



September 20, 2017

To: District 6690 Club Presidents and District Leadership
From: Steve Sandbo, PDG, Chair, District Nominating Committee
Subject: **Nominations for District Governor, 2020-2021**

The District 6690 Nominations Committee is now accepting nominations for Governor of District 6690 for Rotary Year 2020-2021. All nominations must be set forth on the fully completed and signed **District Governor Nominee Data Form (Form H)** which can be downloaded from the District website at this link: [District Nominations](#)

Please note that nominations must be approved by the nominee's club board, and the forms signed by his/her Club President and Secretary.

Fully completed application forms, accompanied by a recent photograph must be received by **November 24, 2017**. Forms should be delivered to:

Steve Sandbo, PDG
Chair, District 6690 Nominations committee
4877 Pleasant Valley Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43220
or emailed to SSandbo@aol.com

Qualifications of a Governor nominee.

The Rotary International Manual of Procedure (RIMOP) requires the following:

16.070. Qualifications of a Governor-nominee.

Unless specifically excused by the board, no person shall be selected as nominee for governor unless the Rotarian has the following qualifications at the time of selection.

16.070.1. Rotarian in Good Standing.

The Rotarian must be a member in good standing of a functioning club in the district.

16.070.2. Rotarian Maintaining Full Qualifications of Membership.

The Rotarian must have full qualifications for such membership in the strict application of the provisions therefor, and the integrity of the Rotarian's classification must be without question.

16.070.3. Rotarian's Qualification as Past President of Club.

The Rotarian must have served as president of a club for a full term or be a charter president of a club having served the full term from the date of charter to 30 June, provided that this period is at least six months.

16.070.4. Rotarian's Ability to Fulfill Duties of Governor.

The Rotarian must demonstrate willingness, commitment, and ability, physically and otherwise, to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the office of governor as provided in section 16.090.

16.070.5. Rotarian's Certification of Qualifications

The Rotarian must demonstrate knowledge of the qualifications, duties, and responsibilities of governor as prescribed in the bylaws and submit to RI, through its general secretary, a signed statement that the Rotarian understands clearly such qualifications, duties, and responsibilities. Such statement shall also confirm that the Rotarian is qualified for the office of governor and willing and able to assume the duties and responsibilities of that office and to perform them faithfully.

16.080. Qualifications of a Governor.

Unless specifically excused by the board, a governor at the time of taking office must have attended the international assembly for its full duration, been a member of one or more Rotary clubs for at least seven years, and must continue to possess the qualifications in section 16.070

16.090. Duties of a Governor.

The governor is the officer of RI in the district, functioning under the general control and supervision of the board. The governor is charged with the duty of furthering the Object of Rotary by providing leadership and supervision of the clubs in the district. The governor should work with district and club leaders to encourage participation in a district leadership plan as may be developed by the board. The governor shall provide inspiration and motivation to the clubs in the district. The governor shall also ensure continuity within the district by working with past, current, and incoming district leaders in fostering effective clubs. The governor shall be responsible for the following activities in the district:

- (a) organizing new clubs;
- (b) strengthening existing clubs;
- (c) promoting membership growth by working with district leaders and club presidents to establish realistic membership goals for each club in the district;
- (d) supporting The Rotary Foundation with respect to program participation and financial contributions;
- (e) promoting cordial relations among the clubs and between the clubs and RI;
- (f) planning for and presiding at the district conference and assisting the governor-elect in the planning and preparation for the presidents-elect training seminar and the district training assembly;
- (g) providing for an official visit meeting individually or in multi-club meetings conducted throughout the year to take place at a time that maximizes the governor's presence for the purpose of:
 - 1. focusing attention on important Rotary issues;
 - 2. providing special attention to weak and struggling clubs;
 - 3. motivating Rotarians to participate in service activities;
 - 4. ensuring that the constitution and bylaws of the clubs comply with the constitutional documents, especially following councils on legislation; and
 - 5. personally recognizing the outstanding contributions of Rotarians in the district;
- (h) issuing a monthly letter to each club president and secretary in the district;
- (i) reporting promptly to RI as may be required by the president or the board;
- (j) supplying the governor-elect, as soon as possible following his or her election prior to the international assembly, full information as to the condition of clubs with recommended action for strengthening clubs;
- (k) assuring that district nominations and elections are conducted in accordance with the RI constitution, these bylaws, and the established policies of RI;
- (l) inquiring on a regular basis about the activities of Rotarian organizations operating in the district (Friendship Exchanges, intercountry committees, Global Networking Groups, etc.);
- (m) transferring continuing district files to the governor-elect; and
- (n) performing such other duties as are inherent as the officer of RI.

Timeline

Applications Due: **November 24, 2017**

Interviews tentatively scheduled **December 9, 2017**

After selection by the nominations committee, a notice will be sent to all clubs, 14 days after which the DG will declare the DGN officially selected.

Guidelines for District Elections

A fundamental principle of Rotary is that the best qualified candidate should be selected for service in elective offices. The RI Bylaws prohibit any effort by a candidate, a candidate's supporter, or any Rotarian to influence the selection process in a positive or negative manner, including but not limited to, campaigning or canvassing. The RI Board developed these guidelines to assist Rotarians in better understanding election procedures:

For All Rotarians: Review and comply with RI's election guidelines as explained in the following documents:

RI Bylaws: Articles 11, 13, 15 Rotary Code of policies: Sections 178.030.3A,