



Report of the District Leadership Committee

David McCallister, DTM, PID - Chair

District 25 has built a long history of service to the communication and leadership needs of its members, empowering people to achieve their full potential and realize their dreams through servant leadership positions within the district.

Beyond meeting the minimum requirements for each leadership position, District 25 looks for leaders who exhibit skills in strategic thinking, project/program management, effective communication, leading teams and/or effective training. Most importantly, a district leader needs to have a core understanding of Toastmasters International, including the mission, vision and interconnection between clubs, areas, divisions and districts.

Toastmasters International directs the committee to nominate one or two candidates for each of the offices of district director and program quality director and one or more for the office of club growth director and division director. The committee considers all declared candidates and selects the candidates whom they believe will best serve the members of the district. Deliberations of the committee are confidential. Following the committee selection, the chair notifies candidates nominated for office and confirms their willingness to accept the nomination.

Elections are not just about filling open positions. They involve identifying the district's long-term goals, selecting the best person for each available position and those who can best work toward achieving the district goals. After carefully considering the qualifications of each candidate and based on a majority vote of the committee, the following names are placed in nomination to seek elected office for the 2016-2017 Toastmaster year:

District Director Jodie Sanders, DTM
Program Quality Director Mary Walker, DTM
Club Growth Director Robi Ley, DTM

Division A Director Suanna Davis, ACB/ALB
Division B Director Joyce Trimble, ACG/ALB
Division C Director Wes Hoover, DTM
Division D Director Patti Caya, ACB/ALB
Division E Director Jon Perry, DTM
Division F Director Pamela Benjamin, ACS/CL
Division G Director Chris Raneri, CC/ALB

I would like to thank the members of the District Leadership Committee for their dedication to excellence, integrity, and service to the district in their work on this committee. They took their responsibility of selecting the candidates very seriously. Madame District Governor, thank you for the trust you have placed in the District Leadership Committee.

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