



# District Leader

## Biographical Information

Candidate's Name:

HOWARD SAUL BALKIN

Candidate's Office:

DIVISIONAL DIRECTOR DISTRICT 71

District Number:

71

Toastmasters member since:

1982

Education:

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Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

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Toastmasters honors and recognition:

DTM 2025

DISTRICT DIRECTOR 71

ABOVE AND BEYOND AWARD 2024 - 2025

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

BOOKKEEPER FOR APPROX 20 YEARS - UNRESTAURANT CLUB  
DIVISIONAL DIRECTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR 6 FINANCES  
FINANCE HOUSE PEOPLE - MANAGEMENT

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

AS DIVISIONAL DIRECTOR HAD TO SET YEARLY GOALS  
AND PRESENT THEM TO STAFF AND COMPANY/DIRECTORS

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

BOOKKEEPER FOR 20 YEARS USING SAGE ACCOUNTING

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

I have set out many agendas  
I have set the rules I wanted my staff  
to follow

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

To be constructive in getting people to go on  
board with my ideas and to allow

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

Now that I am a DTM, I have so much to offer  
from my experiences I have learnt over the years I want  
to give it back to members

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

To empower individuals to become more effective  
communicators and leaders.

Additional information about yourself:

I had been elected previously the divisional director  
of area 7 3 years ago but I was struck down with an illness  
that resulted me in spending 9 months in hospital and not being  
able to take up the role. I have been left paralysed and in a  
wheelchair. Other than that I am fully recovered and very  
active in two Toastmasters clubs