Assigning Your Club Proxy

This document shows how you can assign your club's votes to yourself, the District Director or other Toastmaster, thus allowing your Proxy Holder to cast your club's votes at the Toastmasters International's Annual Business Meeting.

Important Dates for Club Presidents/Secretaries

Tuesday August 18, 2020

Deadline date to assign proxies

Note: Only the Club's President or Secretary can assign a club proxy for the International Business Meeting.

Important Dates for Proxy Holders

Wednesday August 19, 2020

Credentials open – collect proxies before Saturday.

Saturday August 22, 2020

Credentials close at 7:59 PM EDT

Monday August 24, 2020

- Convention is live
- Town Hall available on demand
- Watch a training video on how to use the electronic ballot during the week of Convention or attend a live online training session.

Wednesday August 26, 2020

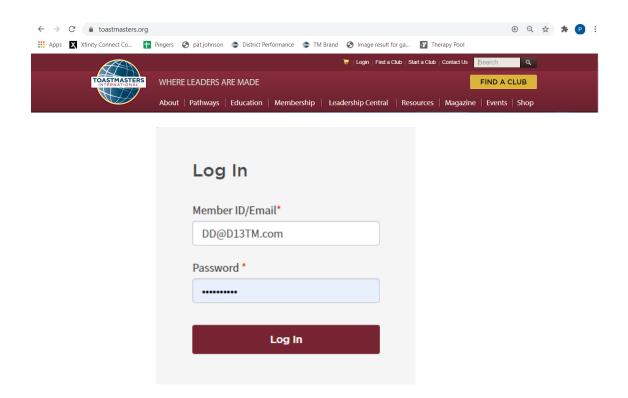
Candidate Showcase - available on demand

Friday August 28, 2020

- Annual Business Meeting 8:00 AM 12:00 PM EDT Saturday August 29, 2020
 - Annual business meeting and president's inauguration 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM EDT

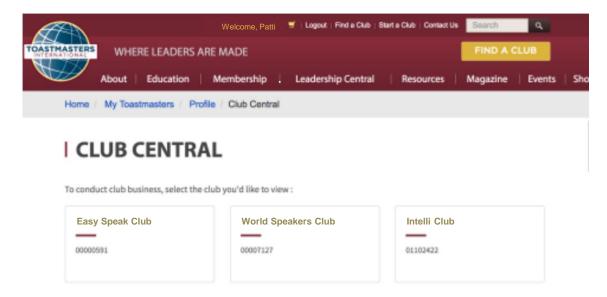
Assigning Your Club's Proxy Holder for the Toastmasters International's Annual Business Meeting is a multi-step process. Just follow these directions.

- 1. Open a web browser and go to Club Central at https://www.toastmasters.org/clubcentral.
- 2. Log in with your username and password (see screenshot below).

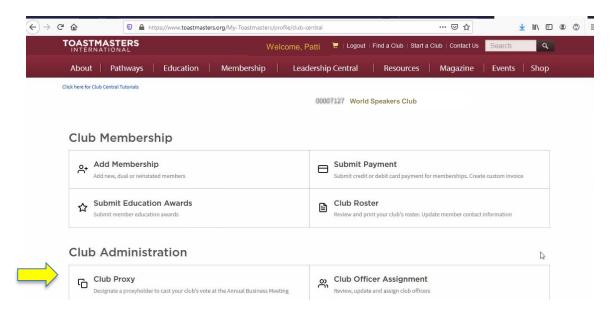


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3. At the Club Central page, you'll see the list of clubs for which you are serving as an officer. Select the club to assign the proxy form and click on that club's panel/box (see screenshot below). If you are in more than one club, choose the club(s) for which you are a President or Secretary. You'll have to do the proxy process one club at a time.

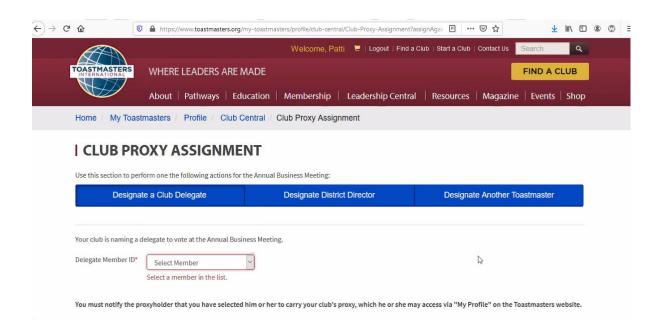


4. At the Club Administration page, a list of options will be presented. Scroll down and click on the Club Proxy option.



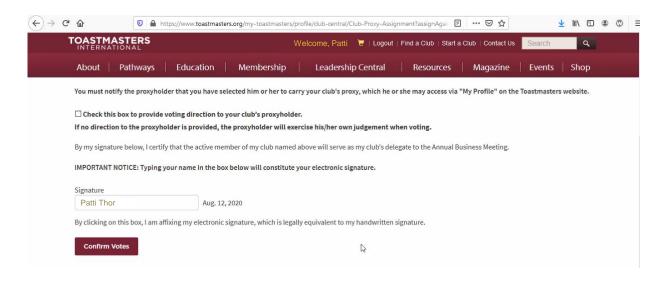
5. At the Club Proxy Assignment page, click on the "Designate District Director" option/box (middle blue box on screenshot below) to select your District Director as your club's proxy holder.

Note: If your club would like to assign the proxy to another member/Toastmaster who is attending, you're welcome to do that by clicking on the "Send a Club Delegate" or "Designate Active Toastmaster" options. What's most important is that your club's proxy is assigned to someone who will research the candidates and proposals, pick up the proxies, attend the voting training and attend Toastmasters International's Annual Business Meeting. Your District Director does all of that for you.



6. When you click on an option to designate someone to carry your club's proxy, a list of candidates and proposals will appear below. These are all optional fields. You are welcome to complete these fields if you have specific preferences on candidates or proposals. However, your district leadership team will have interviewed each of the candidates, researched the proposals and decided together who would best serve Toastmasters members at large and specifically for your district. If you are allowing your Proxy Holder to make the decision for whom to cast your vote, then scroll to the bottom near the Submit button (see screenshot below).

Note: If you decide to provide direction on how the club's votes should be cast for candidates and proposals, your Proxy Holder is required to vote that way.



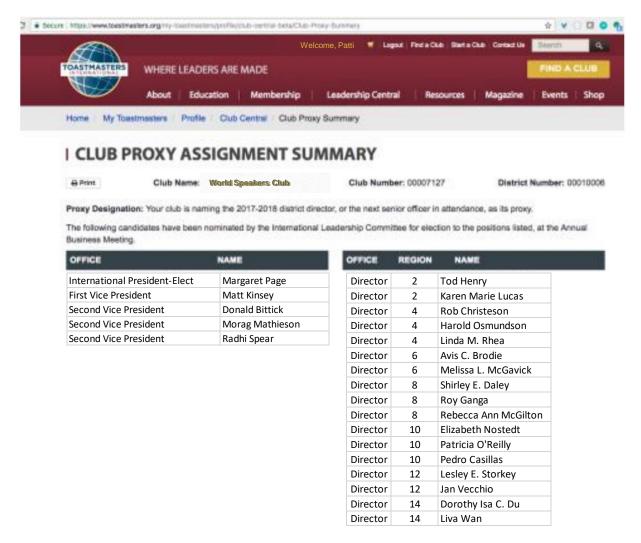
7. To complete the proxy assignment, enter your name in the text field and click on the Submit button (see screenshot above).

8. This completes the proxy assignment. A summary page will be displayed (see screenshot below). Thanks very much for your help!!!

If you <u>assigned your proxy vote to your District Director</u>, you are done. <u>You can relax</u> and enjoy the business meeting (or not).

If your Proxy Holder is you or another member, then that Proxy Holder must "pick up their proxies" between August 19-22 and attend a training on how to cast the club's votes.*

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9. Directions to pick up proxies and attend training.

Starting on August 19, 2020, as a Proxy Holder, please do the following:

- Between August 19 and August 22, log in to the Toastmasters
 International website and go to the "My Profile" page. Click on the
 I Intend to Vote button on the "View Proxy Information" page,
 which will start the Credentials registration process.
- If your Proxy Holder doe not complete the Credentials process mentioned above during the prescribed dates, your club's votes will be lost.
- Attend one of the trainings on how to complete and cast your electronic ballot.
- Training information will be available on the "Annual Business Meeting" page of the website during the week of the Virtual International Convention.
- Starting on August 28, 2020, log in to the Toastmasters
 International website and go to the "My Profile" page to cast your votes.
- Note: If the club has decided to provide direction on how votes should be cast for candidates and proposals, you as the proxy holder are required to vote that way.

Learn more about the International Officer and Director candidates prior to the Annual Business Meeting.

<u>The International Leadership Roles.</u> webpage will help you to understand the roles, attributes, and responsibilities of International Officers and Directors.

For questions or additional information, please email proxyinfo@toastmasters.org or visit www.toastmasters.org/proxyquestions to review the Proxy Frequently Asked Questions.