



# District Leader

## Biographical Information

Candidate's Name: Angelina Dickey, Ed.D. , DTM

Candidate's Office: Club Growth Director District Number: 33

Toastmasters member since: 2014

### Education:

Doctor of Education- Educational Leadership, California State University, Fresno  
Master of Arts in Education, Major in Special Education - Philippine Women's University  
Bachelor of Arts in Broadcast Communication-Comparative Literature, University of the Philippines  
**Distinguished Toastmaster**

### Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

Area Director, Area A6 (2022-23)  
Co-Chair, D33 Club Officer Training (12/2022, 01/2023, 02/2023)  
Co-Chair, Combined Area A1, A2, A4, A5, & A6 Speech Contest (2/25/2023)  
New Club Sponsor & President, Halo-Halo Toastmasters (Charter date is March 2023)  
Vice President-Education, YTalkers 2022-23  
Sgt. at Arms, Division A Leaders, 2022-23  
President, YTalkers, Presidents' Distinguished Club, 2021-22  
Judge, (Area & Division Level Speech Contest, 2021)  
Contest Chair, Club Level Speech Contest, 2015  
Vice President for Public Relations, YTalkers, 2014  
Vice President for Education, YTalkers 2014-15  
**2023- Division A Director, District 33 Extension Chair, Sponsor for Pathways Masters, President of 2 clubs,  
Co-Chair, Club Officer Training for District 33**

### Toastmasters honors and recognition:

Triple Crown Award, 2021  
Distinguished Toastmaster, 2021  
Club Coach (Talents Unlimited - Presidents' Distinguished Club), 2021  
Awardee, Best Speaker (Club Level), 2021  
Awardee, Mountain Mover (Club Level), 2021  
Competent Communicator, 2015  
Competent Leader, 2014  
**2022-2023-Toastmaster of the Year, YTalkers TM Club; Triple Crown**

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

I have 20 years extensive experience in planning, implementing, and evaluating various small and large scale but notable education, communication, and leadership programs involving people from diverse backgrounds and educational level. I also have a rich repertoire of information, education, training and development experience having worked as teacher for 15 years, journalist-editor, corporate communication officer for both private and public organizations here and abroad. In addition, I have an extensive leadership experience leading volunteer organizations e.g. as president of local and international organizations like Junior Chamber Intl, now Toastmasters and my additional current roles as department chair for the biggest dept. in our school district, mentor for new teachers and coordinator for student success. In the last 3 years, I have grown my knowledge and experience in the area of club retention, club growth and supporting and chartering new clubs.

### What experience do you have in strategic planning?

Starting with needs assessment to planning and evaluation, I started and operated a 5-star day care center for a power corporation abroad. I was also responsible for planning, implementing and evaluating the impact of an internationally funded comprehensive development program for the social services department. Now, I am blessed to have the opportunity to lead Area A6, conduct our district's club officer training and chair our speech contest for Areas A1,A2, A4, A5 & A6. Information, education and professional development are fields I am very passionate about because I believe that success comes from a balance of process, people, and results. Working with a team, communicating goals, supporting progress, and sharing success has been an interesting growth for me. Also, I lead a team in successfully planning, executing, and evaluating a division-wide open house which we plan to hold on a regular basis to support membership growth.

### What experience do you have in the area of finance?

As department chair of one of the biggest departments in my school district, I am in charge of and responsible for strategic planning and responsible oversight and use of our finances and resources. As President of my local club (Jaycees), I provide oversight, and thus is responsible for making sure that our finances are secured and managed properly. As program coordinator of a day care center, I made sure that finances are managed well so that we can continue to provide for needed resources to keep the 5-star level of service and care for our students and families. I have written and have been awarded funding for grants for literacy and education programs here and abroad.

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

I have various involvements in developing procedures for both private and public or state organizations. I have organized and hosted programs and events. Abroad, I organized IEC (info, education and communication) successful campaigns which involves planning agenda for meetings, procedures for motorcades and caravans, procedures for contests and elections and other promotional activities. I was also directly involved in the successful planning and implementation of trainings and conferences to include events in South East Asia, Canada.

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

I learned that in order to be an effective leader, I have to have the heart to lead by example. In other words, I have to know my 'why' or purpose be the first to serve in order to manifest the 'whys' into action as well as motivate others to give their best. In addition, I truly believe that building a strong team, empowering my fellow leaders, and inspiring members through knowledge of my job or role, hard work and good example, and genuinely caring for and valuing each member are very important ingredients for success.

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

I am blessed to be a receiver, and now, I am committed to be a happy giver.

I believe that I have been abundantly blessed to receive knowledge, experience, training from my fellow Toastmasters-leaders and communicators alike- and I am happy to serve as a District Leader. Through Toastmasters, specifically our district leaders and members, I embraced opportunities, especially in the last two years, to step outside of my comfort zone to improve my communication and leadership skills. The friendship, network and new-found skills I accumulated can be put to action as I inspire and empower others to be excellent leaders and communicators in the capacity as district leader.

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

Toastmasters is in the forefront of empowerment through communication and leadership development. The structure, procedures, resources, and the leaders and members of our organization know that their lives have greatly improved because of the supportive and positive environment provided by Toastmasters. If given the opportunity to be a district leader, I will continue to give my best in order to support Toastmaster's mission and objectives. If given the opportunity, I will continue to be the leader and communicator that I am now, plus, continue to learn and serve as an inspiration to others. I believe that to build a strong organization, I have to work hard, along with the leadership team for a robust membership program to bring in new members and organize new clubs, support the growth and goals achievement of existing members and existing clubs, and to continue to inspire members to be the best they can be.

Additional information about yourself:

Great is my respect for the values promoted by Toastmasters - integrity, respect, service, excellence. If given the opportunity to serve as Club Growth Director, I can bring in the knowledge, skills, and experience that I have accumulated and have proven to be successful in my personal and professional life so that I can contribute to the district's efforts and success. I am committed to lead and I am committed to serve.