

District 6 Officer Candidate



Biographical Information

Candidate's Name	Raymond Norton
Office Candidate is running for	Prairie Division Governor
Toastmaster member since	April 2009
Toastmasters offices held and terms of service	President, Secretary, Area Governor (1 yr each) VPPR and Sergeant At Arms
Toastmasters honors and recognition	No personal recognition, outside of winning speech contests at the Division level, and best promo video at TLI
How has your Toastmasters experience most benefited you both personally and professionally?	Toastmasters has allowed me to communicate my thoughts effectively, express my creativity, inspire others, and lead effectively.
What lessons did you learn from Toastmasters?	Many lessons. A few here: How to manage time effectively, scheduling, long term planning. Understanding your audience. How to transfer enthusiasm into words that inspire others. Turning broad goals into steps of action. A good communicator and leader does not always need to speak.
What key strengths would you bring to the role?	I care about people. Want others to achieve their dreams and aspirations.

	<p>Lead by example.</p> <p>Never quit</p> <p>Experience fulfillment when others succeed.</p> <p>Willing to engage in confrontation to do what is right.</p> <p>Able to inspire and motivate others.</p>
<p>Why do you want to serve in this position?</p>	<p>For all the reasons I have already mentioned and I tend to want to take on challenges and help meet needs when given the opportunity.</p>
<p>In your opinion, what are District 6's major objectives and how would you work to achieve them?</p>	<p>The ultimate goal is to better the lives of others by including them in the Toastmasters journey. This can best be achieved by helping existing clubs grow and thrive and by helping new clubs charter. I can help achieve these goals through leadership and example. I am always eager to communicate the life transformation individuals can experience through Toastmasters.</p>
<p>Additional information you would like us to know:</p>	