

DISTRICT 31 OFFICER NOMINATIONS * 2008-2009

District 31 Officer elections for the July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009 term will take place at the Spring Conference on May 10, 2008. The Nominating Committee is now accepting names to be considered for the following offices: **District Governor, Lt. Governor Education & Training, Lt. Governor Marketing, and 7 Division Governors.** If you would like to be nominated, or if you want to enter a person's name for nomination, please complete the form below and mail by March 15, 2008 to:



Debra Cartier, IPDG, Nominating Committee Chair
PO Box 127, Manville, RI 02838, email: ipdg@district31.org

You may submit more than one person's name (including your own) for each position. To be nominated or elected, a person must

- be a member in good standing in a club in good standing
- meet the qualifications for office (see below)
- consent to being nominated
- sign an Officer Agreement and Release Statement when interviewed by the Nominating Committee

Following is a brief description of the responsibilities of each officer and the prior Toastmasters experience required.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

As the District's chief executive officer, directs the District in a way which: fosters strong Clubs; produces maximum growth in education completions, Clubs and membership; and is consistent with the interests of members of Toastmasters International. Responsible for motivating the District to achieve Distinguished District status. Achieves the mission of the District in a manner that motivates volunteer leaders and promotes a standard of excellence in all District activities.

At the time of taking office, the District Governor shall have served at least 6 consecutive months as a Club President and at least 12 consecutive months as a Lt. Governor or Division Governor, or a combination thereof.

LT. GOV. EDUCATION & TRAINING

Under the guidance of the District Governor, strives to have every Club and each member reap the benefits of the Toastmasters educational program and to have every Club become a Distinguished Club. Provides direction and counsel to Division Governors, Area Governors, and Club officers on the educational opportunities in Toastmasters. Responsible for the design and conduct of successful District training programs, conferences, and other District educational events. Responsible for achieving Distinguished District goals for membership and Club growth.

At the time of taking office, the Lt. Governor Education and Training shall have served at least 6 consecutive months as a Club President and at least 12 consecutive months as a Lt. Governor, a Division Governor, or an Area Governor, or combination thereof.

LT. GOVERNOR MARKETING

Under the guidance of the District Governor, makes the benefits of Toastmasters membership available to greater numbers of people. Plans, develops, implements, and directs short-term and long-term District marketing objectives. Develops and directs programs for new Club development, Club rescue efforts, Club membership promotion, and membership retention. Responsible for achieving Distinguished District goals for membership and Club growth.

At the time of taking office, the Lt. Governor Marketing shall have served at least 6 months as a Club President and at least 12 consecutive months as a Lt. Governor, a Division Governor or an Area Governor, or combination thereof.

DIVISION GOVERNOR

Achieve the mission of the District within the Division, accomplishing District goals in membership building and retention, Club extension, and educational accomplishments. Ensures that each Club realizes its mission and fulfills its responsibilities to its members. Responsible for achieving Distinguished Division goals and for ensuring the Areas and Clubs within the Division achieve Distinguished status. Serves the Division Clubs by providing the District support and resources through the Area Governors.

A Division governor shall have served at least 6 consecutive months as a member of a District Council (e.g. Club President, Vice President Education, Area Governor, District Secretary, District Treasurer).

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2008-2009 District Officer Nominating Form

I wish to have the Nominating Committee consider the following person for the following office (please check office):

District Governor _____
Lt. Governor Education & Training _____
Lt. Governor Marketing _____
Division Governor _____

Name: _____ CC ____ AC ____ DTM ____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

City: _____ Home: _____

State: _____ Work: _____

Home Club Number _____ E-mail: _____

List the Club and District Offices in which this person has served. Describe this Toastmaster's qualifications for office and fitness to serve. Please attach any other information about this candidate that may be helpful in assisting the Nominating Committee.

Submitted by: _____