



# Candidate's Corner 2020

My name is Kris Sheehan and I am a candidate for District 19 Club Growth Director for the 2020 - 2021 Toastmasters year. I want to start by sharing a little bit about my background in Toastmasters.

I joined Toastmasters in February of 2016 with Eagle's Voice, the corporate Toastmasters program at American Equity in West Des Moines.

During my time in Toastmasters I have held several leadership roles, both at the club and district levels. It has been through those leadership

opportunities that I continue to learn, grow and am called to lead.

With Toastmasters I have been able to go beyond limiting myself to what's comfortable and discover what is possible. It is with this excitement for continued growth that I hope to build relationships and utilize the skills this organization has taught me to strengthen District 19 and its mission to the fullest potential. However, I cannot do that on my own.

#### My Vision for the District

Today, especially more than ever in recent history, we are facing an uphill struggle in unprecedented times. When I look to the future of this district I know the most effective way to overcome adversity and advance is simple: we do it together. I know on the other side of everything we will be stronger and more successful than ever.

Together, with one unified purpose, we will take what have learned through these times and embrace our newfound online presence as a path to our future.

Together I envision the district marketing and communicating using digital tools for which we have only begun to scratch the surface.

Together I see a district that provides clubs with the skills, tools and the means for them to flourish.

Finally, together I envision a district that works with communities and corporations using a bold strategic approach to spread the message of what this organization can offer.

Together is how we get there. I am asking you to join me on this journey.

Be well,

Kris

# Kris Sheehan, CC, ALB, EC5, PM5, DL1

# February 2016

Joined Eagle's Voice Toastmastersters

#### 2016 - 2017

Vice President Public Relations

### 2017 - 2018

Club President (Select Distinguished Club)

District 19 Pathways Guide

# 2018 - 2019

VP Education (President's Distinguished)

District 19 Area 64 Director (AD of the Year)

#### 2019 - 2020

District 19 Divison Y Director

Capital City Advanced Presenters

Charter Member, Club Mentor & Club Officer