



District Leader

Biographical Information

Candidate's Name:

Candidate's Office: District Number:

Toastmasters member since:

Education:

Hospitality Manager: Leadership and Supervisory Skill Builders (American Hotel & Lodging Association) | Hospitality and Tourism Management (Florida Atlantic University)
Microsoft Certified Professional | Synergy Bahamas (A+, Networking + , and Security +) | IBM Certified Cybersecurity Analyst

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

Division I Director (2022-2023) | Club Retention Chairman (2021-2022) | Treasurer (2021 - current) | Area 93 Director (2020-2021) | President (2019-2020) | VPE (2018-2019) | VPM(2017-2018) | VPPR (2016-2017) | Secretary(2015-2016) | SAA(2014-2015)

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

Outstanding Member of District 47 (2019-2020)
Distinguished Toastmaster (Awarded in 2020)
Triple Crown (Awarded in 2020)
Club Coach and Mentor
Select Distinguished Area (2020-2021)

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

My work experience in the I.T. field has afforded me opportunities to work on various projects (telecommunications, IPTV, installation of equipment, etc.) those experiences called for teamwork, effective communication and leadership especially in times of quick decision making.

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

As an I.T. Analyst I was involved in many projects that required strategic planning. In Toastmasters (as Area Director), I worked with all of my clubs to develop a plan to gain members which will result in achieving Distinguished status . I have also participated in developing a Club Success Plan, an Area Success Plan, and a Division Success Plan. As a club executive in my home (First Bahamas Branch Toastmasters Club 1600) held a plethora of events geared towards community outreach, YLP and speechcraft in which I had part in planning.

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

No direct experience in finance, however I was heavily involved in my home club budget when I served as President. I also am currently serving as a club Treasurer.

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

Not much experience developing procedures but mostly adding my input for procedures that are being established around my place of employment.

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

- Lead by example, don't ask people to commit to doing things you would not do yourself.
- Communication is key. People are listening when you least expect it, so choose your message wisely.
- Getting your hands dirty as well will get people on board more quickly as they see you have investment in more than just the end result.

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

I want to continue service as a District leader to continue learning more and experiencing this side of the Toastmasters journey. I also want to continue giving back to Toastmasters as return of what it has given me in my personal and professional development.

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

To me the major objectives are finding new members, creating new clubs, and ensuring that all members have a rewarding experience. My plan would be to work with my District team to build on the district's previous successes and find new ways to keep all members, especially the veteran one's engaged as we are now fully immersed in Pathways. I would also find more ways to celebrate members and division achievements as a way of continued encouragement to continue on their Toastmasters journey.

Additional information about yourself:

I have been exposed to leadership in 2014 and since then there has been no turning back! I am always willing to serve and give 110% when needed. I fell in love with this program and always will do my part to ensure that others will know of its benefits and expose themselves to it as well. I will work with the incoming team to ensure that District 47 remains strong.