

Additional Candidate Showcase Questions

Division Directors

1. Who was the most influential mentor in your journey to seeking a position in District leadership?
This one is an easy one. Melody Moore has challenged me, encouraged me, and helped me believe in myself, when I had doubts about whether I was ready to take on more.
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?
Servant Leadership is not always convenient or easy. I took on the role of District Chair for the North Shore District of our local scout council when no one else would step up. It was a challenge for me and cost me time and resources that took me away from my family. Why? Because it was the right thing to do.
3. How can we encourage members to speak up to address concerns about club and District leadership?
Frequent and meaningful reminders to members that they have a voice and that we as District leadership want and need their input and feedback.
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?
Have more frequent communication and where appropriate meetings with my Area Directors and encourage them to have regular Area Council meetings with their Clubs' Executive Teams. Bringing together clubs in the area to share ideas and concerns will create a greater synergy.
5. What are YOUR top 3 priorities to assure Division success next year?
 - a. It all starts with the Members. Club Success, Area Success, and Division Success are all tied to Member Success. My campaign pledge to help members Recall why they joined Toastmasters, Reconnect with their Why, and Recommit to their personal goals can make an impact at the basic level that will impact the Division Goals.
 - b. Keep an eye on the Dashboard. Toastmasters International has provided us with great tools, but we must use them to reap the benefits of them. I pledge to use the Dashboard to help me identify where we need to focus our energies for the success of the Division.
 - c. I don't want to be an absentee leader. While we are still meeting virtually and where possible when we start meeting in person, I plan to visit every club in my Division. Not to supplant what the Area Directors are doing but to see how the clubs are running their meetings and to be a resource to them.

Respectfully yours,

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