District 39 Leadership Committee (DLC)

DLC REPORT TO DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Date: **April 2, 2022**
To: **DTM Nancy Potts, District 39 Director**
Subject: **DLC Report of Candidate Deliberations**

The DLC (Committee) has performed its duties and responsibilities under the procedural rules adopted by the Toastmasters International Board of Directors. Our goal was to perform the selection of candidates for the elective District 39 Offices of District Director (1 minimum), Program Quality Director (1 minimum), Club Growth Director (2 minimum), and Division A through J Directors (10 total). Since January 4, 2022, we have met faithfully. Our most recent meetings were interviews with all candidates to review eligibility, qualifications, and leadership skills. After subsequent meetings, here are the results of our deliberations with recommendations:

- **LD5 Denise Alder-Gutherz** is approved as a candidate for the position of **District Director**.
- **DTM Lance McMahan** is approved as a candidate for the position of **Program Quality Director**.
- **** DTM Laura Gregory** is suggested as a candidate for the position of **Club Growth Director.**
- **DTM Rose Cooke** is approved for the position of **Division G Director**, or other Division Directorship.
- **IP5 Susan Sontra** is approved for the position of **Division I Director**, or other Division Directorship.

There were two other nominees that completed the interview process. However, **no other nominees were brought forward by this Committee**. Nevertheless, **a candidate who completes the interview process and is not nominated by this Committee may stand as a floor candidate** for up to two (2) District officer roles at the District Council Meeting (*District Administrative Bylaws, Article VII (e).*)

This report is valid, but not complete. The reasons why are:

- Not enough nominees came forward for the Club Growth Director (CGD) position, which was one. Therefore, this report lists the single candidate as "suggested".
- Therefore, the Committee was not able to nominate the required number of candidates for the office of CGD, which is two. (*Protocol 9.0, 4.E*.).
- The Committee's nomination of the lone CGD candidate is valid, and as a qualified candidate may run from the floor for the CGD position only (*Protocol 9.0, 4.F*.).

** Even though there are no additional CGD candidates, an election can however take place. Since there are no other floor candidates, the **District Administration Manager** can cast a single ballot to elect the CGD. On behalf of all DLC Members, we thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

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DLC Chair 2021-2022