

## Calling for Nominations for 2019-2020 District Leaders

### Nominations for Leadership roles 2019-2020 Year

It's that time of the District year when we call for nominations to fill the elected leadership roles for the next District year, 2019-2020.

#### This newsletter includes:

- Elected leadership positions.
- Nomination process, forms and deadlines.
- Other appointed leadership roles.
- Governing documents.

#### Elected leadership positions

District Director
Program Quality Director
Club Growth Director
Division K Director
Division L Director
Division M Director
Division N Director
Division O Director
Division P Director
Division Q Director
Division R Director

#### Nomination Process, forms and deadlines

Candidates are required to complete and submit the ***District Leader nomination form*** and the ***Officer Agreement and Release Statement form***. The Nomination form can be filled in on-line and saved.

Links to these forms are available on the New Zealand Toastmasters website

[http://www.toastmasters.org.nz/leaders/district\\_leadership](http://www.toastmasters.org.nz/leaders/district_leadership) - please scroll down to the end to access the forms.

**The deadline for candidate nominations for elected positions is 15 December 2018.** Completed Nomination paperwork is to be forwarded to the Chair of the District Leadership Committee, Laurel Francis (see details at bottom of page 2).

Nominations received are assessed by the District Leadership Committee.

Elections for the elected leadership roles will be held at the District 112 Council Annual Business meeting in Hamilton on Saturday 4 May 2019. There will also be a Candidate Showcase on the Friday evening.

The District Leadership Committee will assess the candidates and report the list of successful candidates to the District Director no later than **23 March 2019** (six weeks prior to election date). District Director, Toni Sharp, DTM, will report the list of successful candidates to members of the District Council no later than **6 April 2019** (four weeks prior to election date).

### **Other District Leadership roles**

Information on appointment of Area Directors will be published in early 2019. The Public Relations Manager, Finance Manager and Administration Manager are appointed positions and will be confirmed by the District Director Elect at the District 112 Council Annual Business meeting on Saturday 4 May 2019. District Field Officer roles including District Parliamentarian, District Supplies Officer and District Webmaster are also appointed by the District Director Elect.

### **Governing Documents**

The relevant Governing Documents of Toastmasters International are:  
District Administrative Bylaws Articles VII, VIII, X, IX, XI and Protocol 9.

Refer to Toastmasters International website: [www.toastmasters.org/policyprotocol](http://www.toastmasters.org/policyprotocol)

### **Looking ahead**

Please also consider members for the District leadership roles for the 2020-2021 District year. Those interested in a role, whether now or later, please discuss with your current leaders.

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