



**Livya Mitchell, DTM**

**Floor Candidate for Club Growth Director**

To contribute to the growth of Toastmasters District 55 by improving the human connection with creativity and compassion is a true honor. As a child of Toastmasters, you are my family. Every Club, Area, Division, and District that I have been a member of has felt the love that I have for Toastmasters. Every family member, friend, and stranger has Seen, Heard, and Felt my love for Toastmasters.

As your Club Growth Director, the focus will be to Improve the CONNECTION with Clubs, Areas, Divisions, and the members we all serve. Furthermore, CREATIVITY and adaptability will be key to the growth of District 55. As your Club Growth Director, I will be your strategic partner in rebuilding our Clubs, recruiting new members, and retaining our members with COMPASSION.

As a member since August 1, 2007, I have been a member of multiple Clubs, Areas, Divisions, and Districts. I have also served in all Club offices. My first credited District office was Division I Governor, in District 14, Georgia Toastmasters. From 2008 to 2015, I served in District 14 and 44 on the District Executive Committee (DEC). January 15, 2015, I moved to my family's hometown, of Austin, TX. The fall of 2015, I served as your District 55 Fall 2015 Conference Chair. This resulted in me earning my First Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM) award, in 2011. And then I earned my second DTM in 2018.

With 10 plus years as a Club and District Leader and 10 plus years as a Hospice Professional, Sr. Recruiter, and Executive Manager, I answered the call to help heal low membership, recruit and retain new members, and lead teams of different sizes and purposes. As a 3-time Division Governor (Director) I learned that we shall never be our best without one another. As a 3-time (without District credit) Area Governor (Director), I humbly learned and served to support my Districts when called.

Every family has their ups and downs. We must stick together and rebuild what has been lost. As leaders in our Clubs, District, and community we all have the power to improve the connections between one another. We must still be creative and show compassion for others while we rebuild.

With your vote for Livya Mitchell, DTM it shall be my honor to serve my family as you 2020-2021 Club Growth Director.