



# District Leader

## Biographical Information

Candidate's Name:

Candidate's Office:  District Number:

Toastmasters member since:

Education:

BA in Graphic Design (NJCU)  
Fundamentals of Project Management (Google/Credential ID: 6VHVBU988PB7)  
Assistive Technology Specialist Certificate (NJCU/April 2026)

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

VPPR - PMINJ Toastmasters  
VPPR - Knickerbocker Toastmasters  
VPPR - NYC Career Catalyst  
Area 34C Director, District 46

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

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

In my professional roles, particularly as Director of Operations & Strategy and Operations Specialist, I've led cross-functional teams, built scalable systems, and managed high-impact projects in both remote and hybrid settings. These experiences reflect the same coordination, communication, and strategic planning required at the Division level within Toastmasters.

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

Strategic planning is central to my work as a Project Manager. I've led cross-functional initiatives that required translating high-level goals into clear timelines, resource plans, and operational systems and translated leadership vision into operational systems that supported scale and strategic alignment. I've also led competitive analysis, designed onboarding pipelines, and implemented structures that kept teams focused on shared goals. I believe these skills directly support the kind of long-term thinking needed to help clubs grow and reach Distinguished status.

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

While I have not held a finance-specific role, I've worked closely with finance teams to manage budgets, set up invoicing systems, and ensure audit readiness. I've tracked project costs, monitored expenses, and supported financial operations for events and systems launches. This experience mirrors the budget oversight often required for District activities.

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

I've created and implemented procedures across a wide range of operational areas, including onboarding, CRM systems, compliance, and internal documentation. My focus is always on clarity, usability, and consistency. As a Division Director, I would apply the same approach to support contests, officer training, and membership initiatives with repeatable, effective processes.

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

I've learned the importance of setting clear expectations, maintaining open communication, and creating space for others to lead. Whether supporting clubs in Area 34 or aligning project teams with executive leadership, I've developed a steady leadership style rooted in listening, collaboration, and follow-through.

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

Toastmasters has been an incredibly meaningful part of my growth, and I see Division leadership as an opportunity to pay that forward. I'm motivated by the chance to support other leaders, strengthen clubs, and foster inclusive environments where members can grow with confidence. I also want to help newer members see that leadership is accessible and impactful at every level.

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

The District's core mission is to build new clubs and support all clubs in achieving excellence. I would focus on strong communication with Area Directors, early outreach to clubs facing challenges, and data-informed planning to guide support efforts. I also see value in building mentorship relationships between clubs to share knowledge and foster a stronger sense of community.

Additional information about yourself:

I bring a background in education, design, and operations, with a focus on structure and service. I approach leadership with warmth, discipline, and a clear sense of purpose. Toastmasters has helped me grow in ways that extend beyond public speaking, and I'm ready to support others on that same path through Division-level leadership.