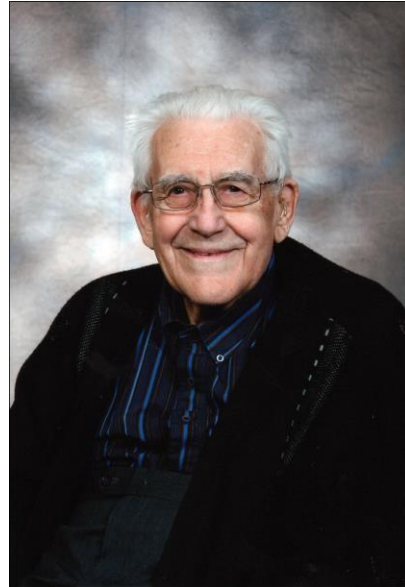


# Les Staats Award 2017



## Nomination Form

The Les Staats Award for Dedication to Toastmasters is an award instigated in 2009 by the Winnipeg Toastmasters Club in recognition of the excellent example of Toastmasters skills in action. Our beloved Les was a member of TM for over 20 years, and in that time he achieved his DTM, and continued his education and learning by going on to complete over 40 CTM/CC's. Les was an inspiration to everyone who met him, always there with a ready smile, a positive word of encouragement and advice, and a willing hand to help out in any way he could.

The Les Staats Award will be presented to any member of the Toastmaster's Organization who exhibits the following attributes:

1. Has shown a long-term commitment to Toastmasters by attending meetings regularly and fulfilling various club roles as assigned.
2. Shows a desire to complete communication manuals, by preparing speeches to move forward with educational goals. Shows an enthusiasm about speaking, and a commitment to personal growth. Presents at meetings with professionalism and respect.
3. Is dedicated to the club. Shows commitment by remaining a member.
4. Offers guidance to new members.
5. Understands the importance of training events and District events and attends these functions.
6. Shows guests and newcomers an attitude of hospitality.
7. Willing to take risks and stretch him/her self to a new level.
8. Demonstrates the impact of Toastmasters on his/her life, outside of the club.
9. Embodies the core values of Toastmasters: integrity, dedication to excellence, service to the member and respect for the individual.

Applications for 2017 may be forwarded to John Hindle ([john@johnhindle.com](mailto:john@johnhindle.com)) by April 30, 2017.

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