



# District Leader

## Biographical Information

Candidate's Name:

Candidate's Office:  District Number:

Toastmasters member since:

Education:

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

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

**At PayPal, I serve as a Project Leader and mentor, collaborating with cross-functional teams to drive execution, align stakeholders, and deliver results. My work requires strategic planning, data-driven decision-making, and clear communication. In Toastmasters, as Division Director, Area Director, and PR Manager, I have led volunteer teams, resolved challenges, and executed district-wide initiatives—skills directly aligned with serving effectively as a District leader.**

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

**In engineering, I lead cost and resource optimization initiatives for scalable infrastructure while mentoring engineers and strengthening operational readiness. I completed McKinsey's Business Leadership Essentials program to enhance my strategic decision-making. In Toastmasters, as Division Director, Area Director, and PR Manager, I aligned teams to district goals, revived struggling clubs, and implemented structured communication strategies to drive measurable impact.**

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

**I have financial experience at both club and professional levels. As Club Treasurer, I managed budgets and reporting. At work, I monitor and optimize cloud infrastructure spend through regular cost analysis. As District PR Manager, I contributed to 2025–2026 budget planning. I also completed McKinsey's Business Leadership Essentials program, which included finance and performance management as core modules.**

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

**I regularly develop SOPs for software and data infrastructure operations, design monitoring dashboards, and write technical design documents to ensure clarity, scalability, and repeatability. I also mentor teams on operational best practices. In Toastmasters, I have created structured documentation for club processes, contests, and division management, helping standardize execution, improve handoffs, and ensure smoother transitions between leadership teams.**

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

**Through my leadership roles, I've learned that as scale increases, complexity follows — so systems must be simple, well-defined, and transferable. I've learned the value of persistence and resilience when facing setbacks, especially during membership or operational challenges. Strong relationship-building is critical for alignment and trust, and mentorship multiplies impact by developing future leaders rather than solving problems alone.**

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

**I see serving as a District Leader as a true win-win — an opportunity to grow while giving back. I've learned from past district leaders the value of persistence and club-focused service, and I'm eager to carry that forward. I also enjoy solving meaningful challenges. I believe many members are not fully aware of what Toastmasters offers, and I want to strengthen training and education to unlock that potential.**

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

**The District mission is to build new clubs and support existing clubs in achieving excellence. I believe education and training are central to that mission — quality creates a strong Toastmasters culture. My focus would be to elevate training, increase awareness of the program's full value, and use a data-driven approach to align clubs with education goals. When clubs experience progress and excellence, growth naturally follows.**

Additional information about yourself: