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Report of the District Leadership Committee District 62 Toastmasters International

March 11, 2022

Madam District Director Laws-Wright,

The Nominating Committee members have completed their responsibilities to submit a list of candidates for elective District Office for the July 1 2022 - June 30, 2023 district year. The Committee verified the credentials and interviewed all the members for whom we received a District Leader Nominating Form. We were impressed with the caliber, experience, abilities, qualifications, enthusiasm and dedication expressed by the candidates. We confirmed their willingness to be nominated and their commitment to fulfill the duties of the office, if elected.

Based upon our review and in consideration of the best interests of Toastmasters International and District 62, the Committee submits the following names for nomination:

District Director

Mary Gibbs, DTM

Resides in Lansing, MI. Joined Toastmasters in October 2007. Home Club is Transportation Toastmasters. Currently serving as Program Quality Director. Past Leadership: Division Director, Area Director, Club President, VP Education, VP Membership, VP Public Relations, Treasurer, Secretary, and Sargent at Arms.

Stefan Jenssen, DTM

Resides in Kalamazoo, MI. Joined Toastmasters in January 2017. Home Club is Mutual Toasters. Currently Serving as VP Membership. Past Leadership: Division Director, Area Director, Club President, VP Education.

Program Quality Director

Douglas Brinker, DTM

Resides in Jackson, MI. Joined Toastmasters in April 2002. Home Club is Jackson Early Birds. Currently serving as Club Growth Director. Past Leadership: Public Relations Manager, Division Director, Area Director, Club President, VP Education, VP Membership, VP Public Relations, Secretary, and Sargent at Arms

Kimberly Lynn

Resides in Kalamazoo, MI. Joined Toastmasters in June 2015. Home Club is Zoetis Toastmasters. Currently serving as Division Director and VP Education. Past Leadership: Club President, VP Education, Treasurer, and Secretary.

Club Growth Director**Owen Monday, Jr.**

Resides in Lansing, MI. Joined Toastmasters in October 2017. Home Club is Secondary to None. Currently Serving as Division Director and Club President. Past Leadership: Area Director, VP Public Relations.

C Division Director**Nyrhe Royal**

Resides in East Lansing. Joined Toastmasters in April 2015. Home Club is Regulatory Ramblers. Currently serving as Area Director. Past Leadership: Area Director, President, VP Membership, Treasurer.

E Division Director**Robin Kaczanowksi**

Resides in Saginaw, MI. Joined Toastmasters in July 2018. Home Club is Saginaw Harvey Spaulding. Currently serving as Area Director, VP Public Relations. Past Leadership: Area Director, Club President, VP Membership.

Paul Theisen

Resides in Auburn, MI. Joined Toastmasters in January 2003. Home Club is Central Campus Communicators. Currently serving as Area Director, VP Education, VP Membership. Past Leadership: Club President, VP Education.

S Division Director**Tara McCoy-Jones**

Resides in Jackson, MI. Joined Toastmasters in April 2014. Home Club is Trail Blazers. Current serving as Area Director, Club President, VP Education, Technology Master. Past Leadership: Area Director, Club Coach Chair, Club President, VP Education, VP Membership, Sargent at Arms, Pathways Guide.

W Division Director**James Lemke**

Resides in Hudsonville, MI. June 2018, Home Club is The Law of Attraction. Currently serving as Area Director. Area Director, Past leadership: Area Director, VP Membership

Josh Winkelstein

Resides in Hastings, MI. Joined Toastmasters in October 2016. Home Club is Mutual Toasters. Currently not in any leadership roles. Past Leadership: Area Director, Club President, Sargent at Arms.

The committee interviewed Roger Storm for the role of District Director. Due to the fact he is a contestant in the Division Speech contests, Roger is not eligible to compete for the District Director position. Should Roger not move to the District level contests, he has been thoroughly vetted by this committee and has the opportunity to run from the floor.

Kimberly Lynn has also shown an interest in the Club Growth Director role. Should she not win the position of Program Quality Director, she has the opportunity to run from the floor for Club Growth Director since 1. She has been vetted by the committee and 2. The Club Growth Director role is invalid since only one person has been nominated for that role.

Submitted by:

Laura St. Louis, DTM, Committee Chair, Immediate Past District Director

Carol Prahinski, DTM, C Division, Past International Director, Past Region Advisor, Past District Governor

Robert Brenton, DTM, E Division, Past International Director, Past District Governor

Margaret Sieh, DTM, N Division, Past District Governor

Bruce Frandsen, DTM, S Division, Past International Director, Past District Governor

Amy Moored, DTM, W Division, Past District Governor