



# Ken Richardson, DTM

## Candidate for District Director District 115, 2023 - 2024

### Experience

I have been a Toastmaster since 2007. I am a member of Early Risers Toastmasters (4023) and Bon Appetit Toastmasters (6150). Over the past 15 years, I have served in every club officer role at least once. At the District level, I served in District 33 as an Area and Division Director. I served one year as the Administration Manager for District 33 and two years in the same role for District 115. I was the D115 Club Growth Director for 2021-2022, and the Program Quality Director for 2022-2023. I also served as the secretary for the committee (Southern Nevada Champions) that guided the formation of District 115.

I have competed in numerous contests over the years. I finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the 2010 D33 Humorous contest, and in 1<sup>st</sup> place in 2016.

### Education

- Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) – 1977, University of Louisville
- Master of Arts (Psychology) – 1980, Spalding University
- Master of Business Administration – 1984, Bellarmine University

### Military Service & Civilian Employment

- United States Navy, 1969-1975
- Hospital Corpsman, Surgical Technician
- Retired after more than 30 years in the health care field

### Philosophy

As District Director, I will uphold the values of Toastmasters International, assiduously pursue the District's mission, and be responsive to the needs of our members.

### Primary Goals for 2023-2024

- Maximize member retention: Meet or exceed TI's overall retention rate for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.
- Maximize growth: Achieve Distinguished District or better by the end of the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

