REGION ADVISOR
BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Name: Vera Johnson, DTM

Region Number: 6

Toastmasters member since: 2001

Served as district governor of district number: 28

Term of service: 2010-2011

In term as district governor, district achieved: ☑ Distinguished ☐ Select Distinguished ☐ President's Distinguished

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service (international, region and district level):

Region Advisor 2013 - 2014 and 2012 - 2013
Club Extension Chair 2011 - 2012
District Governor 2010 - 2011
Lieutenant Governor of Education and Training 2009 - 2010
Lieutenant Governor of Marketing 2008 - 2009
Division Governor 2007 - 2008
Two time Area Governor 2005 - 2OO7

Toastmasters honors and recognition (including international level you have received):

Distinguished District Governor, District 28, 2010-2011
Excellence in Education and Training, 2009- 2010
Excellence in Marketing, 2008 - 2009
Division Governor of the Year, 2007- 2008
President's Distinguished Division, 2007 - 2008

Relevant work experience and how it relates to Toastmasters and your role as a Region Advisor:

For the past 26 years, be it fund-raising or financial planning/advising, many of my responsibilities have included: prospecting, cultivating, ,recruiting, retaining and developing donors / clients.Other responsibilities included cultivating and developing new leaders through a variety of training, educational and leadership development forums. My management background has also provided me with extensive experience in strategic planning, operations, financial and people management. Finally, my service on a number of boards has provided me with great insight and extremely valuable leadership experience.

What experience and key strengths do you bring to the district leaders?

Servant Leadership is a key strength I will continue to foster with District Leaders. As I move into my second year, I will continue asking a lot of questions,]listening, nurturing, mentoring, positioning things and offering solutions based on needs. In addition, the invaluable experience I have acquired as Region Advisor in 2012-13 will be a spring board into the 2013-14 year. Finally, I will continue to share my "toolbox" of life experiences and skill sets to help Districts achieve their dreams & goals.

Why are you interested in serving as region advisor?

The leaders in Region 6 are amazing!!! I am honored to be able to serve Region 6 for a second term and am very much looking forward to-working with our leaders to help create the best possible member experience and to help continue to move Region 6 forward!
I have been blessed with so many amazing experiences and have developed so many wonderful relationships- I want to give back to help make a positive difference for our leaders and members!

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