

Dear District 18 Toastmasters,

As your Program Quality Director Elect for the 2020-2021 Toastmasters year, I would like to let you know that, although I am the lone candidate nominated for this role for the coming year, I refuse to take this responsibility lightly. My goal for the coming year is to offer a dynamic, progressive, and entertaining training/educational agenda to improve and achieve your own goals as a Toastmaster. Whatever form that may take.

There is no doubt that the current environment is unprecedented in the history of the Toastmasters organization. I believe that through our resilience, tenacity, and ability to adjust and grow from each adversity we can all benefit from this dynamic and complicated challenge. Without question, the current pandemic will change how we live and operate going forward, but through our leadership skills, we will be victorious in our efforts. Of that, I'm sure.

As we all "forge ahead", we may falter and make mistakes but that's the only way we adapt and achieve.....when we make mistakes. There is no other way to learn and grow. I invite each of you to join me in our journey of "mistakes". Together Each of us Achieves More.

I look forward to serving you and your fellow members.

Benjamin A Crist, Program Quality Director Elect.