

Additional Candidate Showcase Questions

Division Directors

1. Who was the most influential mentor in your journey to seeking a position in District leadership?
Dan Jackson and I talked several times. I was initially very hesitant to raise my hand for the position. Darla Peek also talking to me about her candidacy. She made the role sound like she would be able to help the club and members.
2. Tell us about a time when you chose to do something that, although not best for you and your goals, met the needs of others. What made you decide to act in their best interests sacrificing your own?
Working with Branch Operations for over 30 years allows me to do this almost everyday. My weekends or nights can be tied up with issues that I have to drop everything and solve. I have missed lunches, dinners, time with family because the need is there. I am a servant leader and I am happy doing it.
3. How can we encourage members to speak up to address concerns about club and District leadership?
Ask. Send surveys to members. Get their feedback. We could highlight clubs and districts that do it right. Some folks have no experience with other clubs or roles. We could publish Best Practices which could give insight to how a club or district should be run.
4. As a District Leader what do you plan to do differently in this role as a result of new experiences learned from previous leadership roles, that will help you be more effective and successful as a District Leader?
Be persistent when reaching out to your clubs. Plan and schedule time to devote to your leadership responsibilities. At times, I had too many competing priorities. Dedicated time will allow better communications up and down stream. This will keep me focused on my duties as Division Director to support the Area G Directors
5. What are YOUR top 3 priorities to assure Division success next year?
 - Recruit leaders that want to serve and create transparency with the expectations.
 - Conduct regular meetings with the Area Directors to share feedback, ideas and best practices.
 - Engage The Trio early on to ensure success