

Richard Kouhaupt

Candidate for Division D Director

TOASTMASTERS EXPERIENCE

- Voorhees Toastmasters Club
- 16 years in Toastmasters
- District 38 Audit Chair
- Club President, Vice President Education (2 terms), Treasurer, Secretary (2 terms)
- Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM), earned July 5, 2018
- Presentation Mastery Path completed (January 17, 2023)
- Engaging Humor Path completed (March 20, 2025)

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Retired Senior Tax Analyst with 40 years of experience in tax practice at Wells Fargo. Known for building and leading high-performing teams and bringing deep expertise in financial and tax strategy.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's, Accounting and Business – Stockton University
- MBA – Rutgers University
- Certified Financial Planner (CFP)

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

As a Distinguished Toastmaster, I am honored to continue my service by seeking the role of Division Director. I am eager to apply my experience, share knowledge, and lead in a way that is both respected and valued by my fellow Toastmasters.

My focus will be on supporting Area Directors in successfully carrying out their responsibilities while building resilience and strong, thriving clubs. I will emphasize leadership development, mentoring, coaching, and effective conflict resolution to help clubs achieve Distinguished Club Program (DCP) success and sustained growth.

I will also prioritize key responsibilities such as club visits, reporting, and effective communication, ensuring consistency and accountability across the division. In addition, I look forward to leading division contests with strong organization and a spirit of collaboration, fostering teamwork and engagement throughout the district.