



District Leader

Biographical Information

Candidate's Name: **Rosalynn Mok**

Candidate's Office: **Program Quality 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
- Certified Scrummaster (CSM) Certification

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

- Club Growth Director, District 46 (2025-2026)
- Division D Director, District 46 (2024-2025)
- Area 15 Director, District 46 (2023-2024)
- Traffic Club: Secretary (2024-2026), VP Education (2023-2024), President (2022-2023), VP Membership (2021-2022)
- 730 Toastmasters: VP Education (2016-2017)

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

- **Persuasive Influence Level 5 achieved 2025**
- **Competent Communicator achieved 2018**

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

I manage medium to high-complexity projects, working with many stakeholders across the company. I often try to influence stakeholders and team members to drive projects forward. I also lead a team that manages projects, coaching them through project issues. Similarly, I believe that a District leader needs to use their powers of influence to drive the District mission forward and will need to solve issues that arise.

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

At work, I regularly work with leadership to make decisions on prioritizing projects and then allocating resources based on company priorities.

In Toastmasters, as CGD these past few months, I've thought about how to achieve the goals of building new clubs and supporting existing clubs, came up with a strategy of how to achieve, and then created a plan to execute.

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

I oversee the 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, I think 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, and build my confidence while furthering the Toastmaster mission.

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

This past year, I've embodied the district mission more than ever by working to build new clubs and supporting all clubs in achieving excellence. To me, this means supporting clubs to ensure the clubs realize their mission and fulfill their responsibilities to their members. As Program Quality Director, I would help achieve these objectives by working to strengthen members and leaders of existing clubs so that members and clubs have a reason to continue being Toastmasters and sharing the benefits with others.

Additional information about yourself:

I believe clarity and organization are unsung heroes which I endeavor to use throughout all aspects of my life. Most people don't notice these heroes until it is missing, causing adverse consequences.