



**Annual District Council Meeting
District Leadership Committee Report**
Denise Etter, DTM
DLC Chairperson
Meeting Date: April 23, 2025

March 12, 2025

Dear District Director Adie Kurtanich, DTM,

The 2025 District Leadership Committee (DLC) reviewed the qualifications of all candidates for the elected District Officer roles for the 2025-2026 Toastmaster year. All candidates were interviewed by the DLC via Zoom conference call. These interviews were performed to ascertain the candidates were qualified for the office they sought as well as to confirm they were willing to commit and perform the full duties of the respective offices, if elected.

Thank you to the following members of the District 13 Leadership Committee: Alison Laird, Amanda Mottorn, Nate Stephens, James Gurksnis, Bob Johnson, Bandana Raj, Emily Harris, Marci Antion who all assisted with the candidate interviews and deliberations after the interviews. Their support, perspective, insight, and focus allowed the DLC to complete the process effectively, efficiently, and successfully.

The DLC met on five occasions; to collaborate on the interview format, to interview the candidates, to review the candidate's interviews and discuss recommendations. Based upon our review, the DLC makes the following recommendations for the elected District Officer roles for the 2025-2026 Toastmaster year.

District Director – Kathy Wolf
Program Quality Director – Sharon Imes
Club Growth Director – Douglas McCall
Club Growth Director – Linde Riley
Finance Manager – Angela Rogers

Division A Director – Dawn Carnegie
Division B Director – Tamika Leslie
Division C Director – Carly Chiavaroli
Division D Director – Lorie Davis

All candidates interviewed by the DLC were put forward as District Officer candidates for the 2025-2026 Toastmasters year. All candidates put forward are qualified and eligible.

(A qualified candidate is a candidate that meets the qualifications as outlined in the District Administrative Bylaws. An eligible candidate is a candidate that has been evaluated by the DLC, as referenced in Protocol 9.0.)

The DLC was impressed with the quality of nominees and their desire to be a District 13 Toastmasters leader. We support their candidacy and are confident that they will serve District 13 to the best of their abilities.

On behalf of the DLC, we respectfully submit the District Officer candidates for the 2025-2026 Toastmasters year.

Sincerely,

Denise Etter, DTM
District 13 Leadership Committee Chairperson