DISTRICT LEADER
BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Candidate's Name: jim kearney

Candidate's Office: Currently - Division B Director   District Number: 52

Toastmasters member since: August 1, 2016

Education:

DTM - Jul 9, 2019
DTM - Jul 15, 2019

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

There is not enough space to list all the positions - see additional sheet "Leadership Positions Held"

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

Coach - NoHo Toastmasters June 2018
Coach - KW Toastmasters June 2019
District Toastmaster of the Year 2019
Select Distinguished Area Director 2018-2019
District 33 TLI Officer Trainer 2018, 2019, 2020

Relevant work experience and how it relates to Toastmasters and your role as a District leader:

Software Engineer at Boston Scientific and Motorola as Team Leader
Project Planning
Leading groups of 25- 30 people to accomplish assigned projects

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

Tasks need to be coordinated and accomplished in order to meet delivery date

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

I teach investing and financial planning classes

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

I develop procedures at work for testing purposes, creating standards on how tests should be done

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

The more I know the more I realize I know nothing
Volunteers are finicky - you have to get their emotional buy in if you want them to do something

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

I was asked and it sounded like a good opportunity to grow

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

Grow new clubs, Support existing clubs
Growth comes with outreach and exposure to gain interest in Toastmasters
Support comes with providing guidance to already existing clubs

Additional information about yourself:

Completed 5 Pathways so far - Dynamic Leadership, Presentation Mastery, Leadership Development, Visionary Communication, Effective Coaching
Completed Pathways Mentorship Program
Completed 2 Pathways DTM Projects