

District 84 Toastmasters Call for Nominations for District Officers

As per the following paragraph found in Article VII, paragraph (b) of the District 84 District Administrative Bylaws, this shall serve as a call for all qualified individuals interested in serving as a District 84 elected officer to submit their names for consideration to the District 84 Nominating Committee.

The District 84 Nominating Committee will be chaired by Immediate Past District 47 Governor Wanda Brown and will meet at a yet to be determined location on Saturday, January 31, 2009. Any qualified individual (please reference paragraph d below) should indicate their interest directly to Wanda Brown at dtmwandab@bellsouth.net for consideration.

(b) Elective officers. The elective officers of this district shall be the district governor, the lieutenant governor education and training, the lieutenant governor marketing, and any division governors. No district officer may be re-elected to the same office for succeeding terms in which a full year has been served, except that the division governors may be re-elected to succeed themselves for one term. The election of officers shall take place at the annual meeting of the district council. The report of the district nominating committee shall be submitted in writing to all members of the district council at least two weeks prior to the election meeting. Nominations may also be made from the floor by any member of the district council. All elections shall be by secret ballot, unless a secret ballot is dispensed with by unanimous vote. A majority of the votes cast is necessary for an election.

(d) Qualifications. At the time of taking office, the district governor shall have served at least six consecutive months as a club president and at least 12 consecutive months as a lieutenant governor or division governor or a combination thereof. The lieutenant governors shall have served at least six consecutive months as club president and at least 12 consecutive months as a lieutenant governor, a division governor or an area governor or a combination thereof. The division governors shall have served at least six consecutive months as members of a district council. Insofar as practicable, the area governors shall have served as members of a district council. The term "lieutenant governor" in this paragraph shall refer only to the offices of lieutenant governor education and training or lieutenant governor marketing. All district officers must be active individual members of member clubs and must be in good standing with Toastmasters International under Article III, Sec. 8, of the Bylaws of Toastmasters International.

(e) Term of office. The terms of all district officers shall commence at 12:01 a.m. on July 1 and end on the following June 30, at midnight.