



## District 56

District Annual Business Meeting – May 2023

# District Leadership Committee Report

**Chandra Munagavalasa, DTM**  
**District Director 2022-2023**

District 56 Toastmasters

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February 21, 2023

District Director,

The 2022-2023 District Leadership Committee was formed with one representative from each of our 7 divisions in District 56.

We acknowledge and thank the committee members for their service and dedication to the process of advancing qualified candidates.

### District Leadership Committee Members

**District Leadership Committee Chair**      **Pamela McCown, DTM, PID**

<b>Division L</b>	Karen Pitts, DTM
<b>Division M</b>	Keith Romaine, DTM
<b>Division N</b>	Troy Rockett, PM 3
<b>Division O</b>	Tammie Rochester, IP 3
<b>Division P</b>	Cheryl Clark, PI 3
<b>Division Q</b>	David Bell, DTM
<b>Division R</b>	Kevin Chang, DTM

The work of the committee is critical in ensuring long-term district success.

The District Leadership Committee must

- Seek out prospective candidates
- Evaluate and interview candidates
- Nominate candidates
- Provide a complete report of candidates

For the District Leadership Committee report to be valid, the committee must

- Ensure that there is a minimum of one (1) candidate each for the offices of District Director and Program Quality Director;
- two (2) or more candidates for the office of Club Growth Director;
- and a minimum of one (1) candidate for all other elective District offices (Division Director).
- After interviewing the candidates that stepped forward for consideration, the committee members voted to present the following nominated candidates for the District Council vote at the 2023 District 56 annual business meeting.

As the Chair of 2022-2023 District Leadership Committee, I now present the committee report of nominated candidates for consideration at the May 2023 District 56 Annual Business Meeting.

## **DISTRICT LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2023-2024 DISTRICT LEADERS**

The Committee verified candidate eligibility and interviewed all candidates that presented an application to serve in the elective leadership positions in the 2023-2024 district officer term. The committee members are all in agreement in presenting the following names as the nominated candidates.

**For District Director**                      Sharla Ozen, DTM

**For Program Quality Director**      Elizabeth Ruiz, DTM

**For Club Growth Director**

Candidates displayed in alphabetical order by last name

Akinlolu Oni, DTM

**Qiana Preston, DTM\***

**\*Note:** This candidate name has been removed from the ballot at the candidate's request as of March 27, 2023.

Jocelyn V. Williams, DTM

**For Division Director (Candidates displayed by Division)**

Division L	Luis Medina, DL 3	Division P	Elizabeth Moala-Page, IP4
Division M	Mary Jubb, EC 3	Division Q	Erin Neyhart, IP5
Division N	Samantha Traylor, DTM	Division R	Carolyn Charney, DTM
Division O	Jennifer Nelson, DTM		

This concludes the report of the 2022-2023 District Leadership Committee.

Signed,

*Pamela McCown*

Pamela McCown, DTM  
Past International Director 2009-2011  
2022-2023 District Leadership Committee Chair  
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