

# Tan Pham

## Candidate for District 33 Club Growth Director



When I joined Toastmasters in 2016, my goal was to improve my speaking skills as an engineer. As I advanced through my projects in the Competent Communicator and Competent Leader Manuals, I grew confidence as a Toastmaster. That confidence translated directly to my professional career and I eventually got promoted to a management position for the Department of Defense.

Throughout the years, I've learned that Toastmasters has so much more to offer. I feel very strongly about the Toastmasters educational program and the success it has on careers. I have benefited from the support and mentorship from other Toastmasters and I am indebted to give back to the District 33 community. We all know what Toastmasters can do for us and I want to share that message with new and prospective members across our District. As Club Growth Director, I want our clubs to start engaging and building relationships with Rotary International members. I see opportunities in reaching out to middle and high schools to offer the Toastmasters Youth Leadership Program workshop, getting involved in academic speech contests, and mentoring the students as they progress towards college. I also see amazing possibilities in chartering fun clubs, which have different spins on communications and leadership that could benefit our personal well-being. These are just some of the ideas and initiatives I have planned. Our clubs have so much potential to grow and I want to be part of that success. I want to be your next Club Growth Director.

Thank you for your support.

Tan Pham, CC, CL, IP5, DL2, EH1

### Experience and Education

- 2020-Present: District 33 Division Director (Division C)
- 2021-Present: Club Mentor and VPE (Menu Masters, Area C1)
- 2020-Present: Club Coach (Simi West Toastmasters, Area C1)
- 2019-Present: Club Sgt. At Arms (Leaders Pro Toastmasters, Area C4)
- 2019-2020: District 33 Area Director (Area B1)
- 2016-Present: Club President, VPE, VPM, and Sgt. At Arms (Fair Winds Toastmasters, Area B3)
- 2003-Present: Systems Engineer (Department of Defense)
- 2009: Master of Science in Systems Engineering (Naval Postgraduate School)
- 2003: Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering (University of Oklahoma)
- Happily married [wife (Mary Ann) is a Toastmaster] and have two daughters [Kaitlyn (7) and Amelia (4)]...both future Toastmasters
- 2018-Present: Parent Teacher Association Member (La Mariposa Elementary School)
- 2017-Present: Owner KAT's Pig Stand Competition BBQ Team
- Lifetime Member, Certified BBQ Judge and Table Captain (Kansas City BBQ Society)