

2024 – 2025 Personal Perspectives

Slated Candidate:

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Toastmasters Education Level:

Presentation Mastery Lv3 achieved, Lv4 (expected May 2024)

MY GOAL:

Personal Goal:

My personal goal for next year is to complete my PM level 5 and start a new pathway, which will help me enhance my communication and leadership skills further.

Goal for fellow Members:

One of my primary goals for fellow members is to mentor a few more members in my home club and keep them motivated to achieve their goals. I plan to familiarize them with different functionaries and guide them through the process of completing their level 1. Ultimately, I would love to see a few of them complete their level 1 in the next year.

Goal for my Club:

At Abbott Toastmasters Club, where I am an active member, more than two-thirds of members are still on their level one. My goal for the club is to recruit several seasonal members who are willing to mentor other members and help them stay motivated to pass their level 1 in the next year.

Goal for my Division:

Division N has 18 clubs, but only three clubs have reached distinguished status. My goal for the division is to get at least six clubs to achieve distinguished club status next year. I plan to work closely with the club leaders and provide them with the necessary resources to help them achieve their goals.

Goal for District:

One of my primary objectives for the district is to increase member participation and engagement. Furthermore, I aim to strengthen the bonds between clubs within the district by encouraging inter-club collaborations and knowledge-sharing. By facilitating regular communication channels and promoting joint events, I believe we can create a sense of unity and foster a supportive network among all clubs.

Goal for Committees:

I recognize the importance of effective committee management in achieving our overall goals. My goal for committees is to ensure efficient and collaborative functioning to support the district's initiatives and objectives.

MY VISION for DISTRICT 30:

my vision for District 30 is to create a supportive and inclusive environment that empowers members to achieve their personal and professional goals.

ACTION PLANS:

To ACHIEVE /

MY THOUGHTS & PLANS:

Membership Retention:

Work with VP-E, help members set and achieve their personal Toastmasters goals. Recognize and celebrate member achievements and milestones. Create a culture of constructive feedback by providing regular evaluations and mentorship. Encourage members to provide feedback to their peers in a supportive and constructive manner. This will help members grow and improve their skills while fostering a sense of community and growth within the club.

Membership Engagement :

In order to increase member participation and engagement by organizing district-wide events, I think we can encourage inter-club collaborations and knowledge-sharing. By facilitating regular communication channels and promoting joint events, I believe we can foster a supportive network among all clubs. Members will feel more engagement by attending this event and learn from other clubs.

Embracing Pathways:

Assign mentors to members who are new to Pathways or may need additional guidance. Mentors can provide one-on-one support, answer questions, and help members navigate the Pathways platform. Provide comprehensive education and awareness about the benefits and features of Pathways. Gather feedback from members regarding their experiences, challenges, and suggestions for improvement.

Quest for Club's Engagement for becoming Distinguished:

Establish clear goals and objectives for the club to work towards becoming Distinguished. Share these goals with club members and communicate why it is important to achieve this milestone. Acknowledge and celebrate individual and collective achievements within the club. Recognize members who have completed educational milestones, served in leadership roles, or contributed significantly to the club's progress. Plan diverse and engaging club meetings that appeal to all members. Incorporate a mix of prepared speeches, impromptu speaking opportunities, educational sessions, and interactive activities. Continuously seek feedback from members and adapt meeting formats to meet their needs and preferences.

Recognition Plans:

Club Level Recognition: At the club level, recognition can be given to members who have achieved educational milestones, served in leadership roles, or contributed significantly to the club's success. This can be done through verbal recognition during club meetings, certificates or awards, and social media posts. Encourage club officers to regularly acknowledge and celebrate member achievements.

District Level Recognition: At the district level, recognition can be given to clubs that have achieved Distinguished Club status or higher. This can include certificates, plaques, or trophies, and can be presented at district events or through social media platforms. Individual members who have contributed to the district's success can also be recognized, such as those who have served in leadership roles or participated in district-wide events.

Recognize the contributions of mentors who have provided support and guidance to other members. This can be done through verbal recognition during club meetings, certificates or awards, or social media posts. Encourage mentees to express their gratitude to their mentors and share their success stories.

Consider creating annual awards to recognize outstanding members, clubs, or district leaders. These awards can be based on criteria such as leadership abilities, communication skills, or community involvement. The awards can be presented at district events or through social media platforms and can serve as a motivator for members to continually strive for excellence.

Creating Excitement & Quality

District leaders can organize random visits to clubs is an excellent strategy to create excitement and quality within Toastmasters clubs and districts. Random visits provide an opportunity for district leaders to interact directly with club members, understand their concerns, and gather feedback on district-level initiatives. District leaders can use these visits to announce district-level news, such as upcoming events, contests, leadership opportunities, and training sessions. This helps to keep members informed and engaged in the district's activities. District leaders can use these visits to identify potential leaders within the clubs who may be interested in taking on district-level roles. This helps to build a pipeline of future district leaders and strengthens the overall leadership capacity of the district.