

John Maxwell is credited for saying, *"A great leader's courage to fulfill his vision comes from passion, not position."*

Hello, I am Division E Director, Evelyn Pearman.

I joined Toastmasters passionate about learning communication skills. The evaluations and mentorship encouraged me tremendously. Later I was encouraged to step into leadership positions something I never imagined I would ever do.

Now, my focus is to inspire others to step into leadership and assist them in their journey.

John Quincy Adams said, *"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."*

The majority of Toastmasters who motivated and mentored me rarely mentioned their former achievements, yet they definitely inspired me to become more.

Those short, times where they focused my attention, handed me key information, unlocked the challenge before me, encouraging me to press toward the goal are 'priceless'; Others gave me extra time and information, To you all, Thank You!

They inspire me and my desire for this current year. Doing my part to serve my Area Directors and the District to achieve their goals.

At the core I believe most Toastmasters want to hold quality meetings, attract and grow active in-seat memberships, creating a strong positive influence in our communities.

In conversations with many of you I've heard something that resembles what Ziad Abdelnour said, *"True leaders don't create followers, they create more leaders."*

I'm driven to pass Toastmasters to everyone interested, they are our future leaders.

My Vision: A Monthly, online, strategic, membership building, training/workshop.

A meeting that will host guest speakers with real experience in growing membership and willing to share their formulas for success. Q & A, Table Topics, strategy sessions, etc. Sharing everything from one-to-one invitations to starting new clubs in one meeting. Perhaps, creating a future path or something similar to the Pathways Mentor Program.

This Training/Workshop is the additional way I intend to assist my Area Directors and the District this year. Once things are up and running I'll host guest speakers who share key information to a group that supports one another in finding new members and future leaders. Interested? Email me for an invite!

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