



## A message from Pam Gorman

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Don't Wait.

The time will never be just right.

### My Vision

When the idea of running for Program Quality Director was first introduced, I thought, "I am not sure I am ready for this..."

People who know me will tell you that I am very passionate about everything that I do. Working as a graphic designer for over 20 years, I am a creative. Also, I am service minded. The gratification of seeing people connect and become better versions of themselves – individually and together with a team – is truly energizing! This is why I find incredible value in the Toastmasters leadership track. Being able to provide new and exciting opportunities to the members of our district community is what fuels my decision to serve as Program Quality Director.

This coming year brings many changes, which means more areas for growth. Toastmasters International has replaced the current education program with Pathways and we said goodbye to the last fall conference in 2017. We will still hold contests and soon TLIs will be underway. Whether you fear or welcome what's next, I want to work to unite these different perspectives around why we're here in the first place -- to build our communication and leadership skills and establish meaningful connections.