in Northern Ireland. She also served on the board of USA Girl Scouts Overseas in Southern Germany, where she was responsible for finance.

A Toastmaster since 2006, Mathieson is a member of her home club, Erlangen Toastmasters in Erlangen, Bavaria. She has held a number of high-profile leadership positions within Toastmasters and has attained the Distinguished Toastmaster designation—the highest level of educational achievement in the organization.

She says, “Growth in confidence is the biggest single benefit to be gained from Toastmasters. By establishing and extending their competence in all forms of communication and leadership, members are able to make a positive impact throughout all aspects of their lives.”

As an officer of the Toastmasters International Board of Directors, Mathieson is a “working ambassador” for the organization. She works with the Board to develop, support, and modify the policies and procedures that guide Toastmasters International in fulfilling its mission.

For more information about Toastmasters, visit [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org).

**About Toastmasters International**

Toastmasters International is a nonprofit educational organization that builds confidence and teaches public speaking skills through a worldwide network of clubs that meet online and in person. In a supportive community or corporate environment, members prepare and deliver speeches, respond to impromptu questions, and give and receive constructive feedback. It is through this regular practice that members are empowered to meet personal and professional communication goals. Founded in 1924, the organization is headquartered in Englewood, Colorado with over 270,000 members in more than 14,000 clubs in 150 countries. For information about local Toastmasters clubs, please visit [toastmasters.org](https://c212.net/c/link/?t=0&l=en&o=4108201-1&h=3902944848&u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.toastmasters.org%2F&a=toastmasters.org). Follow [@Toastmasters](https://c212.net/c/link/?t=0&l=en&o=4108201-1&h=2951719655&u=http%3A%2F%2Ftwitter.com%2FToastmasters&a=%40Toastmasters) on X (formerly Twitter).

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