

District Governor 2022–2023 Call For Nominations

Are you passionate about service, committed to lifelong learning, a past-president of your club, a member of Rotary for at least five years, and interested in making a positive impact in our District?

A unique opportunity awaits!

Nominations for District 5370 Governor for 2022-2023 are open!

The procedure for selecting a District Governor Nominee and minimum qualifications for the position of District Governor are outlined in the District 5370 Policy and Procedures Manual and the Rotary International Manual of Procedures.

Minimum qualifications of a District Governor Nominee:

- Is a Rotarian in good standing
- Holds a classification which is without question, and maintains full qualifications of membership
- Is a member of a functioning club in good standing, which has no outstanding indebtedness to Rotary International or to the District, as of the close of the year preceding that in which the person is proposed as a Nominee
- Has served as a full term as president of a club
- Has been a Rotarian for a minimum of five years at the time of the nomination
- Demonstrates willingness, commitment and the ability (physical and otherwise), to fulfil the duties and responsibilities of the office of the District Governor, as stipulated in the Manual of Procedure
- Demonstrates knowledge of the qualifications, duties, and responsibilities of District Governor as prescribed in the RI bylaws and submits to RI, through the General Secretary, a signed statement that the Nominee understands clearly such qualifications, duties and responsibilities. Such a statement shall also confirm that the Nominee is qualified for the office of District Governor and willing to perform all required duties faithfully.

Duties:

- Attend the Rotary Zone 24 District Governor Nominee training at the Zone Institute
- Attend District 5370 Committee meetings as an observer

District Governor Nominee Designate:

The selection of the District Governor Nominee Designate (DGND) shall take place in the fall of the year. The successful candidate shall take on the designation of DGND until the position and nominee are ratified at a General Meeting of the membership, at which time the DGND will officially become the District Governor Nominee.

In order to be nominated, a candidate needs to be endorsed by their club and the Governor Nominee Data form completed and submitted to the District Nominating Committee Chair.

District Governor responsibilities are outlined in the RI Document "Lead Your District"
<https://my.rotary.org>

Candidates are expected to submit a current biography which includes education, career employment and career highlights, Rotary experience and community achievements.

In addition, a 500-word essay is required.

Rotary International has set four priorities that will direct our work over the next five years: Increase our Impact, Expand our Reach, Enhance Participant Engagement, and Increase Our Ability to Adapt. ***Share your thoughts and ideas in a 500-word essay describing Rotary International District 5370 in 2025.***

As a member of the District Governor team, the District Governor Nominee is provided an educational program at the Zone level by Rotary International, beginning in the District Governor Nominee year.

In addition, Rotary International provides an intensive course for all District Governors-Elect at one location for several days, usually in mid-January of the District Governor-Elect year.

Rotary International provides the District Governor a stipend to assist with expenses incurred while travelling to make an official visit to District clubs.

Although the District Governor's responsibilities remain constant, the District Governor role varies among Districts.

Many District Governors fulfil their responsibilities while continuing with their careers. Effective time management skills are essential.

District Governor Nominee nominations will be received until midnight Friday, November 29, 2019.

Candidate interviews will be scheduled for Saturday, December 7, 2019.

Submit nominations to Immediate Past District Governor Ingrid Neitsch at ilnrotary@gmail.com by November 29, 2019.

Please feel welcome to contact me with any questions or to request more information by email, phone or text at ilnrotary@gmail.com or by mobile at 780 975 1990.

Yours in Rotary,

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