



Report of the District Leadership Committee

District 62 Toastmasters – March 15, 2023

Mr. District Director Jensen,

The District Leadership Committee members have completed their responsibilities to submit a list of candidates for elective District 62 Office for the July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024 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 experience, qualifications, abilities, enthusiasm, tenacity, 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, listed by role in alphabetical by last name order:

District Director

Laura St. Louis – resides in Norton Shores. Member since June 2015.

Leadership: Clubs: Southwest Advanced Toastmasters – Vice President Public Relations;
West Michigan Advanced – Vice President Education;
C Division Advanced Speakers - President

District: Area 19 Director & N & W Division Dir; Club Growth Dir; District Director

Program Quality Director

John Cameron – resides in Lansing. Member since September 2018.

Leadership: Clubs: Talk of the Town-Secretary; C Division Advanced Speakers - Secretary
Talk of the Town - Past President, Past Vice President Education

District: Area 5 Director and District Parliamentarian

Owen Monday – resides in Lansing. Member since October 2017.

Leadership: Clubs: Secondary to None – past President and past Vice President Public Relations;
District: Area Director; Division Director; Club Growth Director;

Club Coach – Capital City & Haworth/Holland

Club Growth Director

Vicki Harwood – resides in Parma. Member since April 2016.

Leadership: Clubs: Rising Stars - Vice President Education; C Division Advanced Speakers - Sec;
Trail Blazers – Vice President Membership;
Rising Starts – past President, VP Membership, Vice Pres PR, Treasurer, Sec
Power Club – past Secretary; Word Weavers – past Vice President Membership
District: Area 6 Director; Club Sponsor - Mary Talks; Club Coach - Kalamazoo

Nyrhe Royal – resides in East Lansing. Member since April 2015.

Leadership: Clubs: Regulatory Ramblers - past President, Vice President Membership, Treasurer
District: Area 2 Director; Area 13 Director; C Division Director

W Division Director

Josh Winkelstein – resides in Hastings. Member since October 2016.

Leadership: Clubs: Mutual Toasters – Vice President Education; past: President, Sergeant at Arms
District: Website Administrator; W Division Director; Area Director,
Club Coach - Kalamazoo

Vicki Harwood has also shown an interest in the C Division Director role. Should she not win the position of Club Growth Director, she has the opportunity to run from the floor for C Division Director since #1 – she has been vetted by the committee and #2 the C Division Director role is invalid since no other person has been nominated for that role.

C Division Director – open

E Division Director - open

S Division Director - open

Submitted by:

Lisa Waalkes, DTM, Committee Chair, Past District Governor

Avar Laws-Wright, DTM, C Division, Immediate Past District Director

Diane Sinclair, LD4, C Division, Past Division Director

Dennis Jacobs, TC2, E Division, Area Director

Debra Loader, MS3, E Division, Past Area Director

Patricia Brown-May, DTM, S Division, Past District Governor

Lori Haynes, DTM, S Division, Past Logistics Manager, Area Director, Lead Pathways Guide

Ron Musich, DTM, W Division, Past District Governor

Spencer Van Roekel, DTM, W Division, Past District Director