



# District Leader

## Biographical Information

Candidate's Name: Anne H. Golden, DTM

Candidate's Office: Club Growth Director District Number: 83

Toastmasters member since: June 2015

### Education:

Associates of Art Degree, Business (Bucks County Community College); Distinguished Toastmaster (2020); (DTM #2 & #3 2024); (DTM #4 02/2025) 1. Visionary Communications Path Completed 02/2022; 2. Presentation Mastery Path Completed 08/2022; 3. Persuasive Influence Path Completed 08/2022; 4. Motivational Strategies Path Completed 10/2022; Pathways Mentor Program 03/2023; 5. Dynamic Leadership Path Completion 04/2023; 6. Leadership Development Path Completion 06/2023; 7. Team Collaboration Completion 08/2023; 8. Strategic Relationships Completion 06/2024; 9. Engaging Humor Completion 06/2024. Presentation Master (#2) Level 1 Completion 08/2025. Innovative Planning Level 3 Completed 10/2025. Effective Coaching Level 4 Completed 01/2026, Achieved DTM #2 April 2024 and #3 July 2024; DTM #4 02/2025.

### Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

- District 83 Leadership: Club Extension Chair, July 2023- June 2024. District 38 Club Extension Chair, July 2024 to June 2025. VP Membership What Exit Toastmasters #5124091, July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024.
- District 38 District-Level Leadership: Program Quality Director, July 1-Sept. 9, 2025; Master Class Coordinator July 2023-June 2025 • Speechcraft Coordinator Chair July 2023-June 2024 • Division Director, July 2021-June 2022 • Area Director, November 2020- June 2021 • District Administration Manager (July 2018-June 2020) • TLI Training Coordinator (July 2020-June 2022).
- .District 38 Club Officer Roles: ETS Toastmasters #5087 June 1, 2016-Mar. 11, 2018 • Sergeant at Arms July 2020 – June 2021 • Sergeant at Arms July 2019-June 2020 • VP Public Relations July 2018- June 2019 • President July 2016-June 2017
- President July 2017-Mar 15, 2018 • VP Public Relations July 1, 2018 -June 30, 2019 • Ewing Masters of Toast #7470275 Treasurer July 1-2019-Sept. 30, 2023
- VP Education Aug. 3, 2020-June 30, 2021 • VP Education Dec. 1, 2021-June 30, 2022 • VP Education July 1, 2022-Sept. 30, 2023 • Secretary Jan. 1, 2022-June 30, 2022 • Secretary July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023. • Washington Crossing  
Toastmasters #1100 VP Education Jul. 2, 2019-Jun. 30, 2020 • VP Education Jul. 1, 2020-Juin. 30, 2021 • Lower Bucks Toastmasters #8892 VP Membership Jan. 1, 2021-Jun. 30, 2021 • VP Membership July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022 • VP Education  
July 2, 2021-June 30, 2022 • President July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023 • Secretary July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024 • Secretary July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025 • VP Education July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025 • Becoming Masterful Speakers Secretary Jan. 1, 2023-  
Jun. 30, 2023 • VP Education Jul. 1, 2023-Jun. 30, 2024 • Secretary July 1, 2024-Mar. 31, 2025 • District 5 Club Leadership Great Communicators #6692 President Jul. 1, 2023-Jun. 30, 2024

### Toastmasters honors and recognition:

- 2020, 2024 April, 2024, July, 2025 February Distinguished Toastmasters Awards
- 2019 ETS Toastmasters #5087 Spirit of Success Award (District 38)
- 2019 District 38 Super-Hero Award / • 2021 District 38 Toastmaster of the Year Award
- Triple Crown Awards: 2024-2025 (1) ; 2023-2024 (4); 2022-2023 (4); 2021-2022 (4); 2020-2021(2); 2019-2020 (3)
- District 38: Club Mentor May 1, 2025 The Toastmasters of PMA #28677596 District 38 • Club Sponsor Feb. 1, 2025 Dr. Constance E. Clayton Education Center #28678420 • Club Mentor May 29, 2023 - Jefferson Toastmasters Club #28675497 • Club Sponsor June 11, 2019 – Ewing Masters of Toast #7470275• Club Coach June 30, 2019 – Washington Crossing Toastmasters #1100.
- District 83: Club Mentor October 17, 2024 – Money Talks # 28677425 • Club Sponsor May 2, 2024, WMT Hoboken Hustle & Toast #28677528 • Club Sponsor Apr. 17, 2024 – Money Talks #28677425 • Club Sponsor Jan.2024 WIT Speaks #28677143 • District 13 Club Mentor October 30, 2024, HOLA Toastmasters #28677340

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

I am an experienced Club Extension Chair having served for two straight years (District 83 in 2023-2024 and District 38 this year), leading the way for new clients to charter their clubs and implemented a pilot mentor reporting program for District 83 in 2023-2024. I worked extensively with the District 83 CGD developing educational sessions, working with struggling clubs, coaching mentors and sponsors on their responsibilities. This experience has prepared me for District 38 Program Quality Director. I feel my experience as past training coordinator for the district in concurrent years (2018-2021) and for past two years have held leadership role in developing the special events educational sessions for the district provides necessary experience.

In my professional career as a Process Administrator I have planned and executed projects in achieving goals collaboratively.

Over the years as an Administrative Manager and Document Specialist, planning and strategy has been synonymous with my work in developing filing systems and document tracking systems. As a Toastmaster my experience in club leadership roles have resulted in membership growth and increased membership engagement in the educational curriculum helping clubs improve DCP status. I have learned as a leader you need to work in unison with your team, have excellent communication skills, be able to motivate others to achieve success

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

- Six Sigma Green Belt Certification - developed a strategy for reducing repeat calls to the call center by 38%, saving the company approximately \$20,000.
- President ETS Toastmasters developed a membership drive, resulting in a growth of 20 members. Effectively implemented an expanded recognition program to increase meeting attendance and maintain membership goals.
- As District 38 Administrative Manager (2019-2020), successfully marketed officer training, resulting in the district's highest number of officers trained for the winter session (777 out of 1,204 officers). Serving in leadership roles requires strategic planning across key areas for success at the club and district levels. I have done that for marketing plans, building club membership, and planning the club's success to achieve distinguished status.

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

Managed the company financial records paying invoices, balancing the ledger, and preparing the financial reports for filing of corporate tax return. Managed financial records of my own rental property including tax returns.

- Work experience: Wrote the Administrative Manager Office Manual and the standardization best practices.
- Recently developed Club Mentor Best Practices document and the Club Mentor Reporting process to inform District leaders of the progress of new clubs. District 83 implemented the process with the first Chartered club of 2023-2024.
- As Division Director - created procedure for member recognition and promoting officer training. Successful results for marketing training in Division - 95% of officers trained.

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

I have developed a blended style of leadership serving as a leader in different roles for the district and my clubs leading to positive, empathetic communication with members. Leadership is about building a collaborative team, guiding them to consensus in achieving the team's defined goals. Establish a team mission and goals from consensus creates unity of purpose and empowers team members to take ownership and responsibility while working in unity to achieve success. A leader's understanding of their team members individuality is important to helping each reach their objectives and holding each team member accountable for their responsibility.

I want to serve as a Toastmasters District leader because I believe in the mission and values of Toastmasters International. As a District leader, I would have the opportunity to work with a diverse and talented team of fellow Toastmasters, who share the same passion and vision for the organization. I would be able to contribute to the success of the District by supporting quality club programming, mentor and coach other District leaders and club officers, and provide them with the resources and guidance they need to excel in their roles. I want to help inspire and share ways struggling clubs can succeed and use my passion to market Toastmasters to prospective new clubs.

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

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

The District mission's major objective is to build new clubs and support all clubs in achieving excellence. I would collaborate with the Division and Area Directors to develop strategies for helping struggling clubs and ideas to help maintain member engagement throughout the district. I would provide guidance, support, and recognition to Division Directors, Area Directors, club mentors, club coaches, and Club Officers in fulfilling their roles and responsibilities. I would follow up on club leads and promote the benefits of Toastmasters to individuals and organizations sharing the passion and enthusiasm I have for the program from personal experience and take action to reach out to other corporations and communities to expand our Toastmasters influence.

Additional information about yourself:

I am an organized, detail-oriented individual who is dedicated and loyal. I take my commitments seriously and want to use my passion and enthusiasm to influence and motivate my fellow Toastmasters, team, and club officers that working together we will achieve goals that lead to their success.

