

CALL FOR CLUB NOMINATIONS FOR DISTRICT GOVERNOR CANDIDATES 2021-2022

Nominations of candidates to serve as District Governor in 2021-2022 are due to incoming District Governor Kirk Reed on or before July 31, 2018. Any club may nominate a candidate who is a member of that club or a member of another club (with the other club's concurrence). **Candidate interviews occur during the month of September 2018.**

Candidate Qualifications: The RI *Manual of Procedure* spells out the qualifications for candidates (Chapter 2, pp.20-22), the qualification summaries are below:

- At the time of nomination, the candidate must:
 - Be a member of a functioning District 5500 Rotary Club.
 - Be a past president of a Rotary Club (as defined in the District 5500 Bylaws).
 - Meet all other qualifications specified in the Rotary International *Manual of Procedure*
- At the time of taking office (July 1, 2021), the candidate must have been a member of a Rotary Club for at least **seven years** and must have attended the Governor-Elect Training Seminar (GETS) and the International Assembly during the Governor-Elect year
- District 5500 also requires that candidates must have attended the Governor Nominee Advanced Training Seminar (GNATS) during the Governor-Nominee year

Nomination Process: To nominate a candidate, the Rotary Club should adopt a resolution at a regular club meeting and submit the nomination to incoming District Governor Kirk Reed not later than July 31, 2018. (Form attached). The resolution shall:

- Certify that the candidate meets the Qualifications for District Governor as provided in the current RI *Manual of Procedure* (Included on Governor Nominee Data Form).
- Include a photograph of the candidate.
- Include a resume and biographical sketch of the candidate's personal and Rotary background
- In addition, the candidate must complete the Governor Nominee Data Form (Form attached) and **must be signed by the candidate, the Club Secretary and sent to incoming 2018-19 District Governor Kirk Reed.**

Prohibition Against Campaigning/Promoting: As stated in the RI *Manual of Procedure*, "Any Rotarian who engages in campaigning or canvassing for elective office in RI may be subject to disqualification from election to the office sought . . ." (Chapter 2, p. 21) NOTE: This prohibition includes the position of District Governor.

Sources for Additional Information: Details and copies of the application forms could also be obtained from the District website: <https://rotaryd5500.org/>

The qualifications and duties of the District Governor and the selection process are outlined in Chapter 2 ("The District") of the RI *Manual of Procedure*. Information is also included in the RI Bylaws (Articles 10, 12, and 13) and in the Rotary Code of Policies (Articles 17, 19, 21, and 26). Also, refer to District 5500 Bylaws in Article 4 ("District Officers"). A copy of the Rotary Election Policies (revised August, 2012) is

also on the District website as part of the nomination materials.

Questions: Direct your questions to:

Incoming 2018-19 District Governor Elect, Ellie Patterson
(520-360-7181) or email elliep148@gmail.com

Or

Incoming 2018-19 District Governor, Kirk Reed
(520-561-0285) Or email wkirkreed@gmail.com

Mailing of Nomination Materials: All nomination materials should be sent to incoming 2018-2019 **DG Kirk Reed, 5116 E. Calle Vista de Colores, Tucson AZ 85711.**

The completed package of materials must be emailed or postmarked by July 31 will include:

- Governor-nominee Data Form including (see attached):
 - Candidate's Statement, and
 - Club's Statement of Candidate's Qualifications
- Photograph – preferably jpeg format
- Resume and biographical sketch of the candidate's personal and Rotary background



Governor-nominee Form

District governor candidate:

Please complete and sign this form, have your club secretary sign it, and submit it to incoming District Governor Kirk Reed on or before July 31, 2018.

Governor year of service 2021-2022 District 5500 Zone 26 RI membership ID number _____

Family name _____ First name _____ Middle initial _____

Name as it should appear on your badge _____

Member, Rotary Club of _____ Classification _____

Language(s) you wish to use for communicating with RI (listed in order of fluency):

Read _____ Speak _____

For each of the following categories, please circle only one language per category.

International Assembly:	English French Japanese Korean Portuguese Spanish
Publications in 6 languages:	English French Japanese Korean Portuguese Spanish
Publications in 9 languages:	English French German Italian Japanese Korean Portuguese Spanish Swedish
Publications in 14 languages:	Arabic Chinese English Finnish French German Hindi Italian Japanese Korean Portuguese Spanish Swedish Thai

Spouse/Partner Information (if applicable)

Family name _____ First name _____ Middle initial _____

Name as it should appear on your badge _____

E-mail _____ Gender Male Female

For each of the following categories, please circle only one language per category.

International Assembly:	Chinese English French German Hindi Italian Japanese Korean Portuguese Spanish Swedish
Publications in 6 languages:	English French Japanese Korean Portuguese Spanish

For Rotarian Spouses/Partners only:

Member, Rotary Club of _____ RI membership ID number _____



Governor-nominee Data Form

All signatures on this page must be handwritten (electronic signatures are not acceptable).

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

I hereby state that I understand clearly the qualifications, duties, and responsibilities of the office of district governor as set forth in the RI Bylaws and that I am fully qualified for said office and willing and able, physically and otherwise, to assume and fulfill the duties and responsibilities of that office and to perform them faithfully. Further, I have read and agreed to abide by the district governor code of ethics, as detailed in the Rotary Code of Policies. I agree in advance to accept the decision of the RI Board concerning my election to office without recourse to any non-Rotary agency or other dispute resolution system and further accept that any court costs and attorney's fees incurred by RI in enforcing this agreement shall be reimbursed by me in their entirety. I understand that if selected, I must attend, for their full duration, the governors-elect training seminar in my zone and the International Assembly to be held the Rotary year before taking office. I have read this form in its entirety and certify that all the information provided on this form is true and correct.

Date Signature

CLUB'S STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE'S QUALIFICATIONS

The candidate herein mentioned is a member in good standing of the Rotary Club of _____.

The club further attests that this member has been duly suggested for the office of district governor under RI Bylaws 13.020.4 and meets the qualifications as specified in RI Bylaws 15.070 and that the club membership information on this form is accurate.

Date Club Secretary's Name Club Secretary's Signature

CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION

The Rotarian named on this form is a member in good standing of the Rotary club listed and was duly nominated for district governor in accordance with the provisions of the RI Bylaws.

Date District Governor's Name District Governor's Signature

District governor: Please e-mail this form to your [CDS representative](#).