

My dear fellow Toastmasters,

When I joined Toastmasters about 10 years ago I did so to improve my communication skills. Along the way, I discovered the leader in me. Initially it began with Club Officer roles. But quickly developed into more as I ventured outside of my club and volunteered for roles throughout the District. It started with Club Ambassador, a role that required that I visit other clubs in the District to promote the Conference. The more I learned about Toastmasters the more involved I became. I have volunteered in various roles at Conferences, including Chair 3 times. I taught at TLLs and held the roles of Registration Chair and Hospitality Chair. At the District level I was Sergeant at Arms and now serve as Club Growth Director. At Club, Area, Division and District contests I have served as Chief Judge many times.

The Program Quality Director role is tasked with the educational programs of the District. These include the TLLs, Conferences, Contests, and other educational sessions. It has always been my firm belief that the best knowledge begins at the lowest level and rises to the top. My experiences since joining Toastmasters in 2011 have prepared me for the role of Program Quality Director.

My promise to you as Candidate for the role of Program Quality Director for 2021-2022 is that I will do my very best to provide you with the quality and relevant training and programs that you expect from District 46 and Toastmasters International.

I humbly ask that you cast your vote at the business meeting on May 8, 2021 for me, Evelyn Marrero, as your Program Quality Director. Thank you for your service to the District and your Clubs.