



District Leader

Biographical Information

Candidate's Name: **Kory Ikeda**

Candidate's Office: **for District Director 2021-2022** District Number: **49**

Toastmasters member since: **February 2009**

Education:

Advanced Communicator Bronze, Advanced Leader Bronze, Motivational Strategies Level 3, Effective Coaching Level 1 (as of January 2021)

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

See attached

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

N/A

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

Project Engineer with Hawaiian Dredging Construction Co. tasked with managing construction projects either in part or in full depending on size of project. Project management includes subcontractor management as well as own employees.

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

I have been involved with and contributed to the District 49 Success Plan for the last 3 years as Administration Manager, Club Growth Director, and Program Quality Director.

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

I've learned that being selective in tasks to pursue is important to get a big impact rather than expending a lot of effort on low return activities. We want to use our District resources efficiently and should be looking at what we are doing currently and whether it is effective.

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

I want to continue to support the District and its leaders to achieve their goals. Upcoming leaders need to be scouted by the Area Directors, need to be encouraged to participate, and need to get value out of serving so they continue to grow. The District needs new leaders and I want to start that pipeline.

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

It seems like we've struggled to find new leaders. Whether that is because meeting is difficult at this time or we just haven't encouraged enough, I'm not sure. The first step is to let the membership know what opportunities are available then train the Area and Division Directors to ask the right questions and what to look for in an individual to find interested members. Leadership at the District level should be something of value to the volunteer as it is for the District. Strong District leadership at all levels will provide the support that clubs need to succeed.

Additional information about yourself:

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL Officer Positions - Jan. 27, 2021

Number	Name	Position	Start Date	End Date
	District 49	Program Quality Director	Jul. 01, 2020	Jun. 30, 2021
1055548	Na Hoku Kai Toastmasters	Vice President Membership	Jul. 01, 2020	Jun. 30, 2021
	District 49	Club Growth Director	Jul. 01, 2019	Jun. 30, 2020
1055548	Na Hoku Kai Toastmasters	Vice President Education	Jul. 01, 2019	Jun. 30, 2020
	District 49	Administration Manager	Jul. 01, 2018	Jun. 30, 2019
1055548	Na Hoku Kai Toastmasters	President	Oct. 01, 2018	Jun. 30, 2019
1055548	Na Hoku Kai Toastmasters	Vice President Public Relations	Jul. 01, 2018	Jun. 30, 2019
8673	Hawaiian Dredging Club	Vice President Public Relations	Jul. 01, 2018	Jul. 01, 2018
	Area 8	Area Director	Jul. 01, 2017	Jun. 30, 2018
8673	Hawaiian Dredging Club	Vice President Membership	Oct. 01, 2017	Jun. 30, 2018
1055548	Na Hoku Kai Toastmasters	Vice President Membership	Jul. 01, 2017	Jun. 30, 2018
8673	Hawaiian Dredging Club	Vice President Membership	Jul. 01, 2017	Sep. 25, 2017
8673	Hawaiian Dredging Club	President	Jul. 01, 2016	Jun. 30, 2017
1055548	Na Hoku Kai Toastmasters	Vice President Public Relations	Jul. 01, 2016	Jun. 30, 2017
8673	Hawaiian Dredging Club	President	Jun. 23, 2016	Jun. 30, 2016

Number	Name	Position	Start Date	End Date
1055548	Na Hoku Kai Toastmasters	President	Jul. 01, 2015	Jun. 30, 2016
8673	Hawaiian Dredging Club	Vice President Public Relations	Jul. 01, 2015	Jun. 22, 2016
8673	Hawaiian Dredging Club	Vice President Membership	Jul. 01, 2014	Jun. 30, 2015
	Area 8	Area Governor	Jul. 01, 2013	Jun. 30, 2014
8673	Hawaiian Dredging Club	Sergeant At Arms	Jul. 01, 2013	Jun. 30, 2014
8673	Hawaiian Dredging Club	President	Jul. 01, 2011	Jun. 30, 2012
8673	Hawaiian Dredging Club	Vice President Membership	Jul. 01, 2010	Jun. 30, 2011
8673	Hawaiian Dredging Club	Treasurer	Jul. 01, 2009	Jun. 30, 2010
8673	Hawaiian Dredging Club	Secretary	Nov. 09, 2009	Jun. 30, 2010