



# D86 District Council Meeting Reports

April, 2026

## District Leadership Committee Report

The District Leadership Committee have completed the interviewing step of the candidates that have put their name forward for District Leadership Roles for 2026 – 2027. The following results have been presented at the District Executive Committee on February 21, 2026.

District Director	Jeff Burroughs, DTM
Program Quality Director	Bill Kirby, DTM
Club Growth Director	Chris Moses, DTM
Club Growth Director	Joshua Quilatan (Withdrawn)
Division C Director	Dorota Polonska
Division D Director	Disha Patel
Division E Director	Bushra Haqqi
Division L Director	Mary Helwig-Hall, DTM
Division S Director	Bijay Mainali
Division T Director	Ankur Thakur

Candidates who were not nominated by the District still have an opportunity to run from the floor. Candidates must submit their intent no later than 7 days before the Business Meeting on April 28, 2026.

Opportunity waits for leaders who would like to expand their leadership skills. If you are interested in taking on an Area Director role.

Please submit the following forms to the [districtleadershipchair@toastmaster86.org](mailto:districtleadershipchair@toastmaster86.org)

Thank you to the following members of the District Leadership Committee for their dedicated service to District 86.

Guerdah Felix, DTM	Division C
Carl Naus, DTM	Division D
Melanie Taddeo, DTM	Division E
Marianna Burka Taylor, DTM	Division L
Teresa Carolan, DTM	Division S
Elaine Merritt, DTM	Division T

Anne Dockeray, DTM, IPDD  
District Leadership Committee Chair 2025-2026  
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