August 23, 2016

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

One of the most important tasks every District takes each year is to select a successor who will serve as the District Governor in 2019-2020. With this letter I am inviting nominations for our new District Governor who will follow our current DG Gernot Runschke (2016-17), DGE Ed Swart (2017-2018) and DGN Brian Robertson 2018-2019.

All nominations for District Governor must be sent to:

Tom Schmidt, PDG

820 Valley Ave.

Fremont, MI 49412
or electronically to: tomschmidt1516@gmail.com

Nominations for District Governor must be received no later than Saturday, November 12, 2016 to be considered.

The nomination for District Governor must be submitted in the form of a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the club, naming the nominated candidate. The club secretary shall certify the resolution. A club may suggest only one of its own members as a candidate for governor-nominee.

There are several pieces of information for your review which will help explain the process and the requirements for the position. These are found in the 2013 Rotary International Manual of Procedures and our own District 6290 Procedures Manual. For a full list of criteria and qualification information, please review both of these manuals (see the District website at [www.ridistrict6290.org](http://www.ridistrict6290.org) ). Briefly, here are some of the key criteria required to be considered:

• Must be a Rotarian in good standing

• A nomination must come in the form of a club resolution at a regular club meeting

• Must have been a member of a Rotary club for 7 years prior to taking office

• Must have been a club president prior to taking office

• Must demonstrate the willingness, commitment and physical ability to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the office

The timeline for the nominating process is as follows:

Saturday November 12, 2016 Deadline for receipt of nomination forms. Send to DG Tom Schmidt, 820 Valley Ave., Fremont, MI 49412 or tomschmidt1516@gmail.com.

Saturday December 10, 2016 Candidate interviews will be held on Saturday December 10 in Cadillac (location to be announced). All candidates will be informed of the location well in advance.

Sunday December 11, 2016 Deadline for notifying DG Gernot Runschke of the recommendation from the Nominating Committee.

Wednesday December 14, 2016 Deadline for DG Gernot Runshke to notify club presidents of each candidate who submitted a nomination of the committee's selection.

Wednesday December 28, 2016 Deadline for a club whose candidate was not recommended by the Nominating Committee to re-submit its candidate's nomination if they choose.

Thursday December 29, 2016 If there are no re-submissions then DG Gernot Runschke will notify all Rotarians in the District of the recommendation of the Nominating Committee.

Please direct any questions to PDG Tom Schmidt at tomschmidt1516@gmail.com or 231-519-5939.

My personal appreciation to Past District Governor Tom Schmidt, Chair, and the selection committee for their time and effort in making District 6290 one of the premier districts in Rotary International.

This notice is being delivered to each individual club president and will also be published in the District Web-Site found at [www.ridistrict6290.org](http://www.ridistrict6290.org) .

Rotary Serving Humanity,

***Gernot Runschke***

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District Governor 2016-2017