



District Leader Biographical Information

Candidate's Name: Michael (Mike) Long

Candidate's Office: Division C Director District Number: 7

Toastmasters member since: May 1, 2019

Education:
Linfield College
BA Business Adm.

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:
Salem Speak and Lead - current president
Sargent at Arms - current year
" " - last year

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

Relevant work experience and how it relates to Toastmasters and your role as a District leader:
I have been a trouble shooter, observer, spotter of problems before they happen. I listen, give ideas and advice. I work toward using every bodies strengths, personalities, and resistance to achieve goals

What experience do you have in strategic planning?
Self employed managing small to medium sized retail company. Last 12 yrs working with the management firm of Taylor Metal Products. Helped to manage TMP's growth; one location to 5 locations, with over 300 employees. Loved the work!

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

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President Woodburn Rotary Club.
Chemeketa Community College Foundation Board
Taylor Metal Products management team

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

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Try to understand the why, the where and the how.

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

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

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