



District Leader

Biographical Information

Candidate's Name: **Ashok C Sunkavalli**

Candidate's Office: **Club Growth Director** District Number: **106**

Toastmasters member since: **July 1, 2011**

Education:

Masters

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

PRM, Division Director, Club Retention Chair Committee member, Area Director, President, VP-PR, VP-Membership, Treasurer, SA

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

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Relevant work experience and how it relates to Toastmasters and your role as a District leader:

Currently serving the District as PRM for 2022-23. Prior year, I have served as Division Director role for Division E for the full term year 2021-22. Prior to that I served as a Club Retention Chair Committee member in 2020-21 helping low member clubs to regain membership arranging training for effectively conducting Club open houses, etc.,

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

Involved in several key initiatives of District in strategically planning for PRM promotions/ marketing and help District 106 goal of achieving Distinguished status

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

I have taken Treasurer role for several Clubs and have been doing this for many years, managing effectively the Club finances. Also has a professional career working in finance, accounting and IT departments

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

I have developed PRM Communication plan for the District 106 in effectively performing the activities enunciated by working in close coordination with my PRM team, District TRIO leaders and Club VP PR Officers. Also had experience preparing how to effectively conduct Club meetings, Club open houses and several planning initiatives

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

As a PRM, learned how to effectively communicate with the District leaders and my team to deliver results for all Clubs in the District. As Division Director - how to effectively work with Area Director and Clubs, especially in the pandemic, working remotely through Zoom. As a Club President for my home club, had experience overcoming challenges of Club from losing to active club and successfully conduct meetings by taking help of senior club members. Also learned how to effectively use different tools and techniques to perform my role in the leadership positions I served for the District level and at Club level.

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

Have a passion to serve and grow as a District leader, give back to Toastmasters fraternity from what I have learned and gained over the years

In your opinion, what are the District mission's major objectives and how would you work to achieve them?

The District mission is to build new clubs and support all clubs in achieving excellence. As a CGD it's critical to work with my team as a team with great collaboration. Work in close partnership with the District Director, PQD and other District leaders by starting with a clear Marketing plan and work it with a clear action plan. Also constantly retrospect the work done to make things better

Additional information about yourself:

I am an ambitious, servitude leader who strives for excellence and become a better person by serving the Toastmasters with humility.