



# OMEI BONGOS-IKWUE, DTM

## District 94, Division E Director Candidate Statement

### Inclusive Membership

Active, interested members are the life spark of clubs and organization. We will build member awareness of the vast opportunities that Toastmasters offers – from education and leadership, to mentorship and relationship skills. We will fully engage members in the Pathways program and kindle in them the Toastmasters fire.

### Club Excellence

Club meetings form the core of the Toastmasters experience. For any club that needs help serving up this experience, support will never be far away.

### Brand Recognition

We will work to render the Toastmasters brand more visible, familiar and respected by building new clubs. When members feel a sense of honour at being part of an esteemed organization, they will be inspired to make more meaningful contributions to their clubs.

### No Member Left Behind!



All leadership is service rendered. For leaders of Toastmasters, we render service to the members who make up our organization. Member goals are as varied as the members themselves. Nonetheless, all members in essence seek the same thing: **to be better today than they were yesterday.** My overarching goal as Division Director is to support this common aspiration.

#### Mission

The mission of the 2020–2021 mandate is to build on the legacy of previous years to **establish new clubs**, while supporting every member's aspiration to be better today than they were yesterday. At its core, my aim as Division Director is to **"Leave No Member Behind."**

#### Why?

Because member experience is the heart of the Toastmasters program! And member experience improves when members are part of thriving clubs. As Division Director, I will liaise between the District and Clubs **to provide leadership support, enable the formation of new clubs, and ensure that every club performs its responsibilities to its members.**

Seven years ago, I joined Toastmasters. Over the years, my passion for Toastmasters has only heightened. I have served as Club President, Area Director and Division E Program Quality Director, each office teaching and cumulatively preparing me to serve the members of Division E.

I joined Toastmasters to improve my confidence before an audience. I stay because I have been transformed by the Toastmasters program – and by the wonderful people who make up the organization.

It is time to **pay it forward.**

With your help, **We Will Leave NO Member Behind!**