

Tom Schmidt

Candidate for Division F Director

TOASTMASTERS EXPERIENCE

- Camden County Toastmasters Club
- 19 years in Toastmasters
- Area Director
- Club President, Vice President Education (VPE), Treasurer, Secretary
- New Member Mentor
- Achieved President's Distinguished Club status as Club President
- Met Area Director club visit goals
- Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM) in progress

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Pharmaceutical sales professional with over 20 years of experience, following 12 years in golf equipment sales. In addition to sales performance, has served as a regional field trainer multiple times and as a mentor and guest trainer for new hires. Known for developing talent and contributing to team success through training and leadership. Recognized as a four-time Presidents Club award winner.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

- BS – Guilford College

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I am running for this role because I feel I can be a key contributor to the success of the new District 221. I have had the honor of working as an Area Director for both Barbara Snyderman and Greg Ludwig. They put their heart and soul into their roles and I know I can step into this role and make an immediate impact. I have had extensive experience working with colleagues who have a variety of experiences and talents.

My focus will include the following priorities:

Collaboration: Partner with fellow Division Directors to create strategies to keep our member and club base intact with a focus on growth.

Mentorship: Ensure there is a mentor program within each club and that every member is enrolled in Pathways.

Communication: Set up monthly virtual meetings with my Area Directors to discuss club business.

Visibility and Support: Visit as many clubs as I can to ensure they know who their Division Director is and, along with my Area Director, that they know we are there to support and encourage.