



District Leader

Biographical Information

Candidate's Name: **Rosalynn Mok**

Candidate's Office: **Division Director** District Number: **46**

Toastmasters member since: **June 1, 2014**

Education:

- BA in English, Barnard College of Columbia University
- Project Management Professional (PMP)® Certification
- Certified Scrum Product Owner® (CSPO) Certification

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

- Area 15 Director, District 46 (2023-2024)
- Traffic Club: VP Education (2023-2024), President (2022-2023), VP Membership (2021-2022)
- 730 Toastmasters: VP Education (2016-2017)

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

- Persuasive Influence Level 3 achieved 2024
- Competent Communicator achieved 2018

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

I lead a team that manages projects, coaching them through project issues and mentoring them to develop their career. I also manage medium to high-complexity projects, working with many stakeholders across the company. Similarly, I believe that a District leader will come across issues and will need to coach others as well as mentor them for their development.

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

I regularly work with our department's leadership team to make decisions on allocating resources towards open projects and against the company's priorities.

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

I oversee our departmental budget.

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

As a project manager, I analyze existing processes and implement changes to make workflows more efficient. I also operationalize unclear or new processes by instituting standard operating procedures.

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

Throughout my volunteer and career leadership experiences, I've learned to express my gratitude to team members. It's also important to understand people's motivations, which may take a while to understand, and sometimes may never be fully grasped. In the absence of understanding their why for participating expressing gratitude often helps.

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

I want to further hone my leadership skills and executive presence/confidence while building strong Toastmaster membership.

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

**I think major objectives are to support clubs in achieving excellence and to ensure clubs realize their mission and fulfill their responsibilities to members.
I would help achieve these objectives by working with Area Directors and clubs to build membership and retain members, and complete educational goals.**

Additional information about yourself:

I believe clarity and organization are unsung heroes which I endeavor to use throughout my life. Most people don't think about these and won't notice or pay attention to them when present. But once either or both are missing there are usually adverse consequences.