

# DISTRICT LEADER BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION



Candidate's Name: **Dennis Regan**

Candidate's Office: **Division Director** District Number: **25**

Toastmasters member since: **2010**

Education:

**Bachelors in Biblical Studies (Theology)  
Military training in Electronics Technology**

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

**Sgt-at-arms 2010-2011, VP Membership 2011-2012, President 2012-2013, VP Ed. 2013-2014, VP Membership 2014-2015, Area Director 2016-2017**

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

**Outstanding Area Sgt - at - Arms**

Relevant work experience and how it relates to Toastmasters and your role as a District officer:

During my time in the USAF served as section supervisor for a small shop.  
1990 Census served as a section supervisor at the local Census office (7 months)  
Currently Chair of the library advisory board.  
I feel that these give me a sufficient background to fulfill this role

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

**Have served on the local Library Strategic planning committee.**

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

**Household budgeting**

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

As owner of a small business, (now closed) I think that having to maintain a proper level of stock, manage credit card procedures, establishing mail order procedures (shipping), etc.

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

**LISTEN LISTEN LISTEN**, then work with your group to solve problems and establish procedures to arrive at a suitable result.

Why do you want to serve as a district officer?

Having served as an area director, and I think with some degree of success, I feel that division is a next logical step (also most likely the highest level office realistically doable)

I feel honestly that even with the travel distances involved I can contribute to D25 as a division director.

In your opinion, what are the district mission's major objectives and how would you work to achieve them?

As a district we seek to build and to maintain clubs at viable levels by forming new clubs, helping existing clubs to maintain membership, and coaching and mentoring where needed.

As we move into the Pathways program we will also need to place an emphasis on it, encouraging members to move to it when practical.

Additional information about yourself:

Retired USAF, including 4 1/2 years in the Vietnam war. Originally from Sheboygan, Wisconsin. Have been an Abilene Resident since 1974 upon return from overseas. I really enjoy Toastmasters, not only for the educational value, but for the friendships formed.