District 86

Douglas Barclay Award 2025 - 2026

Nomination Form

Awarded annually to a past **District Officer** who continues to exemplify our Toastmasters values of Integrity, Respect, Service & Excellence and for their contributions and continued service as well as promotion of Toastmasters to the outside community. The service within District86 includes service to Toastmasters prior to the creation of District 86 on July 1, 2008.

Email completed application and backup documentation to:
DouglasBarclayawardchair@toastmasters86.org by October 31, 2026

Candidate Information:

Name of Candidate: _____

Division/Area____ Club Number _____ Club Name_____

Submitted By:

Name of Nominator: _____

Division/Area ____Club Number _____ Club Name_____

Qualifying Requirements

Criteria for D86 or prior to Jul1, 2008	**Points/ Criteria**	**List Achievements (Dates & Roles)**	**Score**
*Five years minimum as a District 86 Toastmaster	1 point/year over 5 yrs.		
Served on the District Executive Committee in any of the roles listed below (last full term of office held must be a minimum of three terms prior to the date the award is presented i.e. last full term between **July 1, 2022 ,to June 30, 2023**:			
*District Governor/District Director	2points/term		
*Lieutenant Governor/Program Quality Director/ Club Growth Director	2points/term		
*Division Governor/Division Director	2points/term		
*Area Governor/Director, Public Relations Manager, District Secretary/Administration Manager or Treasurer/Finance Manager	2points/term		

*Immediate Past District Governor/Director	1points/term		
*Appointed/Elected to an International Committee or Role serving District 86 Toastmasters (e.g. International Director, Region Advisor, Pathways Learning Master, Ambassador, Guide)	2points/role		
*Club Support (Sponsor, Mentor, Club Coach e.g. Formed a New Club or Rescued a Club)	2points/club		
Served as a District Support Officer for a full term (e.g. District Committee Chair, SAA/Logistics Manager, Parliamentarian, Webmaster or Conference Chair)	1point/role		
Club Officer Trainer or Workshop Presenter at a District Conference, Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI) or Division Club Officer Training	1point/role		
Coordinate and conduct Success/Leadership, Success/Communication Program or Youth Leadership or Speechcraft	1point/ program		
Promoted Toastmasters in the media directly (e.g. via Newspaper, Blog, Radio, TV, other social media online or to businesses).	1point/event, ***Max 10points***		
Total Score			

NOTE: Each Club in good standing is entitled to nominate one or more members in good standing who continues to demonstrate our Toastmasters values and who meets most of the criteria. The nominee must agree to attend the Fall Awards Ceremony, and the recipient must be present to receive the award. Self-nominations are also welcome.

Supporting documentation for each achievement that generates points should include the date of the term and the role performed. Testimonials are not required; however, the nominee may include any additional Toastmasters accomplishments to support the application. The nominee is expected to excel in most of the categories rather than in just a few.

This information is available through various sections of the Toastmasters International website at: https://www.toastmasters.org/myhome/achievement-board
Ask the nominee to sign in and provide this information.

For examples of District Support Officer roles,visit:
https://toastmasters86.org/district-86-district-officers/

Submit nominations with supporting documentation by October 31, 2026, to the Douglas Barclay Award Selection Committee Chair Aurie Contosta, DTM at

douglasbarclayawardchair@toastmasters86.org.

Please contact the Douglas Barclay Award Selection Committee Chair Aurie Contosta, DTM at douglasbarclayawardchair@toastmasters86.org should you have any questions or need more information.

Nomination Process

1. Consider someone you know who:
    - Served on the District Executive Committee as:
        - District Governor/District Director
        - Lieutenant Governor/Program Quality Director/Club Growth Director
        - Immediate Past District Governor/Immediate Past District Director
        - Division Governor/Division Director
        - Area Governor/Area Director
        - District Secretary/Administration Manager
        - Treasurer/Finance Manager

    NOTE: The nominated member has not been in any of the above roles for at least 3 Toastmasters years prior to the date the award is presented. For example, the final completion date for one of the above positions is June 30,2023, that means you meet eligibility criteria as you have three consecutive years, i.e.– 2023-2024, 2024-2025, 2025-2026.

    - has been a Toastmaster for at least 5 years and continues to be a member in good standing with a Toastmasters club in good standing.
    - has served District 86 in capacities such as Committee Chair, District Parliamentarian, Workshop Presenter at District Conference, Presenter at Club Officer Training, etc.
    - has served as an International Director
    - has been involved in supporting new Clubs as well as struggling Clubs, as a Club Sponsor, a Club Mentor, or a Club Coach
    - has coordinated and conducted Success/Leadership, Success/Communication, Youth Leadership or Speech Craft workshops
    - promotes Toastmasters in the media – newspapers, blog, radio, TV, other social media or through business.

2. You can nominate yourself if you feel you meet most of the criteria.
3. Each Club in good standing is entitled to nominate more than one member in good standing that continues to demonstrate our Toastmasters' values and who meets most of the criteria.
4. Gather information on the individual to be included with the application form.
5. Nominator must confirm that if the person they are nominating was selected, that person would register for and attend the **in person** Fall "Of the Year Awards" Event – **November 22, 2026.**
6. Complete the fillable application form. You can add extra pages to supply additional details, if necessary.
7. Supporting documentation for each achievement that generates points should includethedateofthetermandtheroleperformed.Testimonialsarenotrequired.However,the nominee may include any additional Toastmasters accomplishments to support the

application. The nominee is expected to excel in most of the categories rather than in just a few.

8. Submit the application to the Douglas Barclay Award Selection Committee Chair, Aurie Contosta, DTM at douglasbarclayawardchair@toastmasters86.org by October 31, 2026.

9. Douglas Barclay Award Selection Committee comprises of last year's winner and all winners from previous years who are current members of District 86.

10. All decisions of the Douglas Barclay Award Selection Committee are final.

The Douglas Barclay Award Selection Committee looks forward to receiving nominations from the clubs and members of District 86.

Good Luck to all nominees!

Past Recipients:

2009 – Jean McAllister, DTM
2010 – Isabel Hershaw, DTM
2011 – Joan Binetti, DTM
2012 – Eva Britton, DTM
2013 – Doreen Hillier, DTM
2014 – Eric Solowka, DTM
2015 – John MacDonald, DTM
2016 – Avis Brodie, DTM
2017 – Karim Premji, DTM
2018 – Carol Dowell, DTM
2019 – Tony Bratschitsch, DTM
2020 – Michael Proudlock, DTM
2021 – Vitaliy Fursov, DTM
2022 – Fely Ragudo, DTM
2023 – Kristina Johnston-Naus, DTM
2024 – Cathy Herschell, DTM
2025 – Aurélie-Anne Contosta, DTM

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DouglasBarclayAwardChair@toastmasters86.org
Deadline: October 31, 2026
www.toastmasters86.org