

John Barry, Distinguished Toastmaster

After retiring from the banking industry John has served as the District 8 *Club Extension Chair* and has started over 100 new clubs for corporations, associations and community groups. John also serves as the *Chair of the Speakers Bureau* and helps match qualified speakers with speaking requests received within the District area.

Serving as the District marketing officer, John has received the *Marketing Excellence Award* helping lead the District to worldwide *Select Distinguished* recognition and has been recognized as *Retired Toastmaster of the Year* for lifetime achievement and contributions to the Toastmaster mission.