

# The Toothboss Raises his Cup to Toastmasters Area Director Clive Wan as Its Smiling Neighbor

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## Summary

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## Message

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