



# District Leader

## Biographical Information

Candidate's Name: **Katy Hursh**

Candidate's Office: **Program Quality Director** District Number: **106**

Toastmasters member since: **June 2018**

Education:

**BA Psychology/English - Idaho State University 1994**

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

**2023-24 Club Growth Director, Club President & VP of Education - North Star Evaluators & Duluth Club  
2022-23 Division A Director, Club President (2), Club Sponsor -- Duluth Club & North Star Evaluators  
2021-22 Area Director, VP of Membership, Club Sponsor - Duluth Club & North Shore Toastmasters  
2020 -21 VP of Membership, Duluth Club**

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

**2023-24 Triple Crown  
2022-23 Triple Crown, Division Director of the year  
2021-22 Triple Crown  
2019 First Place Humorous Contest at Division A Contest**

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

**Serving others in various roles in all capacities by providing opportunities for growth in schools, business or community connections has been my aim. As a District leader I have continued to inform and educate members so they to can succeed.**

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

**Having a vision in business, family or community then sharing that vision with others to bring it to fruition is golden. :)**

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

**Using finances wisely and staying within budget or fundrasing as a student, wife, employee and business owner have proven advantageous for me.**

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

Recognizing what to preserve and what to prevent in business, family or at the club level then addressing it and making note of it or establishing protocol is essential for success.

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

Remain consistent, positive and encourage others to stay focused on their goals despite challenges. Anything is possible when you put your mind to it.

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

I want to serve as a District leader because it is working close with other leaders who have similar goals in bring a district to it's best capacity through membership development. I also appreciate the leadership values and mentoring support by so many in the toastmaster organization. There is nothing quite like it except family.

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

To nurture clubs and empower members. I plan to provide support and development through training and opportunity to serve or be better informed of their opportunities in this organization. Connecting clubs, district leaders and members so they come together to share challenges and tools brings strength.

Additional information about yourself:

I enjoy working with people towards a common goal. As a parent of three adult children, a previous business owner and land owner it brings me great pride to develop a business plan, a child or person and landscape to a level of excellence. Developing leaders and projects and 'leaving them better than I found them' is my life ambition. Making every day better than the one before in attitude and prayer is attainable.