

DISTRICT LEADER BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION



Candidate's Name: **Ninfa Flewitt**

Candidate's Office: **District Director** District Number: **25**

Toastmasters member since: **September 2016**

Education:

Distinguished Toastmaster

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

**Program Quality Director - District 25 2020-2021
Charter President - Something to Talk About 2016-2017
Area 14 Director 2017-2018
VPE - Something to Talk About 2018-2019
Annual Conference Chair 2018-2019
Division A Director 2019-2020
VPPR - Burleson Toastmasters 2020**

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

**Hosted a successful virtual education Summit 2020
Hosted a successful annual conference with record attendance in recent history and no one died!!**

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

I have managed accounts for several businesses, I have owned my own successful businesses, and have worked with many volunteer organizations in the fundraising capacity as well as a board member. I work well with many personality types and always look for the positive in any situation.

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

I have been involved with creating a business plan for my own businesses as well as leading planning for special events for several years. I am always willing to learn from those who have more experience than I.

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

Participated in the 2020-2021 Budget planning process for D25. I have managed bookkeeping in the corporate world, for my own businesses, and for companies as a side job. I was able to host the District Annual Conference in 2019 underbudget. I am fiscally responsible.

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

I think it is important to not reinvent the wheel. If there is a workable plan in place, follow the concept and make changes as needed to make everything run smoothly while you are responsible. Everyone is different and should develop the procedures that will make the work easier.

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

Keep the end goal in mind. Be open to hearing from others and appreciate their strengths. Let your leaders lead and be a support for them.

Why do you want to serve as a district officer?

I have fallen in love with Toastmasters, specifically, District 25. I want to be a part of the energy as we continue to grow and learn. I believe that as we serve the members, we learn and grow. I am excited to be a part of D25 Leadership.

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

The district's mission is to build new clubs and help all clubs achieve excellence. The first part of the mission is to get boots on the ground, start new clubs. I think it is all of our responsibility to look for places that will benefit from Toastmasters. As for helping all clubs achieve excellence, providing quality training, fun events, and keeping people engaged in the education will help all clubs achieve excellence.

Additional information about yourself:

I enjoy a challenge and push myself to keep learning and growing. I believe we should learn something new everyday. Everyone has a story that deserves to be heard and Toastmasters is a great place to learn about and support people while we all improve our leadership skills.

I am happy to have support from my family as I continue to push myself every day!