

# District Director's Corner

## March 2020



Some are aware that the District 37 Leadership team had a very rare opportunity to spend 45 minutes Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> with Daniel Rex, Toastmasters CEO. Nehal's monthly Jedi Master Call for Area Directors is usually reserved for District 37 Area Directors, but this special edition was opened to all members of the District leadership team including Division Directors, Area Directors and past District Directors and Governors. Approximately 40 District 37 leaders were able to attend this once-in-a-lifetime Zoom Conference event.

Dan's topic was "Why We Do What We Do." He shared some very valuable insight on Toastmasters as an International organization and the future direction of Toastmasters. One part of his presentation was very specific and very revealing about the importance of the club mission.

Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> myself and Nehal Tanna, District 37 Administration Manager, were able to spend a few minutes with Daniel Rex on a separate Zoom conference call where he provided a summary and debriefing on what went well and what could be improved based on his experience with Nehal's Jedi Master conference call for Area Directors.

- 1) Dan was pleased with the D37 leadership attendance.
- 2) Dan thought the concept of a monthly call with a variety of topics was unique.
- 3) Dan mentioned the consistency of follow up after the call was very good.
- 4) Dan said the setup and structure of the Jedi Master call was very good.
- 5) Dan offered that giving the speaker an indication of time would be good.
- 6) Dan said the flow of the call was very good,
- 7) Dan said the length of the call felt about right.
- 8) Dan appreciated the structure of the Q & A in that he did not have to pick the questions.
- 9) Dan said he will be suggesting others follow the model of Nehal's Jedi Master Zoom Call.
- 10) Dan said it was good that we are consistent with meeting with Area Directors. Many Districts forget them.

Want to know more details on this call with Dan Rex? – [Look for a separate email on Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.](#)

**Email Subject:** Call Summary -Dan Rex at District 37 Nehal's monthly Jedi Master Call for Area Director.