



District Leader

Biographical Information

Candidate's Name: **Blaze Goldsmith, DTM**

Candidate's Office: **Division Director** District Number: **47**

Toastmasters member since: **2019**

Education:

Pre-Med Magnet Program: Stranahan High
Sound Engineering: Miami-Dade College
Certified Personal Trainer
Certified Life Coach

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

VPPR (12 months)
VPM (12 months)
Area Director (12 months)

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

DTM
Triple Crown
Club Coach
First Place Area Table Topics Winner 2020
First Place Area Humorous Speech Winner 2021

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

18 years as a business owner
15 years experience as Fitness Professional
I have experience in various industries leading individuals and groups for one common cause.
I have experience working as a team member under leadership.

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

As a business owner I've interviewed potential employees, hosted webinars and been involved in the committee planning process.

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

I do not have a degree in finance. I do have experience in finance as I co-owned a residential real estate appraisal company where we provided valuations services for residential properties.

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

I have over a decade of experience developing procedures for my businesses, clients, employees and business partners.

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

I've learned the importance of believing in your yourself no matter how daunting the challenge appears. I've also learned the value of a great team. Being an Area Director has stretched me to do things I've never done before.

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

I want to continue to grow in Toastmasters as well as outside.

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

Our mission objectives are to empower others to lead, to provide a positive learning experience, to cultivate positive relationships, to support each other in serving our community, to build more clubs so others can experience the value within themselves and others. My purpose to impact lives goes in alignment with our District's mission and current atmosphere.

Additional information about yourself:

My greatest joys have been from serving others.