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Dear Potential Sponsor:

Thank you for considering a donation to Toastmasters International. As a nonprofit organization, Toastmasters International relies on the financial support of members and supporters to help ensure that the Toastmasters program remains competitive, offering new and innovative approaches to effective communication and leadership at an affordable cost to members. Toastmasters' International holds a 501 (c) (3) U.S. Federal tax exemption, which means that any contribution may be listed as a deduction on the donor's U.S. Federal Income Tax return (and in some cases listed on a State Income Tax return).

Toastmasters International was conceived and developed by Dr. Ralph C. Smedley, with the idea of helping others speak more effectively. The first Toastmasters club was established on October 22, 1924, in Santa Ana, California. Toastmasters International was incorporated under California law on December 19, 1932.

Now located in Englewood, Colorado, World Headquarters administers Toastmasters international's business and services. It employs no paid promoters or instructors, and it has no salaried staff except the Executive Director and World Headquarters staff, which provides service to clubs and Districts.

Toastmasters have helped many members in their community service activities. With the increased confidence they acquire from improving their speaking and leadership skills, our members become more active in business, churches, community services and charity organizations.

In the 2010 Book of Lists from the Arizona Business Journal Toastmasters is listed as the 3rd best networking organizations in Arizona! One thing is certain, when you sponsor this event, your participation will be noted, and a vast cross section of agencies and businesses will know of your generous contribution.

Many of our local corporations have sponsored clubs and donated to various Toastmasters International events and have found it very rewarding in both goodwill and brand recognition. I'm sure you will benefit in a similar way.

Thank you in advance for your generosity. For your reference, our taxpayer I.D. is shown below. We appreciate your support of Toastmasters!

With sincere appreciation,

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