



District Leader Biographical Information

Candidate's Name: Andrew Perpich

Candidate's Office: Finance Manager District Number: 13

Toastmasters member since: 2017

Education:
BA - Biology
AA - Business Management

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:
Sergeant of Arms - Highmark BRG - 2017-2018 Secretary / Treasurer - 2022-2023
President - Highmark BRG - 2018-2019
District Logistics Manager - 2018-2019
Area 35 Director - 2018-2019
Vice President Public Relations - Highmark BRG - 2020-2021

Toastmasters honors and recognition:
None

Relevant work experience and how it relates to Toastmasters and your role as a District leader:
Project manager with over 5 years experience, as well as small business owner for over 10 years

What experience do you have in strategic planning?
As Project Manager I have to establish timelines based on need and backlog, as well as how the project fits into the company's vision

What experience do you have in the area of finance?
As Project manager responsible for keeping projects within budget by tracking spend of project
As a small business owner responsible for all aspects of finance, from bill paying to tax submission
lastly I serve as my club's Treasurer which allows me to interact with Toastmasters International
as well as keep club's financials in order

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

I have moderate experience developing procedures, my manager is constantly challenging us to develop better ways of doing things, so I helped develop a better procedure for several processes in my division, for example I helped develop a better intake process for our projects.

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

I learned how to delegate effectively knowing and trusting people to fulfill their assigned duties.

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

I want to serve to get a further understanding of the inner workings of Toastmasters as well as push myself & my understanding further, so that I can grow into a more well rounded Toastmaster.

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

To borrow from the Purpose Statement I think one of the major goals is to provide effective training and leadership development opportunities for clubs and district officers, and as finance manager I would ensure that our financials are there to provide the correct training for all officers whether it be at club or district level.

Additional information about yourself: