



District 69 Immediate Past District Director Report for 31 March 2019

Finishing strong

I would like to remind all the Club Executives that it is important to finish the year strong. This can be done by ensuring all members education awards have been entered on the Toastmasters International data base. This will ensure the Distinguished Performance Reports are up to date.

District Leadership Committee

An important part of Toastmasters training is learning about leadership, and the best way to become skilled at leadership is to experience it. Choosing leaders or choosing to be a leader begins at nomination and at the ballot. There are always leadership roles available in the district and I would encourage all members to take an interest in the future of District 69. For more information about these roles, refer to the District Leadership Handbook and the District Administrative Bylaws, Article VII: Officers in the Governing Documents. There are still a number of vacancies for the role of Area Director. If any member is considering taking on the role I would be happy to hear from them.

Area Director

The role of the Area Director is to provide district contact, support, and assistance to the club so that it may achieve the club mission and fulfill its responsibilities to members. Help clubs by keeping in regular contact with club presidents in the area and by visiting each club at least twice during the year. Achieve Distinguished Area Program goals and ensure that each area club is distinguished. Qualifications At the time of taking office, insofar as practicable, the area directors shall have served as members of a district council.

Realignment Committee

In accordance with Policy and Protocol 7.0 District Structure, 1. Club Assignments in the Governing Documents, District 69 must review and amend, if necessary, its alignment of the clubs, areas, and divisions once each year. The committee will consider club growth as well as club loss when contemplating the alignment. The alignment is subject to the approval of the district council at its annual business meeting in May and must be reported to Toastmasters International by July 15. Changes cannot be made after the approval by the council, so it's important to ensure that the alignment is correct and will be effective throughout the year.

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Immediate Past District Director 2018-2019