



## District 57 Toastmasters

Candidates Showcase for 2023-2024 District Leaders

May 10, 2023

Fellow Toastmasters,

District 57 will be holding its Candidates Showcase on Thursday, May 18, 2023, at 7 pm. This is an opportunity to hear the candidates for 2023-2024 District Leadership answer some questions relative to further insight into their skills and plans for the next program year. We think of the Candidates Showcase as Table Topics on steroids for leaders. All candidates (*nominated and floor candidates, unopposed and contested*) are expected to be present to participate in the Showcase.

We will follow Toastmasters International format and timing for the presentations. It is up to each candidate to manage their time and answer questions as completely and succinctly as possible. Timing cards will be shown as follows: Green at 4 minutes, Yellow at 5 minutes, Red at 5:45. Candidates will be muted at 6 minutes. The moderator will encourage the speaker to go to their closing statement once the yellow card is shown.

Candidates will have the opportunity for an opening or closing statement. Timing will begin after the moderator asks the first question. The candidate begins their answer and will continue uninterrupted. Candidates who wish to make a closing statement may interrupt either the moderator or themselves at the appropriate time with the phrase "I would like to go to my closing statement", then proceed without acknowledgement from the moderator.

Candidates will be sequestered in a breakout room until it is their time to receive questions. There will be no questions from the audience.

This event will be virtual on Zoom. Click [here](#) to access the meeting. The access link will be available on the [d57tm.org](http://d57tm.org) website.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carolyn J. Douglas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

Carolyn J. Douglas, DTM

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