

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2024-25 INFORMATION

The role of District Governor is exciting and awe inspiring! And we are ready to consider our next applicants: Past Presidents of our Rotary Clubs are invited to consider applying for the role of District Governor 2024-25.

Nominating District Governors must comply with RI Manual of Procedure, *Article 16 Qualifications for District Governor Nominees* includes:

**16.010. Qualifications of a Governor-nominee.**

*Unless excused by the board, the person selected as a governor-nominee shall at the time of selection:*

- (a) be a member in good standing of a functioning club in the district;*
- (b) have served as club president for a full term or as charter president for at least six months;*
- (c) demonstrate willingness, commitment, and ability to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of a governor in section 16.030.;*
- (d) demonstrate knowledge of the qualifications, duties, and responsibilities of governor as prescribed in the bylaws; and*
- (e) submit to RI a statement that the Rotarian understands those qualifications, duties, and responsibilities, is qualified for the office of governor, and is willing and able to assume and faithfully perform those duties and responsibilities*

The *Duties of a Governor* are also included at the end of this document.

(NOTE: There is no longer a requirement for applicants to have been members of Rotary for 7 yrs at the time of their inauguration.)

The DG Selection Process includes:

- Requesting an Application Package
- Obtaining Club endorsement
- Submitting a Written Application (by Wed Mar 30, 2022)
- Attending a face-to-face interview (on Sun Apr 10, 2022) with a selection panel at which you will respond to set questions and deliver a 10-minute prepared speech.

The Written Application mentioned above includes responses to set questions and covers many aspects of your professional and Rotary experiences, as well as ensuring that you are available for your main training sessions:

- Zone 8 Training Conference in **late October 2022** (or on Zoom as appropriate),
- International Assembly to be held in Orlando, Florida, USA, in **January or February 2024**.

The role is maximised with the support of your health, your family, your club and your employer, but mostly with your enthusiasm to take our District to the next level and lead us towards a new future.

If you are a Past President, or you know someone who is, consider the details for the role of District Governor 2024-25. For further details or to submit an application, contact me at your convenience.

With my best regards,

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## DUTIES of a DISTRICT GOVERNOR

### **16.030. Duties of a Governor.**

*The governor is the officer of RI in the district, functioning under the general control and supervision of the board. The governor shall inspire and motivate the clubs in the district. The governor shall ensure continuity within the district by working with past, current, and incoming district leaders. The governor is responsible*

*for:*

- (a) organizing new clubs;*
- (b) strengthening existing clubs;*
- (c) promoting membership growth;*
- (d) working with district and club leaders to encourage participation in a district leadership plan as developed by the board;*
- (e) furthering the Object of Rotary by providing leadership and supervision of the clubs in the district;*
- (f) supporting TRF;*
- (g) promoting cordial relations among the clubs and Rotaract clubs and between the clubs, Rotaract clubs, and RI;*
- (h) planning for and presiding at the district conference and assisting the governor-elect in planning and preparing the PETS and the district training assembly;*
- (i) conducting an official visit to each club, individually or in multi-club meetings, that maximizes the governor's presence to:
  - 1. focus attention on important Rotary issues;*
  - 2. provide special attention to weak and struggling clubs;*
  - 3. motivate Rotarians to participate in service activities;*
  - 4. ensure that the club constitution and bylaws comply with the constitutional documents, especially following councils on legislation; and*
  - 5. personally recognize the outstanding contributions of Rotarians in the district;**
- (j) issuing a monthly communication to each club;*
- (k) reporting promptly to RI as required by the president or the board;*
- (l) providing the governor-elect, before the international assembly, full information about the condition of clubs and recommended action to strengthen them;*
- (m) assuring that district nominations and elections comply with the constitutional documents and RI's established policies;*
- (n) inquiring regularly about the activities of Rotarian organizations in the district;*
- (o) transferring district files to the governor-elect; and*
- (p) performing any other duties as are inherent of an RI officer*