

DISTRICT LEADER BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION



Candidate's Name **Gregory Mauro**

Candidate's Office **Division G Director**

District Number **33**

Toastmasters member since **August 1, 2015**

Education

B.S. Anthropology and Certificate in Human Service, Santa Clara University, 1996
California Multiple Subject Teaching Credential with CLAD, 1998

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

Sp. At Arms Visalia Toastmasters 7/1/16-12/31/16
VP of Public Relations Visalia Toastmasters 1/1/17-6/30/17
President Visalia Toastmasters 7/1/17-6/30/18
VP of Public Relations L.L. Toastmasters 7/1/18-6/30/18
VP of Public Relations Phoenix Toastmasters 1/1/19-6/30/19
Area G1 Director Triad 23 7/1/19-6/30/20
VP of Education Central Valley Toastmasters 10/1/20-6/30/20
Division G Pathways Guide 7/1/17-12/31/17

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

CC, CL, ACB, ACS, ALB, EC1, EC2
District 33 Ambassador Program Blue Award 2017-2018
Second Place, Division G Tale Tales Contest 2016
Second Place, Division G International Speech Contest 2017

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

I have been an elementary school teacher for 15 years. I collaborate with other staff in developing lesson plans for students. I have worked as a Teacher Induction Coach during the 2017-2018 year in which I mentored a new second grade teacher. I observed him and helped him to develop effective curriculum development, lesson planning, classroom management and teaching strategies.

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

As President of Visalia Toastmasters, I coordinated the planning of the "Club Success Plan". During my term, the club achieved President's Distinguished status. As an Area Director, I am a member of the Division G Council and collaborate with the Division Director and other Area Directors in the areas of training, club growth and development.

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

As a Youth and Children's Ministry Director for five years, I was in charge of a budget of approximately \$70,000.

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

classroom teacher, I develop and continuing improve procedures for my students in class on a daily basis.

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

I have learned that no matter how much experience I gain that there is always more to learn about being an effective leader. A growth mindset is vital in being an effective leader. I also have learned to listen twice as much as I speak and to make the moments that I do speak count.

Why do you want to serve as a district officer?

I have several friends who have mentored me at various stages in my Toastmasters journey. I am excited by the growth that I have seen in myself and others. It is my desire to pay it forward and invite others to explore Toastmasters and see how it will benefit their personal and professional journeys.

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

The district, in my opinion, has two major objectives. The first is to start more clubs. I would work to achieve this by collaborating with the Club Growth Director in targeting areas that do not have many Toastmasters clubs, such as Madera County, and seek out groups of people who might be interested in starting one. That would include companies, professional clubs and universities/colleges. The second objective is to develop existing clubs. I would work with Area Directors and club leaders to help identify each club's strengths as well as areas of need. By doing this, I can identify areas of need that might be common to a number of clubs and offer trainings in those areas during officers trainings. I would also communicate with the Area Directors on a regular basis to make sure they have consistent contact with the officers of the clubs in their area.

Additional information about yourself:

am recently remarried to a woman who is also an educator and a mother of two teenagers. We attend a local church as we enjoy serving in Children's Ministry together. I have also been a leader in Celebrate Recovery in the past as a Training Coach. In that role, I trained and equipped small group leaders to more effectively lead their gatherings