DISTRICT LEADER
BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Candidate's Name: Gregory Flaherty

Candidate's Office: Division Director

District Number: 36

Toastmasters member since: October 1, 2017

Education:

MBA - Naval Postgraduate School, MA Management - Webster University, MA Human Resources Development - Webster University, and BS Political Science - Towson University

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

Area Director (Area 76, 2019 - 2020) and President (Kemp Mill Toastmasters Club, 2018 - 2019)

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

Area Director of the Quarter(1st Quarter, 2019 - 2020) and led Kemp Mill Toastmasters Club in attaining President's Distinguished Club status in 2018 - 2019

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

Executive Partner, Gartner Inc (an S&P Fortune 500 company)
C-Level Management Consultant and Thought Leader to CIOs, CFOs, COOs, and CEOs
Lieutenant Colone, USMC Retired (24+ years of service)

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

Led Operational Planning Teams for the development of 2d Marine Aircraft Wing (Forward) strategic plans and operational orders in support of II Marine Expeditionary Force (Forward) in support of OIF

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

HQMC Resource Sponsor for the $2.2B implementation of the Oracle 11i e-Business Suite;
NPS Project Manager, Office of the Dean of Reserach for the Naval Research Program ($19M/year budget); and various command and staff billets managing budgets and property officer accounts in excess of $15M

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

Developed Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) as a Company Grade Officer and staffed regulations and policies as a Field Grade Officer

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

Mission First, People Always
Integrity Above All Else
Accountability & Responsibility
Leadership = Service to Others

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

Service is a tenant of Leadership and my Toastmasters journey means taking on more levels of responsiblity and accountability as a Leader. My experience in the Marine Corps and Corporate America has groomed me to not rest on my laurels.

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

Developing leaders, member retention, organizational growth, and supporting the matriculation/education of effective communicators at the Club, Area, Division, and District levels are the hallmarks of a District's business (mission) objectives.

Additional information about yourself:

Focused on being a husband and good father to my family. Strong belief in service to the community and to others. Leadership by example.

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