TRI-LEVEL LEADERSHIP – DISTRICT 6960

Effective Date July 1st, 2020

District 6960 believes in continuity of leadership, and that belief has resulted in our Tri-Level Leadership model. Each position in the Governor Corps is accompanied by 11 Assistant Governors, one for each area in the district.

Assistant Governors are selected each year by the District Governor Nominee Designate from each area's pool of past club presidents. (Please note: A Rotarian can be in the AG chain without being a Past President but must be a Past President prior to assuming the third-year role of AG.) Being selected is an honor for the both Rotarian and his or her club. These eleven Rotarians and the DGND that selected them become a team that will be together for the next three years, learning and working together to help the district support the clubs in their advancement of the Object of Rotary.

Year One: Assistant Governor / DGN

Year Two: Assistant Governor / DGE

Year Three: Assistant Governor

The District Governor leads the district, supported by his/her Assistant Governors, the DGE and DGN and their respective teams of AGs and other members of the District Leadership Team. Please always remember, the Tri-Level Leadership is a resource for District Clubs. The District is not "the boss", the Club is the top of the food chain and the District is there as an avenue of support. Never make a club visit from a position of power, always from a point of subservience - "How can I help you?"

AREAS OF FOCUS

Each team of Assistant Governors will have an Area of Focus. Typically, these areas of focus are assigned after the District Governor Elect returns from the International Assembly in January and become a part of that year's training package. Areas of Focus may change, even mid-year, if situations require it.

Historically the DGE Team has focused on The Rotary Foundation and The DGN Team has focused on Service, Membership or both, but........

The District Governor may ask The DGN Team to be the nucleus for the district response to a natural disaster. We all remember the year we had four hurricanes, the tsunami in Indonesia and the earthquake in Haiti. An Assistant Governor Team would allow for a coordinated response. Or........

The District Governor may ask The DGE Team to be the steering committee for a large project, such as the recent Polio Plus/Gates Challenge. Or...????

Who knows what tomorrow will bring? What is the next need going to be? After Polio, what will Rotary's next big challenge be? The Tri-Level Leadership Team will be there to help clubs reach their goals.

OFFICIAL VISITS

Assistant Governors are encouraged to make frequent visits to the clubs in their areas to build relationships and to encourage and foster the Object of Rotary. Need lunch or breakfast? Stop in at one of your area clubs and do a makeup. However, when you make an official visit the rules change.

Prior to each official visit you must:

1) Contact the club president and get his/her approval to come for an official visit.

2) If you wish/need to address the club, get approval for time required.

3) Tell the president the purpose/subject of your visit and make sure it is okay.

4) Ask the president if there is any additional subject, he/she would like covered or if there is anything further you can do to be of service while you are there.

The host club should pay for your meal when you are performing an official visit. Other visits are on your dime, sorry.

ASSISTANT GOVERNOR / DGN

* Is the official representative of the District Governor Nominee in the Area.
* Aids the Assistant Governor and serves as a liaison between the clubs in their Area and the District Governor Nominee.
* Serves as a resource for the clubs in their Area and The District Leadership Team.
* Will be proactive with regards to their Area of Focus.
* If requested, will attend Area meetings called by the Assistant Governor and District Governor.
* If requested, will attend meetings of the Assistant Governor / DGN Team called by the District Governor Nominee.
* Will make informal club visits from time to time to build strong relationships with their members, officers and directors and will make two, semiannual official visits to each area club, sending a club visit report, via email, to the DGN.
* Will be encouraged to become a graduate of The Rotary Leadership Institute.
* Will be encouraged to attend District Training Seminars and the District Conference.
* Will be encouraged to be a sustaining member and benefactor of The Rotary Foundation
* Serves as needed as a District Committee Member within their Area of Focus

ASSISTANT GOVERNOR / DGE

* Is the official representative of the District Governor Elect in the Area.
* Aids the Assistant Governor and serves as a liaison between the clubs in their Area and the District Governor Elect.
* Serves as a resource for the clubs in their Area and The District Leadership Team
* Will be proactive with regards to their Area of Focus.
* If requested, will attend Area meetings called by the Assistant Governor and District Governor.
* If requested, will attend meetings of the Assistant Governor / DGE Team called by the District Governor Elect.
* Will make informal club visits from time to time to build strong relationships with their members, officers and directors and will make two, semiannual official visits to each area club, sending a club visit report, via email, to the DGE.
* Will be encouraged to become a graduate of The Rotary Leadership Institute.
* Will be encouraged to attend District Training Seminars and the District Conference and will personally attend PETS.
* Will be encouraged to be a sustaining member and benefactor of The Rotary Foundation
* Serves as a needed as a District Committee Member within their Area of Focus

ASSISTANT GOVERNOR

* Is the official representative of the District Governor in the Area.
* Serves as the primary liaison between the clubs in their Area and the District Governor.
* Serves as a resource for the clubs in their Area and The District Leadership Team.
* Will serve as a special aide to the District Governor for official club or area wide visits.
* Will be available to all District Committee Chairs to help promote participation in their area of responsibility, as well as all seminars and training sessions.
* Will convene a mid-year Area Presidents’ meeting to learn how the clubs are progressing and their plans for the second half of the Rotary year.
* Will make informal club visits from time to time to strengthen relationships with members, officers, and directors and will make four, quarterly official visits to each area club, sending a club visit report, via email, to the District Governor.
* Will make a final “club status” report on each club in their Area to the District Governor.
* Will personally attend all District Training seminars and the District Conference.
* Will be encouraged to become a graduate of Rotary Leadership Institute.
* Will be encouraged to be a sustaining member and benefactor of The Rotary Foundation