

## Biography- Troy Dukart

Troy has been a member of Toastmaster's International (TI) since 2015. He has served as Area 22 Director (2019-2020), Club President (2019-2020), and Vice President of Public Relations (2017-2018). He has been the grateful beneficiary of wonderful TI mentors and has had the honor of mentoring multiple new members orient themselves into our wonderful program.

Born in Aurora, Colorado, his family moved to the Twin Cities at a young age and he grew up in Bloomington, Minnesota. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota: Twin Cities with a Bachelor's in Asian Languages and Literature: Japanese. After graduation, he spent six months in Japan teaching English to elementary school students. Troy is also a veteran of the United States Air Force. He served from 2014-2018 on Vandenberg Air Force Base in Lompoc, California in the US Space Command.

His interests include writing books, reading, sports, exercise, going to concerts, travel, politics, video games, and continual learning. Troy has self-published three Sci-Fi/Fantasy books and is working on getting traditionally published with his New-Adult contemporary novel. He will attend Normandale Community College starting in 2020 spring to pursue an Associate of Science in Computer Technology.