

## Standards for Division Governors

### As a Division Governor you must:

- ✓ **Achieve minimum recognition** of Distinguished Division.
- ✓ **Focus on area governor achievement** in the Distinguished Area Program so that every area is a Distinguished Area or better. Your primary focus is to ensure that every area achieves Distinguished Area or better.
- ✓ **Contact area governors at least monthly.**
  - Progress toward goals in the Distinguished Area Program
  - Follow-up on club visits
  - Weak clubs and strategies to make sure there are no single-digit clubs in any area
  - Rebuilding all clubs to charter strength
- ✓ **Ensure that 100 percent of area governors are trained.**
- ✓ **Growth: Strive to achieve a net gain of one club or more per area.**
- ✓ **Hold at least two division council meetings** each year, and have the following topics on the agenda
  - Distinguished Area Program, including area plans, goals, progress, and the need for assistance from the division governor and district.
  - Distinguished Club Program, including club plans, goals, progress and the need for district/division/area assistance
  - Attendance at club officer training
  - Planning for division speech contests
- ✓ **Participate in district training** for division governors and area governors, Executive Committee meetings, district conferences and district council meetings. As a district officer, you are part of the governing body of the district.

## TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

### The Mission of the District

The mission of the district is to enhance the performance and extend the networks of clubs, thereby offering greater numbers of people the opportunity to benefit from the Toastmasters educational program by:

- ✓ Focusing on the critical success factors as specified by the district educational goals and membership goals.
- ✓ Ensuring that each club effectively fulfills its responsibilities to its members.
- ✓ Providing effective training and leadership development opportunities for club and district officers.

### The Heart of the Toastmasters Program...

is the Club. It provides the environment and support members need to develop their communication and leadership skills.

As a district officer, you are part of the governing body of the district. You are also responsible for the success of the clubs and area governors in your division. You have a duty to participate in the decisions which affect clubs in your division. You also have valuable experience which can help the district better serve its clubs and volunteer leaders achieve the mission of the district.

#### Visit the District 18 Website

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## Achieving Success as a Division Governor



The Division Governor coordinates activities within the Division, providing Area officers with supervision, counsel, and support.