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Ola became a Toastmaster in 2014. He has served as President, VPE, VPM, Treasurer and Secretary with 3 of his 5 clubs. He won and placed at speech contests at the Area and Division levels. He has co-sponsored a community club and an advanced club and attained the Distinguished Toastmaster designation in the traditional and Pathways educational programs. He was a recipient of District 38's Super-Hero and 2020 Toastmaster of the Year awards.

Ola has served two terms as an Area Director and is currently serving his second year as a Division Director. Over the past year he completed 24 Pathways educational levels; and recently, successfully defended his doctoral dissertation which researched the development of servant leadership characteristics amongst Toastmasters. Ola is a member of two advanced clubs the co-sponsored Brutally Honest with Love and District 66's Advanced Leadership Club.