



District Leader

Biographical Information

Candidate's Name: **Daniel Pinto**

Candidate's Office: **Division A Director** District Number: **101**

Toastmasters member since: **April 1 2012**

Education:

I have received a Bachelor's Degree in History from San Jose State University n December 2009.

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

I am currently a member of four clubs. I am curenly the VPE for Peninsula Pros Advanced Toastmasters, Secretary for Bayview Toastmasters, VPE for Oratory Otters Toastmasters. and Treasurer for Steinbeck Toastmasters. Over the years I have held all the different officers roles. I have al also have sucessfully completed the Area Director Role.

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

I have acheived the honor of DTM in October 2016. I have successfully completed my role as a Pathways Guide during the launch fo Pathways in District 101. I have also receive the Triple Crown two times.

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

I currently work in the Real Estate field as an office assistant. Toastmasters has helped me achieve my goals in my carreer with my improved communication skills. I have seen my orgainzation skills improve by being in Toastmasters. Both my improved communication and organization sikills will help me in my goal of being a sucessful Division A Director for the 2022-2023 Toastmaster Year.

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

I have sucessfully been the contest chair at a District 101 Conference. I have also sucessfully overseen both Division and Area Contests over the years. The most recent Area Contest, we has three areas completing, which required additional planning and organization.

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

While I am not a accountant or have direct responsibility for large amounts of money, I do have some experience with budgets through out my years. In the past, when we had in person contests, I have taken on the role of registration chair. The role of registration chair required me to be responsible for admission fees and helping the contest chair make and stay within a budget for the contest.

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

My main experience in developing procedures was helping the clubs role out Pathways. Many of the clubs needed help developing procedures to implement the new education program. I was able to help the clubs succeed in implementing Pathways for their clubs. Every club is different in its own way so that required different approaches for each club.

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

The main lesson I have learned through out my many leadership roles in Toastmasters is to realize that delegation is necessary skill to achieve your goals. It is best to work as a team rather than to just do the tasks yourself. This was a hard lesson to learn.

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

Through out my years in Toastmasters, I have realized that achieving a DTM is not the end of Toastmasters. For me, I have a new goal and that is to move up through the ranks as a District Officer. My next challenge is to be Division A Director. I feel I can help Division A succeed after a really tough 2021-2022 year due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic.

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

The District's mission is to support its clubs and help members grow. I feel that I can help in that mission with my knowledge of Pathways and the excitement I can bring to help the District Leadership Team. I plan to help the club that are struggling with implementing Pathways to get to a more comfortable level with the program. I am excited to get to work in helping the District achieve its goals.

Additional information about yourself:

Through out my years in Toastmasters, I have seen myself grow in ways I never thought possible. I hope that I can in some way help others realize their success through Toastmasters as well.