



# District 56

District Annual Business Meeting – May 4, 2024

## District Leadership Committee Report

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**District Director 2023-2024**  
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February 20, 2024

Madam District Director,

The 2023-2024 District Leadership Committee was formed with a representative from each of our 7 Divisions.

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

2023-2024 District Leadership Committee Members	
<b>District Leadership Committee Chair</b>	Jo Idoux, DTM, PDD
<b>Division L</b>	Diane Windingland, DTM, PDD
<b>Division M</b>	David Rebeles, DTM, PDDG
<b>Division N</b>	Andy Paultanis, DTM
<b>Division O</b>	Angela Tornes, DTM, PDD
<b>Division P</b>	Gevenia Bradford, DTM
<b>Division Q</b>	Pat London, DTM, PDG
<b>Division R</b>	Dorothy Jenkins, 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 a minimum of one candidate for each office of District Director and Program Quality Director;
- Two or more candidates for the office of Club Growth Director; and
- A minimum of one candidate for all other elective District offices, specifically Division Directors.
- After interviewing the candidates that stepped forward for consideration, the committee members voted to advance the following slate of nominated candidates for the District Council vote at this annual business meeting.

As the Chair of the 2023-2024 District Leadership Committee, I now present the committee report of nominated candidates for consideration at the May 2024 District 56 Annual Business Meeting.

## DISTRICT LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT 2024-2025 DISTRICT LEADER NOMINATIONS

The Committee verified candidate eligibility and interviewed all candidates who presented applications to serve in the elective leadership positions in the 2024-2025 district office term. We are all in agreement in presenting the following names as the nominated candidates.

### 2024-2025 Nominated District Executive Officer Candidates

The D56 District Leadership Committee has nominated the following members to be presented on the ballot at the May 2024 Annual Business Meeting.

**Club Growth Director Nominated Candidates**  
Listed in Alphabetical Order by Last Name

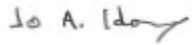
 <p><b>Elizabeth Ruiz</b> District Director Candidate</p>	 <p><b>Mary Jubb</b></p>
 <p><b>Jocelyn V. Williams</b> Program Quality Director Candidate</p>	 <p><b>Kathleen Washington</b></p>

### Division Director Nominated Candidates (Listed in Alphabetical Order by Last Name)

<p><b>Division L</b> Fernando Turegano</p>	<p><b>Division O</b> Conan Nguyen Zaida O'Connor</p>
<p><b>Division M</b> Debbie Demrest Conan Nguyen</p>	<p><b>Division P</b> Avryl Gordon Robert Kieschnick</p>
<p><b>Division N</b> Alison Nissen Zaida O'Connor</p>	<p><b>Division Q</b> Debbie Demrest Basma Kakoun Alison Nissen</p>
<p><b>Division R</b> Cynthia Abdon</p>	

This concludes the report of the 2023-2024 District Leadership Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jo A. Idoux, DTM  
2021-2022 Past District Director  
2023-2024 District Leadership Committee Chair  
District 56 Toastmasters