**List of Motions to be put to District Council Meeting 28 May 2016**

**Motion to amend District Procedures Manual**

**1. Section 8 – Governance of District 17**

Change: ~~Immediate Past District Governor~~ to Immediate Past District Director

Justification: This is a natural change with title changes created by Toastmasters International

**Motion to amend District Procedures Manual**

**2. Section 9 – Selection of District Leaders**

Change: ~~District Nominating Committee~~ to District Leadership Committee

Justification: This is a natural change with title changes created by Toastmasters International

**Motion to amend District Procedures Manual**

**3. Section 11 – Committees and Responsibilities**

Change: Responsibilities of the District Public Relations Manager include, but are not limited to…

 Dot point 5: ~~Organize, run and govern the annual Positive Promotion Premiership and other promotion or publicity programs each Toastmaster year~~ … to Organize, run and govern the annual promotion or publicity programs organized and authorized by the District Management Committee each year.

 **Section 11 – Awards**

Change: ~~The Positive Promotion Premiership (PPP) is a perpetual contest with the winner announced at the annual district convention.~~

Add: Promotion programs will be authorized by the District Management Committee annually with the winner announced at the district convention Programs may change from time to time.

Justification: To keep district promotions up to date and valuable the district Management committee are best suited to adopt appropriate promotion programs annually. Since inception the PPP has been changed but club involvement has diminished.

**4. Motion to amend District Procedures Manual**

I would like to move the motion that *Awards*, paragraph 2, in the District 17 Procedures Manual (page 11) be changed to read “The District Director will decide on an award for District Officer of the Year and this award will be presented at the annual Awards Night. Add: This trophy shall be named “**The Mark Richards Award**”.

Justification: I believe Mark Richards should be recognised for his service as our inaugural District Governor, his service leading up to this on the Reformation Committee and his continuing service to District 17. The District Officer of the Year Trophy is the most appropriate to recognise the role Mark has played in leading and growing our district. As the district already has a trophy which was purchased when District 17 began in 2011, it would only need to be re-plated. This would be minimal cost to the district.

I am looking forward to seeing this motion on the agenda for the business