

Ralph C. Smedley Memorial Fund 2018 Annual Report

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HUMBLE BEGINNINGS

Dr. Ralph Smedley had a vision of how he could help you and millions of others learn communication and leadership skills in a positive and supportive environment. Shortly after his death in 1965, the Ralph C. Smedley Memorial Fund® was established for educational purposes the Board of Directors may approve.

Fifty years later, the educational needs of individuals have evolved and multiplied. In 1965, Toastmasters International served 50 countries, while today the organization serves 141 countries. Though the historic fund had humble beginnings with a local impact, the reinvigorated Smedley Fund retains its same purpose on a larger scale by providing additional educational opportunities to individuals around the world.

FUTURE GOALS AND FUND USES

Looking ahead, the goals for the fund are to expand the member learning experience to meet the specific needs of more individuals in culturally diverse environments. Potential uses of funds include advanced educational technology, ongoing development of the Toastmasters Pathways learning experience, expanded translated materials, development of a new youth program, and materials for the disabled.

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