



District 57 Toastmasters

Upcoming District 57 Spring Business Meeting

Memorandum

Date: April 21, 2023

To: District 57 District Council Members

From: Carolyn J. Douglas, DTM
District Director

Subject: Upcoming District 57 Business Meeting – May 20, 2023

This notice is to provide you with specific information in preparation for and support of our upcoming D57 Business Meeting scheduled for May 20, 2023, 8:30 am – 11:00 am. This meeting will be virtual. Registration for each attendee is required. The registration link is https://whova.com/portal/registration/dtsc_202305/.

Before this meeting, a Town Hall Meeting is scheduled for May 5, 2023, 7 - 9 pm to provide an opportunity for all district council members and other interested district members to discuss the realignment structure of the District for 2023-2024, as required by Toastmasters International. The Realignment Chair is currently meeting with each division to help determine its structure for the next year. Registration for the Town Hall meeting can be made at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/town-hall-for-2022-23-district-57-toastmasters-spring-business-meeting-tickets-618605233907>.

Additionally, a Candidates' Showcase will be held before the Business Meeting where the candidates who are standing for district leadership election, as submitted by our District Leadership Committee and Chair, will give their presentations, and participate in a Q&A session related to the achievement of the district's mission. Attached to this transmittal for your convenience is a copy of the District Leadership Committee's Report. Additionally, it will be accessible on the d57tm.org website. Access to the candidate's information is also available for your perusal. The registration and time for the showcase will be shared next week.

I want to reiterate that all district council members are responsible for attending the business meetings and participating in the decision-making process for election of district leaders and district realignment. Club presidents and vice presidents of education are the club representatives on the district council. Each club has two votes. One representative for the club can cast both votes, or each representative can cast one vote a piece. There are no proxies allowed. No other club officer can vote in place of the club president or club vice president of education. Each club must be in good standing to vote.

The District Executive Committee includes the trio, administrative manager, finance manager, public relations manager, division directors and area directors as members of the District Council and all are expected to be attendance and vote. Please register for attendance at the D57 2023 Spring Business Meeting at https://whova.com/portal/registration/dtsc_202305/ and check the appropriate ticket.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at +1 (510) 219-2399.

Attachment: DLC Report, April 8, 2023