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District 17 Leadership Committee Report

District Director Sue Fallon, DTM

The 2018 District Leadership Committee have reviewed the qualifications of all candidates who submitted nomination forms for the elected District Officer roles for the 2018-19 Toastmasters year.

All candidates were interviewed by a panel of three members of the District Leadership Committee via tele conference. The interviews were to ascertain that the candidates were qualified for the office they sought and confirmation that they were willing to fulfil the full duties of the office if elected.

The District Leadership Committee met on two occasions to review the qualifications and collaborate on the candidate's interviews and make recommendations.

Based upon their review the District Leadership Committee makes the following recommendations, which will be presented at the District 17, District Council Meeting, on Saturday 26th May 2018, when the elections will be held:

District Director

- Patricia D'Cruze, DTM

Program Quality Director

- Kevin Sansome, ACG, ALS

Club Growth Director:

- Henry Yau, DTM
- Mark Zhang, ACG, ALS

Central Division Director

- Gary Goh, ACS, ALB

Eastern Division Director

- Janette Edwards, ACG, ALS

Northern Division Director

- Emmie Maunder, CC, ALB

Southern Division Director

- Caroline Devenish-Meares, ACB, ALB
- Vijayakumar Vijayaratnam, ACG, ALB

The District Nomination Committee also received expressions of interest for:

Administration Manager

- Anji Boyle

Finance Manager

- Gayani Bandara ACB, ALB

Public Relations Manager

- Cherie Wallace CC, ALB

Area Director C1

- Paul Bajaj

Area Director C2

- Chris Bowerman

Area Director C3

- Amit Suresh Sardal

Area Director C4

- Dean Goorden
- Stephen Ermann

Area Director C5

- Dan Beeston

Area Director E11

- Agata Guzek

Area Director E12

- Patricia Johns

Area Director E13

- Syd Bignall

Area Director E14

Vacant

Area Director E15

Vacant

Area Director N21

- Kerri Warner

Area Director N22

- David Gibbs

Area Director N23

- Huntly Cutten

Area Director N24

- Angela Burchardt

Area Director N25

- Gavin Hyslop

Area Director S31

- Jenny De Wind

Area Director S32

- Emma Kake

Area Director S33

- Saminda De Vas

Area Director S34

- Karen Tregenza

Area Director S35

- Ilija Jurin

The District Leadership Committee is continuing to source members to fill the two Eastern Division Vacant Area Director positions.

The District Leadership Committee affirms that interested Candidates may stand from the floor for any of the District 17 elected positions at the District 17 Council Meeting being held on Saturday May 26th, 2018 at 3:00pm. Candidates who nominate for one office and are not elected to that office may nominate from the floor for subsequent positions.

The District Leadership Committee was impressed with the desire of nominees to commit and contribute to leadership roles in District 17 and to promote the District mission and vision. The committee has faith in

each candidate.

Thank you to the following Nominating Committee:

Allen Hahn, Laura Brandt, Scott Nicholls and Michelle Naidu, who have assisted with the interviewing of all candidates whose nominations were received by the deadline and deliberations after the interviews.

Regards,

Leonor Ragan DTM

District 17 Leadership Committee Chair