



# District Leader

## Biographical Information

Candidate's Name: **David Michael Bachan**

Candidate's Office: **Program Quality Director** District Number: **60**

Toastmasters member since: **2011**

Education:

**TMU University (formerly Ryerson) Information Technology Management**

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

**Club Growth Director 2025/2026**  
**Club Retention Chair 2024/2025**  
**Club Retention Chair 2023/2024**  
**Public Relations Manager 2017/2019**  
**Division Director 2027/2018**  
**Area Director 2013/2014**

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

**George Keenan awardee**  
**District Evaluation Champion - 2023**

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

**Information Technology Analyst / PM / managing global project - teams are from across the globe.**

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

**Am currently CGD for D60. Worked with fellow Trio members to design/plan and implement District strategy**

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

**Plan Budget and present financial statements - in work capacity. Together with fellow Trio members planned District budget for 2025/2026**

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

**In my professional capacity I am responsible for implementing technology applications which includes developing procedure for both implementation and end usage**

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

- 1) The importance of delegation**
- 2) The importance of recognition of achievement**
- 3) The importance of having difficult conversations**

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

**Toastmasters has given me much. My personal and professional have been greatly enhanced by my involvement in Toastmasters. It is imperative for me to give it back and spread the Toastmasters way.**

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

**The District's major objectives are to grow the District and to assist members and clubs to achieve excellence. I will align the PQD role very closely with the District's mission - using whatever resources are available to remove any barriers to achieving the District's mission**

Additional information about yourself:

**I am a committed Toastmaster, a team player, a relationship builder and someone whose personal values aligns directly with the values of Toastmasters**