



District Leader

Biographical Information

Candidate's Name: **Simon Meyer**

Candidate's Office: **Bass Division Director** District Number: **73**

Toastmasters member since: **October 01 2019**

Education:

I am a dedicated professional with a vast range of experiences, I am a versatile team member with the ability to lead and mentor others within the workplace. I have demonstrated experience within the hospitality sector and have a passion for a career in the hotel industry. I am seeking to expand on my skills and experience with a supportive employer.
Throughout my career I have been able to adapt to various working environments, working with others for the benefit of those involved. I am a passionate person who strives to do my best in all situations, ensuring I conduct myself in a professional manner, respecting others and working towards a common goal.
Skills
Customer Service - Active listening to a customer's needs and problems is crucial to providing a good service and developing a positive rapport with all customers.
Teamwork - It is important to be skilled in as many aspects of the job as possible so you can help and support your team in a variety of situations. I have always been prepared to do all tasks required, to stay late to complete set tasks and to come in early if needed. I feel it is important to respect all team members and treat all with courtesy and empathy.
Communication - Listening to others, management, team members and customers is important for the smooth running of any business.

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

Officer Positions - Mar. 26, 2023
Number Name Position Start Date End Date
DT-0073 District 0073 Area Director Jul. 01, 2022 Jun. 30, 2023
CB-00001851 Frankston Toastmasters Club Club President Jul. 01, 2022 Jun. 30, 2023
CB-00001851 Frankston Toastmasters Club Club VP Membership Jul. 01, 2021 Jun. 30, 2022

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

Presentation Mastery pathway complete 23/03/2023
Innovative Planning pathway complete 23/02/2023

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

OzQuest Expedition to Namibia
Volunteer: 10-week expedition, building gardens using permaculture
The Duke of Edinburgh's Award
Volunteer: Dolphin research, merchandising, administration
OzQuest Expedition to Vietnam
Volunteer: 5-week expedition, community services in remote villages
OzQuest Expedition to Nepal
Volunteer: community services, building repair, infrastructure support

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

Supervising my team at Woolworths and making sure everything was completed on time

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

I was once an Accountant, a very long time ago
Advanced Diploma of Business (Accounting)

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

Only procedures regarding safety that I implemented into the company

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

How to organise and run a group

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

To advance my skills in Toastmasters because that is what Toastmasters prides itself on achieving

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

Increase membership throughout the district

Maintain a safe and comfortable environment to learn, grow and develop your public speaking skills

Additional information about yourself:

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- Problem Solving - When a problem arises it is important to work as a team and look at all aspects of the problem to reach a solution that will work for all. If I see a problem that I can't solve easily I would bring it to the attention of my coordinator or management.

Community Engagement

- Frankston Toastmasters
- Volunteer with Heestine PFA