

DISTRICT LEADER BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION



Candidate's Name: **Circe Denyer**

Candidate's Office: **District Director** District Number: **52**

Toastmasters member since: **July 2012**

Education:
Associate of Science

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:
Club treasurer, VP Education, President, SAA, VP Membership, 1 year or more each. Division Director; 1 year, District Public Relations Officer, 2 years, District Webmaster, 1 year

Toastmasters honors and recognition:
Division Director of the Year, President's Distinguished Division

Relevant work experience and how it relates to Toastmasters and your role as a District leader:
Manager for Verizon Data Services; managed 17 data technicians over the whole state of California. Had excellent attendance and performance records while in this role.

What experience do you have in strategic planning?
As Program Quality Director I planned and executed an innovative Officer workshop series before the official Officer Training began and 22% of officers participated. First round of Officer Training had an 80% success rate through careful planning of training opportunities. Participated in a Pathways plan for higher adoption rates in District.

What experience do you have in the area of finance?
Home finances and budget. Expenses as Program Quality Director. Helped decide the budget choices for 2019-2020 in District 52.

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

As a manager at Verizon, I created and implemented processes for help desk functionality, and data management. As Program Quality Director I oversaw the training protocol for both training periods. I helped the area directors under me to understand the process of submitting the visit reports on time.

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

First lesson learned is not to micro manage staff or volunteers.
Second, trust the talent.
Third, utilize a technique of having participants that can help and not doing anything by myself.

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

I want the membership of District 52 to feel this is the best choice they could make for their personal life and their business career or entrepreneurial ventures. I would like everyone to seek something better for themselves and be able to look back at term's end and say, I am better for having been a Toastmaster.

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

First is to build many new clubs. this is done through supporting the Club Growth Director with ideas, budget and participation when needed.
Second is to support existing clubs to achieve distinguished, select distinguished, presidents distinguished or Smedley distinguished status

Additional information about yourself:

I love Toastmasters - I love the membership and the diversity in the clubs. I am a creative person. I love to travel, take photographs and share ideas.