

DISTRICT LEADER

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION



Candidate's Name: Hettie Allsup

Candidate's Office: Division Director District Number: 55

Toastmasters member since: 2004

Education:

BBA-Real Estate and Insurance, Minor in Accounting 1964
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Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

District 5: Area Governor, 3-19-2015-6-30-2015, took over late in year, Area 30 Gov, President Distinguished, 71-2014-8-30-2015, Area Gov, Area 20, unknown, 7-1-2014-6-30-2015, Area Gov, unknown, 7-1-2012-6-30-2013, Area Gov of the Year, Area 114, Distinguished, 7-1-2014-to 6-30-2012, TLI Chair: Spring 2012
District 55: Div O Governor: Select Distinguished, 7-1-2009 to 6-30-2010 Conference Co-Chair May, 2010
Area Gov O-10, unknown 7-1-2008 to 6-30-2007 District Contest Chair: 2008-2009,

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

Area Governor of the Year 2011-2012
District Governor Citation 2008-2009

Relevant work experience and how it relates to Toastmasters and your role as a District officer:

President of Houston Chem Safe, Inc. from 1989 to 2010. Trained sales representatives. Arranged Sales Seminars for 15 years. Assisted with Hotel Engineers Trade shows for 6 years. Assisted with Association of Chief Operating Engineers tradeshow for 15 years. Served as Vendor Representative for Stationary Engineer Apprenticeship School board. I was awarded the Volunteer Award for the ACOE for 27 years continuous service.

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

As Club President for 10 terms, I helped my clubs plan to be President's Distinguished. I served as Area Governor 6 times. Twice I was asked to take over areas that did not have an area governor or the area governor was not able to complete the term. One of the areas that I covered, had earned only 2 CC's in 5 clubs for the complete year previously. The area completed the year as one President's Distinguished, one Distinguished and one Select Distinguished. As President of my own company, I had to plan my days to be most productive and make the most sales. I had to determine the products to sell and the prices to charge. Territory management was essential to cover the large sales area.

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

I was employed in the Fiscal Office at Angelo State University for 4 years. I earned my BBA in Real Estate and Insurance with a minor in accounting. I used Quick Books Pro for 15 years for my own business.

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

When I worked in the medical department at San Angelo Center (MHMR), I put together the complete medical information about the 950 residents in the format any nurse or doctor could come into the file cabinet and locate the records for the patients.

When I was District Contest Chair, I developed the instructions on how to put together all materials for the contests and how to conduct the contests. I taught many other people how to gather the contest materials and prepare for contests.

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

Diplomacy is extremely important in dealing with everyone at all times. Always pause before sending the angry e-mail until the anger has gone and you can think clearly and put that e-mail in a diplomatic manner. Develop my own goals in writing and in a time line before bringing other people into the program. Always be flexible. Help those you are leading to select their goals and then help them achieve them.

Why do you want to serve as a district officer?

I love mentoring toastmasters to achieve individual and club goals for maximum success. I want to show the area directors that they can achieve their toastmaster and personal goals. My goal is to find more members of existing clubs and to create new clubs with even more members. These goals can only be achieved in the team setting.

In your opinion, what are the district mission's major objectives and how would you work to achieve them?

One of the district's mission major objective is to find new members for the existing clubs and to create new clubs to spread the benefits of toastmaster communication and leadership skills. The other mission is to create an atmosphere for each member to develop individual communication skills and to develop leaders in business.

Additional information about yourself:

In May 2010, I moved to San Diego (District 5) to begin the process of taking care of an aunt who had just had a debilitating stroke. I found that I could enjoy the Toastmaster experience, the toastmaster friends, and still take care of my aunt. I was encouraged to run for Marketing Director but I knew that when my aunt needed me, I would have to take care of her in the hospital. Therefore, I continued to serve as an Area Governor which was more flexible for time and responsibilities. I mentored 2 Division Directors and 6 Area Governors. I continued to help the club officers in my areas to lead their members to success. I continued to help at all contest levels and teach at club officer trainings. I am seeking another opportunity to serve my fellow toastmasters.