

I am applying for the Club Growth Director position in District 115.

Most of you know me. I served with Ken Richardson as a Division Governor in District 33. We worked together. We planned and orchestrated the Toastmasters Leadership Institute that year held at Cashman Center in Las Vegas.

I have served in all of the club officer roles many times since I started my Toastmasters journey.

I am dedicated to club growth for District 115. I was one who advocated our split from District 33. I established six new clubs to push us to grow enough to have Toastmasters consider our split.

As a past district leader I have demonstrated my ability to fulfill the district mission to form new clubs and support all clubs in achieving excellence.

During my Area Governor year I led six Toastmasters clubs. We ended the year a Distinguished area and I received the Area Governor of the Year award in District 33.

As Division Governor I led six Areas. The Division ended the year Distinguished and I received the Division Governor of the Year award in District 33.

During my Area and Division Governor year, I formed six new Toastmasters Clubs.

My High Performance Leadership project was to establish Free Toast Host club websites for all clubs in southern Nevada. My HPL project expanded to include all Toastmasters clubs in District 33.

I delivered presentations at the District 33 Conference education sessions regarding Free Toast Host club websites.

This endeavor ultimately resulted in 98% of the clubs in District 33 establishing their own Free Toast club website.

Currently I am working in the Pathways program, and I am one project away from completing my second DTM.

My Toastmasters experience is precisely what District 115 needs at this time.

Thank you for accepting my self nomination.

**Gene Dunford**  
**Candidate for Club Growth**  
**Director**