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Report for the PDG's/PDD's Advisory Committee 2018/19 District Conference

This year has seen the introduction of Pathways and I am pleased that many Past District Governors and Directors have taken the challenge and embraced the program.

The roll of the advisory group is to assist the District Executive in the management of the District when called upon; fortunately we have not had any major issues that needed our support as the Executive have ably managed throughout the year.

We have had contact with the District Parliamentarian from time to time with suggestions on preparation of motions for conference. I thank Pam Holley for giving us that opportunity.

Thank you to the members of the committee that have assisted with club and district training during the year. Your expert knowledge in your various fields has helped many members and clubs achieve their goals.

Ian Pinker DTM PDG has had the challenge of appointing club coaches across the district; I thank him for his dedication. As there are a number of clubs that need coaches to assist them to achieve distinction, I urge all past DG's and DD's to assist Area Directors, clubs and their members get the very best from the Pathways program. This also is applicable to members that can see the benefits of helping these clubs, coaching is a challenge, it can be one of the most rewarding challenges in our program.

Finally, I take this opportunity to thank the 2018-19 Executive for their contribution to the district. It is imperative that the District Executive and the PDG/DD's Advisory Committee maintain connections for the good of Toastmasters International and especially District 69 your contributions are very much appreciated.

Thank you for the opportunity to represent the Past District Governors and District Directors.

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