



This is the official notice that District Governor Rhonda Herrington has issued a request for all clubs in the district to propose individuals to serve as the District Governor-Nominee-Designate (DGN-D) position, which will determine the governor for our district during the 2020-2021 Rotary Year. As the Immediate Past District Governor, I, Gig Langston will serve as the Chair of the District Governor-Nominee Committee.

The current Governor succession is as follows:

2017-2018: Rhonda Herrington – Rotary Club of Palestine
2018-2019: John Hathaway – Rotary Club of The Woodlands
2019-2020: Elizabeth Robinson – Rotary Club of League City
2020-2021: to be determined

The application period for District Governor for the Rotary Year 2020-2021 is now open and will remain so through December 31, 2017.

Candidate Qualifications

For the purpose of complying with Article 13 (13.020), of the Bylaws of Rotary International in selecting a District Governor-Nominee a district nominating committee procedure shall be used. The qualifications of candidates for District Governor-Nominee shall be as set out in Article 15 (15.070) of the Bylaws of Rotary International. A candidate shall be selected by a nominating committee procedure in accordance with Article 13 (13.010) of the Bylaws of Rotary International.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee shall consist of the immediate Past District Governor, who shall serve as the chairperson of the committee, plus one (1) Rotarian from each area of the district represented by an Assistant Governor. These members shall be active members of a club in the district and shall be well-informed about Rotary and Rotarians in the district. In order to help insure that they are well informed, they shall have served a full term as a club president prior to their service on the committee. Additionally, they should be active at the district level as evidenced by their attendance at three (3) of the (5) five district conferences immediately preceding their service on the committee.

Qualification Interview

The committee may request that those individuals proposed by clubs to serve as District Governor-Nominee be present at a meeting of the committee to be interviewed concerning their qualifications for the position. Current plans are for the Nominating Committee to interview qualified candidates **in Lufkin on February 10, 2018**.

Nominations

Clubs are encouraged to nominate individuals to serve as District Governor nominee. To nominate a candidate, fill out the attached Governor-nominee Data Form, signed by the candidate and endorsed by the secretary of the candidate's home club. In addition, the candidates, themselves, should submit a 1-2 page summary of their leadership and Rotary experiences, and other reasons why they feel they are a particularly strong candidate for office. A 1-2 page statement may not afford a full listing of the candidate's qualifications, but further opportunity to share such information will be provided during the interview process.

Send the Governor-nominee Data Form and 1-2 page leadership bio/statement to:

DG Rhonda Herrington
616 S. Sycamore
Palestine, Texas 75801

Submission deadline: All nomination forms and statements must be postmarked by **December 31, 2017**.

I would suggest that anyone considering submitting themselves for nomination should seek the counsel of a Past District Governor to discuss the rewards, challenges and responsibilities that are involved with the position. Consideration of such matters will help prepare the candidate for the interview process and, ultimately, for service as District Governor.

Any questions can be referred to me (Gig Langston) at:

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Thank you for being part of the process that will ensure strong leadership for our district in the years ahead.

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