## <u>District Leader Nomination Form Addendum – David Boberg for Division Y</u> Director 2024-2025

- 1) Additional information you would like to include about this candidate.
  - I initially joined Toastmasters in the 1990s at the Greater Des Moines
    Toastmasters Club #3049 in West Des Moines. I left that club when I
    moved to Michigan.
  - I earned a Competent Toastmasters education award at Grand Rapids Toastmasters #404 in 2001.
  - I was a member of Conejo Valley Toastmasters #1864, in Thousand Oaks, CA from 2005 until December 2007 but left the club for work reasons.
  - I returned to Conejo Valley Toastmasters in August 2017, and three months later I was elected VP Education for six months beginning the January 2018 and again for six months beginning July 2018. I was the club President from January 2019 to June 2019 but did not run for president again because I was going to be a Division Director starting July 2019.
  - In early 2018 I participated in the District 33 Club Ambassador Program
    which was designed to encourage District members to visit other clubs in
    the District and complete reports to the District about each visit. I visited
    16 clubs and was given a Silver Award at the Spring 2018 District
    Conference.
  - I was a member of LeadersPro Advanced Toastmasters from May 2018 to September 2020.
  - I was asked by the District 33 Division J Director to deliver VP Education training at the first-round club officer training for the Division and did so on June 30, 2018, after having been VPE for six months.
  - I continued my membership in Conejo Valley Toastmasters #1864 through September 2021 and joined Los Oradores Club in October 2021. Three months later I was elected the VP Membership beginning January 2022 after another member resigned from that role. I was elected for the VP Education term from July 2022 to June 2023. I was elected to be the club President for the term July 2023 to June 2024.
  - I do not take credit for club membership growth but during the first seven months of my term as President the club membership has grown from a base of 18 to 23. Los Oradores has an active mentoring program with nine mentor/protégé relationships currently in place. I was a mentor to a past member who moved out of the country and am currently a mentor for two other members. The Club Executive Committee held several brainstorming strategy sessions in the fall of 2023 to develop a plan to market our club in order to increase membership. Tasks were developed and assigned and are in the process of being executed.

## 2) A description of any club and District offices held by the nominee (include dates of service if possible).

Club and District Offices Held Per Toastmasters.org
https://www.toastmasters.org/my-toastmasters/profile/offices-held

Officer Positions - Feb. 2, 2024				
Number	Name	Position	Start Date	End Date
DT-0019	District 0019	Club Extension Chair	Dec. 07, 2023	Jun. 30, 2024
CB-00007987	Los Oradores Club	Club President	Jul. 01, 2023	Jun. 30, 2024
DT-0019	District 0019	Area Director	Aug. 26, 2022	Jun. 30, 2023
CB-00007987	Los Oradores Club	Club VP Education	Jul. 01, 2022	Jun. 30, 2023
CB-00007987	Los Oradores Club	Club VP Membership	Jan. 01, 2022	Jun. 30, 2022
DT-0033	District 0033	Division Director	Jul. 01, 2019	Jun. 30, 2020
DT-0033	District 0033	Area Director	Jul. 01, 2018	Jun. 30, 2019
CB-00001864	Conejo Valley Tm's Club	Club President	Jan. 01, 2019	Jun. 30, 2019
CB-00001864	Conejo Valley Tm's Club	Club VP Education	Jul. 01, 2018	Dec. 31, 2018
CB-00001864	Conejo Valley Tm's Club	Club VP Education	Jan. 01, 2018	Jun. 30, 2018
CB-00001864	Conejo Valley Tm's Club	Club Secretary	Jan. 01, 2007	Jun. 30, 2007
CB-00001864	Conejo Valley Tm's Club	Club Secretary	Jul. 01, 2006	Dec. 31, 2006

## 3) Why you believe the nominee should be considered for the specified position.

I believe that I should be considered for the 2024-2025 Division Y Director position based on my experience in holding several club officer and district officer roles, all of which I thoroughly enjoyed. I have been VPE for 24 months, President for 13 months, Area Director 23 months and Division Director 12 months. Membership in Toastmasters has helped me grow tremendously in my public speaking and leadership skills, which I have utilized in Toastmaster officer

roles and in my career. I've felt that holding club and District offices enhanced my growth and I tell other members that holding offices in Toastmasters is the way to super-charge their own growth.

During my terms as club president, I have scheduled and chaired monthly Executive Committee meetings. In my terms as VP Education and President I attended and participated in all monthly Area Council meetings and District Council meetings. While I was Area Director, I attended all monthly Division Council meetings and always submitted detailed reports regarding my Area on time. When I was Division Director, I scheduled and chaired monthly Division Council meetings with my Area Directors and asked them to provide reports regarding their Areas. Also, as Division Director I attended all monthly District Division Director meetings that were chaired by the District Director and all District Executive Committee meetings. As Division Director, when one of my Area Directors resigned halfway through the year, I took over and visited the six clubs in that area and submitted Area Director reports on time.

In late 2019, as Division Director, I cold called AmeriHome Mortgage Company about starting a Toastmasters club and on January 1, 2020, a new corporate club, AmeriHome Mortgage Toastmasters, was chartered with 27 members. I assisted the Club Growth Director, Clarisse Kresser, to conduct the demo meeting and I recruited two Club Sponsors and two Club Mentors. The club had 32 members by the end of February 2020. It survived the pandemic but unfortunately it was suspended on 9/30/2023.