

District Director's Corner

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Giving thanks is traditional for most of us during November. Many of us are looking forward to the fourth Thursday of this month to take a little time off from our routine activities and spend time with family and friends in giving thanks. Every person, family and community have their unique way of doing just that. As Toastmasters, we all can look back over the weeks, months and sometime years and reflect on our own improvements in self-confidence, speaking and leadership skills. Take a moment to be thankful for those personal improvements. But more than that, there is likely some person, some individual somewhere who gave us our start in this unique organization. If you are a self-starter and found your own way to Toastmasters, perhaps there is a person that kept you engaged and motivated. This month, take time to say thanks to that person. They may carry the title of mentor. Perhaps they have the title of club or district leader. They may be a fellow Toastmaster that has modeled the way for you and others. Only you know who that person is. This month, I suggest taking a moment to say thanks to that person or persons. Send them a card or make a phone call and let them know that you appreciate their time and assistance, and the gift called Toastmasters.

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