



District Leader

Biographical Information

Candidate's Name: **Anthony WANGONDU**

Candidate's Office: **District Director** District Number: **114**

Toastmasters member since: **October 1, 2009**

Education:

**BSc Business Admin
CPA(K)
CIPS (UK)**

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

VPM 2011-2012	TC Division Director 2018-2019
VPE 2012-2013	D114 CGD 2019-2020
President 2013-2014	D114 PQD 2020-2021
TC Area Director 2017-2018	

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

3rd Place Winner, Taped Speech Contest 2016

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

Chief Accountant - Budgeting, Forecasting, Accounting, Financial Management
Supply Manager - Sourcing and Management of Assets, Goods and Services
Executive Director - Leading, Directing and Managing Teams to Achieve Specified Goals and Objectives

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

Executive Director (Davis & Shirliff) - Deeply involved in the development of Annual and 5 year strategic Plans
Cabinet Member for TC & D114 - Deeply involved in the development of the annual plans

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

I have worked in audit and tax with a professional audit firm and also worked in finance as a Chief Accountant. I am well versed with all aspects of finance

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

A key role of my present job as Supply Director is formulating and refining processes and procedures to improve efficiency and minimise waste and fraud
I have also served as the Management Representative of the company's ISO 9001 program, which is focused on using processes and procedures to improve quality

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

Measurable Goals - the ability to gauge performance as the year progresses
Developing Leaders - allowing people to run with responsibilities and serve as their guide and coach
Working with Teams - The power of working and achieving through others

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

I am convinced that Africa needs high quality, well trained men and women of integrity to help it rise to its full potential and to sit at the table with the rest of the world.
I would like to be part of the team that expands the Toastmaster network all over East Africa and develops those who join become credible and confident leaders

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

The District Mission is two fold: 1) To expand the reach of the Toastmaster clubs - I see corporates and government bodies - hospitals, colleges, etc. as an area of growth for clubs, riding on the devolution spirit in Kenya and in East Africa. 2) To raise the quality of those in the Program - Training of new and existing leaders is key, as well as access to materials on the website. More importantly, it is to allow as many people as possible take on roles and grow as leaders.

Additional information about yourself:

I have benefitted immensely from the Toastmasters education program over the last 10 years and I would like to see others benefit in a similar manner.
My skills are more organisational and strategic and I believe I can support the District in long range planning especially after my time as an 'official' leader in the District.