



# District Leader

## Biographical Information

Candidate's Name: Daniel Pinto

Candidate's Office: Division A Director District Number: 101

Toastmasters member since: April 1 2012

Education:

I have achieved my Distinguished Toastmaster award in October 2016. I have continued to work on my current Pathways, Motivational Strategies and Effective Coaching,.

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

Over my 12 years in Toastmasters, I have held each of the Club Officer roles. I have also held the role of Area Director from

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

I have achieved my Distinguished Toastmaster award in October 2016. I am a Pathway's Guide. I was able to help the District launch the Pathway's program when it rolled out. I was a Club Coach and was successful in working with the club I was coaching to become a distinguished club.

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

I work in Real Estate profession. Toastmasters has helped me learn and practice effective interpersonal communication skill and presentation skills. Through my experience in Toastmasters, I feel much more confident in my communication skills.

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

I have help with and was in charge of many contest in my years In Toastmasters. Through these experiences, I have learned how to effectively plan events and put them on. I also learned the skill of delegation.

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

When we had in person contests. i took on the role of Registration Chair for the contests. The role of Registration Chair involved collecting registration fees and filling out financial reports that were then sent to the District Finance Manager.

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

During my Area Directorship this past year, i have learned how to delop procedures to follow to achieve my goals. I helped one of my clubs to convert to a hybrid club, in wich some members are in person and other attend the meeting online. This club has become confident in thier ability to run a hybrid meeting and continue to run hybrid meetings currently.

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

I have learned may lessons from my Area Director role this past year. One lesson I learned is the importance of delegation. Another lesson i learned is the importance of being resilient when situatios dont go as planned.

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

After achieving my Distiguished Toastmaster award in 2016, I have been interested in working on my leadership skills. I have been an Area Director two times now. I want to push myself further and take on the role of Division Director.

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

I believe the District's Mission is to suport our club and start new c;lubs. As Division A Director, I will do my best to work with the club to halp them achieve thier goals and become a thriving club.

Additional information about yourself:

Thriugh out my 12 years in Toastmasters, I have been a member in various clubs in Division A. I hope that I am elected Division A Director so that I can help stabilize Division A and lead the clubs to suces.