



District Leader

Biographical Information

Candidate's Name: **Kevin O'Reilly**

Candidate's Office: **AD19** District Number:

Toastmasters member since: **2021**

Education:
Completed level 3 of presentation mastery. To complete full pathway by September 2024

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:
**President 22-23
SaA 23-24
AD 23-24**

Toastmasters honors and recognition:
Club Toastmaster of the Year 22-23

Relevant work experience and how it relates to Toastmasters and your role as a District leader:
I am a business owner that can relate to some of the struggles TI finds itself in. I am a NLP practitioner which focuses on communication methods. I am a chartered manager with over 20 years experience in managing and leading large organisations and teams. Level 7 coach and mentor.

What experience do you have in strategic planning?
I have over 20 years of management and leadership experience running multi-million pound organisation departments across different countries. So strategy is very important.

What experience do you have in the area of finance?
As mentioned previously, I managed and lead multimillion pound organisation departments which included budgeting and financial planning. I know run my own business which again needs financial planning and management.

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

Running my own business I have had to develop and maintain all of my own processes and procedures to ensure efficiency and effectiveness.

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

Too many for this small box. But, the biggest lesson I learned was that how you treat people has a direct effect on their performance and their health. As Spiderman said "with power comes great responsibility" and I understand the weight of the responsibility I have for both the person and the business.

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

I have got a lot out of Toastmasters and I want to give something back. As DD I could help support more people to take on their own journey to becoming whatever it is they want to become.

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

Ensure the district meets their goals and ensure value and positive outcomes for all Toastmasters in my district.

Additional information about yourself:

I have really got a lot out of Toastmasters and I understand the value it can bring to a person's life. For me it has changed my life massively and without people stepping up and taking on these types of roles then we wouldn't have a club, area, district, division or even a Toastmasters International. That I think would be the biggest shame of all. It would be a shame to not help individuals be the best