District Leader

Biographical Information

Candidate's Name: Theresa Ofstad

Candidate's Office: Area Director C31

District Number: 52

Toastmasters member since: June 1, 2018

Education:

Completed Innovative Planning and Pathways Mentor Program, currently on level 4 of Motivational Strategies Path.

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

Speaking Your Business Toastmasters - Chartering President 2018-2019, Past President 2019-2020, VP Membership 2020-2021, Area Director C31 2022-2023

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

Helped charter SYBTM club and earn Distinguished our first year and Presidents distinguished our second and third years by creating the clubs mentoring program and on-boarding process for new members.

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

Sales professional with 25 years of business development, leadership, meeting planning, and networking skills. I have done many presentations for a room full of people. I have volunteered on several boards for various organizations, as president, secretary, treasurer, VP membership.

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

Created MOMentum podcast about two passionate moms on a journey towards entrepreneurial success, planning and strategy sessions on who to bring on as guest interviews and when to launch each episode.

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

Treasurer for senior class in High School, then on to Accounting classes in College. Oversee budgets as board president of multiple organizations.

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

Created and developed MOMentum Podcast, and started my own business, Fuller Life.

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

To collaborate with your team and not dictate. More gets accomplished and everyone is happier.

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

To continue to build my leadership skills and work towards my DTM. Also genuinely want to help our district be successful.

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

To build new clubs and grow the membership throughout existing clubs within District 52. I would encourage each Area Director to attend each club meeting and be a support to the Board of each club to help them each achieve Distinguished club status or better.

Additional information about yourself:

In addition to being a toastmaster, I am a mom, wife, basketball club program director, Founder of Fuller Life, Podcast host, and Account Executive of AccentCare. Juggling multiple projects is my forte.

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