



District Leader

Biographical Information

Candidate's Name: JOHN O'HARE

Candidate's Office: DIVISION DIRECTOR District Number: 65

Toastmasters member since: 2018

Education:
 H.S. DIPLOMA - CLARENCE HIGH SCHOOL, CLARENCE, NY
 A.P.S. DIPLOMA - COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO, SAN MATEO, CA
 B.S. CE. - NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY
 N.Y.S. LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER #078975

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:
 2x PRESIDENT, CLARENCE TM; (2020-21) (2023-24)
 2x VPE, CLARENCE TM, (2022-23) (2024 CURRENT)
 VPE, RHETORICAL ROAZ TM (2024 - CURRENT)
 TREASURER, CLARENCE TM (2019-2020)
 AREA DIRECTOR, DISTRICT 65 (2021-2022)

Toastmasters honors and recognition:
 DISTRICT 65 PRIDE AWARD, CLARENCE TM (2024)
 PATHS COMPLETE: PRESENTATION MASTERY,
 INNOVATIVE PLANNING.
 RECOGNITION FOR SPEECH CRAFT & YOUTH LEADERSHIP INVOLVEMENT.

Relevant work experience and how it relates to Toastmasters and your role as a District leader:
 MY WORK EXPERIENCE SPANNED 30 YEARS AS AN OWNER OF A CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION (HUBEL CONSTRUCTION) EMPLOYING OVER 100 PEOPLE. THOSE MANAGEMENT SKILLS, INCLUDING MOTIVATING OTHERS, WILL TRANSLATE.

What experience do you have in strategic planning?
 I HAVE RECENT EXPERIENCE WITH EVENT PLANNING, MOSTRECENTLY ADPEAKER SERIES AT THE COLLEGE WHERE I CURRENTLY WORK (SUNY, ORIE)

What experience do you have in the area of finance?
 AS A BUSINESS OWNER, I DEALT WITH BUDGETS, ESTIMATES AND SPREADSHEETS. I UNDERSTAND BALANCE & INCOME STATEMENTS AND AM FLUID IN MICROSOFT EXCEL

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

IN MY MANAGEMENT CAPACITY, WE HAD TO DEVELOP PROCEDURES FOR WORKING SAFELY, ALWAYS WITH INPUT FROM THOSE DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH THE PROCESS.

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

I HAVE LEARNED TO COMMUNICATE THE PLAN TO ALL PARTICIPANTS, ALLOWING MORE INPUT AND OWNERSHIP OF THE PROJECT.

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

I LIKE OUR DISTRICT LEADERSHIP GROUP AND FEEL I SHOULD PARTICIPATE TO ASSIST THE DISTRICT. I HAVE GOTTEN A LOT FROM TOASTMASTERS OVER THE YEARS.

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

MAJOR OBJECTIVE IS TO CONTINUE TO REBUILD CLUBS THAT WERE HARMED BY COVID AND ONLINE MEETINGS. MEMBERSHIP BUILDING IS THE CARE OF THE BEST CLUBS BRINGING DIVERSE IDEAS.

Additional information about yourself:

I WAS AN AREA AND DISTRICT DIRECTOR IN SOUTH CAROLINA AS A MEMBER OF THE EARLY BIRD TOASTMASTERS IN CHARLESTON, SC (1985-1995).