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District Director – District 19

### Candidate's Corner 2020



**“The best way to predict the future is to create it”**

(Abraham Lincoln)

Fellow District 19 Toastmasters,

Worldwide we are under siege. We are challenged by a period of distress due to an illness. It has changed our meeting structure, challenges our technology skills, physically isolated us, impacted us financially, emotionally, and resulted in cancelling some of our most valued events.

Let us rise to the occasion! May we seek out the benefits of Toastmasters to create certainty and positive progress in our individual and collective lives. In our organization “Every Member Matters.” What might that look like? Let us:

- Gain more knowledge of best practices in member retention and club growth,
- Be flexible and willing to re-evaluate our priorities so there is enough time
- Continue District Incentive and District Challenge Programs to provide opportunities for personal growth in leadership and communication,
- Provide continuous development of leadership skills as prescribed by our Board of Directors,
- Foster passion for the vision and mission,
- Recognize, understand and value the different communication and leadership styles,
- And because Every Member Matters,

**Let us champion excellence for all by creating our own future!**

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