



District Leader

Biographical Information

Candidate's Name: **Osama Tawi**

Candidate's Office: **Club Growth Director** District Number: **46**

Toastmasters member since: **August 2011**

Education:

Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering - KFUPM
Masters of Business Administration - NYU

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

District PR Manager:	2020/21	Division Director:	2019/20
Area Director:	2018/19	Club President:	2013/14, 18/19, 20/21
VPE:	2012/13, 16/17, 19/20 (2), 20/21	Secretary:	2016, 19/20
VPM:	2015/16, 19/20	Sergeant At Arms:	2018
VPPR:	2015/16	Treasurer:	2012

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

Toastmaster of the Year: 2015 / 2016
Triple Crown Award: 2016 / 2017, 2018 / 2019, 2019 / 2020
Distinguished Toastmaster: 2019 / 2020

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

As part of my work as a Marketing Manager I lead a team of diverse backgrounds and educational levels and I make the best use of this diversity instead of letting it negatively affect the team. I also work with cross functional teams that have conflicting objectives with my team but we always find a middle ground to work together and achieve results no matter what our differences are.

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

I always strategize when I'm working on long term plans. I start with what the end goal is and plan how I could get there. Then I divide the work into time segments and set a goal for each segment. That way I know how much we have achieved and how ahead or behind we are. This way, I would also know if I need help from any external team and when I would need it.

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

I used to deal with my departments P&L statement on a monthly basis.

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

I used to do the work myself so I know what procedures need to be in place and what resources are needed for anyone who is following these procedures.

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

- There's always a way to disagree with others without offending them.**
- There's always a great idea in a crazy suggestion.**
- There's always room to collaborate with others even when leadership styles differ.**
- There are always opportunities to bridge any gap when we practice good listening.**

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

I want to serve my fellow members and give them the best leadership example they could get.

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

The District Mission is to build new clubs and support all clubs in achieving excellence. To achieve that I have to keep a close eye on all clubs, listen to every member who wants to convey a message or suggestion, keep a close relationship with all district officers, and work as many hours as it takes to achieve the mission.

Additional information about yourself:

I work well both across teams and within teams and I'm happy to work with whoever is elected next year.