

DISTRICT LEADER BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION



Candidate's Name: **Steve Savage**

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

Toastmasters member since: **2017**

Education:
Some College

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:
Sargent at Arms 2017-2019
President 2018
VP Education 2019
VP Membership 2019

Toastmasters honors and recognition:
N/A

Relevant work experience and how it relates to Toastmasters and your role as a District leader:
Since 1977, I have worked in the Motion Picture Industry. My co-workers have been from many different cultures. I have always been able to blend work styles and effectively work side by side with various personalities. I enjoy learning about different customs and traditions.

What experience do you have in strategic planning?
N/A

What experience do you have in the area of finance?
N/A

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

N/A

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

I discovered there are many varieties of clubs while serving my term as Area 33 Director. I also learned there are slight differences in corporate clubs and ones that are open to any and all members. I gained some insights on how to work with the different styles of clubs. And, I learned there are many, many talented folks in our Area.

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

Serving as a District leader allows one to serve others, and help others gain skills and confidence by learning to communicate effectively. We have all heard stories of how some new members were afraid to stand up and say their name. It's very fulfilling to observe those folks unlock their full potential and grow personally.

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

Toastmasters and the District offer people the opportunity to find their voice, build their confidence and self awareness. I will align myself with the District leaders to help any member that is willing to take the actions required to improve their speaking and listening skills.

Additional information about yourself:

I came to California in 1977 from Oklahoma to stake my claim in the Motion Picture Industry. Lighting sets, rigging, and camera set-ups can be physically demanding. I am currently winding down that career, and now embracing Toastmasters to develop communication skills and personal growth. Rather than wearing out my 'backbone,' I'm now on a new path to develop my 'jawbone' Thanks for the opportunity to be of service as one of your Division Directors.
Steve