#### **DISTRICT LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT FOR DISTRICT 72**

The District Leadership Committee (DLC) comprised of the following members:

Leanne Fox, Division C

Ellie Young, Division D

Nicola Robertson, Division E

Michelle Gerwitz, Division G

Carol Mitchell, Division J

David O'Brien Chair

The committee interviewed six candidates over the period from 10 March until 17 March.

Two candidates removed their nomination before the interviews began.

All candidates were self-nominated, or accepted a nomination put forward on their behalf from a Club Officer and was subsequently interviewed by members of the District Leadership Committee. The District Leadership Committee deliberated on Sunday 19 March 2023 and deemed the following candidates to be "eligible" and "qualified" for the role for which they nominated.

### Note:

A qualified candidate is a candidate that meets the qualifications outlined in the District Administrative Bylaws, Article VII (d).

An eligible candidate is a candidate that meets the qualifications (as per above) and has been evaluated by the District Leadership Committee.

#### **District Director Candidate:**

Glen Pearce, DTM

# **Program Quality Director Candidate:**

Mary Jaksch, L5 interviewed but nomination not endorsed.

# **Club Growth Director Candidate:**

Erik Roeper, L3 interviewed but nomination not endorsed

Protocol 9.0 requires one Program Quality Director and two Club Growth Director candidates to be nominated. As NO candidate has been nominated by the District Leadership Committee for the Program Quality Director or the Club Growth Director roles the requirements of Protocol 9.0 have not been met. Therefore, this part of the report will be considered incomplete.

This means candidates will run from the floor when nominations are called for the vacant roles of Program Quality Director and Club Growth Director.

Where there are no suitable candidates for Program Quality Director or Club Growth Director roles, floor nominations will be called for. Where there are no floor candidates for a role, the District Director will appoint one.

Each candidate must submit their intent to run from the floor to the District Director no later than seven (7) days prior to the election.

# **Public Relations Manager Candidate**

No Candidate will be nominated.

Kath Cherrie, DTM Interviewed but Kath has now withdrawn her nomination for personal reasons.

#### **Division Director Candidates**

Division C:

No candidate was nominated nor interviewed.

Division D:

No candidate was nominated nor interviewed.

Division E: Reuben Painter, L2 was interviewed not endorsed.

Division G: Terry Cave, was interviewed not endorsed.

Division J: No candidate was nominated nor interviewed.

Where there are no suitable candidates for a Division Director role, floor nominations will be called for. Where there are no floor candidates for a role, the District Director will appoint one.

Calls will be made for floor candidates once this report has been distributed on the Toastmasters New Zealand website, and Floor candidates must submit their intent to stand from the floor to the District Director by Saturday 6 May 2023 which is one week prior to the District Council meeting (currently scheduled for Saturday 13 May 2023). This is as per Toastmasters International Policy and is to allow time for the District Leadership Committee to check the candidate is qualified to be a floor candidate.

This report has been prepared on behalf of the 2023 District leadership Committee by.

### **David O'Brien**

District Leadership Committee Chair District 72, New Zealand