



# Division B

District 33

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Being a member of a Toastmasters Club is a meaningful experience for me and has been my entire adult life. For nearly 40 years I have participated in and been the beneficiary of invaluable help from members of Toastmasters clubs in Texas, New Mexico, and California. In my early twenties, it was the relationships I developed and training I was so fortunate to receive from Toastmasters that ultimately led me into a life-altering business and life-long friendships that continue to pay dividends and enhance my life these many years later. Anytime I made a substantial move in my life, I connected with a Toastmasters Club. For me, Toastmasters has been a continual touchstone that always grounds me in the most important ethics and principals I think one should live by – respect, cooperation, and service. This is why I chose the theme *Meaningful Membership*. When our members experience a positive and supportive learning environment that is relevant to their own lives, they grow and so do we. Membership flourishes in clubs that keep the aims of their members first. I hope you will join me and our outstanding Division B Area Directors, Catrina, Ben, Dan, and Jason in making this year a meaningful one for District 33.

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Division B Director