Nominations for 2025-26 District Governor

Greetings, Rotary District 5440 Members.

The opportunity is here to take a bold, exciting step in Rotary Leadership. Your District Nominating Committee is now seeking nominations for the office of District Governor Designate. The individual selected will serve as District Governor in the 2025-2026 Rotary year.

The role of a District Governor is to lead, encourage, and equip other Rotarians in their leadership roles, and to provide inspiration and motivation to the clubs in the district.  The District Governor Designate (DGD) will train with Rotary International leaders, travel to Rotary International conventions, be a contributing member of the District Leadership Team, and follow the guidance of the District 5440 Leadership Plan and prior to and as District Governor, visit with each one of the clubs in our District. This is an excellent opportunity for a Rotarian in your club to enrich her or his leadership skills; to encourage and be encouraged; to develop relationships with individuals throughout the District and throughout the world, and to exemplify the Rotary spirit of Service above Self.

Each Rotary club is encouraged to nominate one member for District Governor Designate. The individual must be a District 5440 Rotarian in good standing, who has served a full term as club President and has been a member of Rotary for at least seven years. A nomination form and a biographical information sheet must be filled out and returned along with a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the club naming the suggested candidate. Each club should send this nomination package to District Administrator, Kellie Kegerreis at [rotary5440@yahoo.com](mailto:rotary5440@yahoo.com) prior to December 31, 2022.   
  
The nomination forms are posted on the District Website at <https://rotary5440.org/page/district-governor-nomination-process>.

Interviews for the position will be conducted via Zoom on Saturday, January 7, 2023, at a time to be announced. All nominations will be handled in accordance with the bylaws of Rotary International and District 5440.

If you have any questions on the nomination process, please get in touch with nominating committee Chair PDG Bill Emslie at [emslie.bill@gmail.com](mailto:emslie.bill@gmail.com) or at (970) 482-5268.