



July 1, 2015

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 2018-2019. With this letter I am inviting nominations for our new District Governor who will follow our current DG Tom Schmidt (2015-16), DGN Gernot Runschke (2016-17) and Ed Swart (2017-2018).

All nominations for District Governor must be sent to:

Al Bonney, PDG
12660 Sundown Lane
Traverse City, MI 49686

or electronically to: Rotaryal6290@gmail.com

Nominations for District Governor must be received no later than Saturday, November 14, 2015 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). 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 14	Deadline for receipt of nomination forms. Send to PDG Al Bonney, address above.
Friday December 4	Candidate interviews will be held on Friday December 4 in Cadillac, MI. All candidates will be informed of the location well in advance.
Monday December 14	Deadline for notifying DG Tom Schmidt of the recommendation from the Nominating Committee
Wednesday December 30	Deadline for DG Tom Schmidt to notify club presidents of each candidate who submitted a nomination of the committee's selection.
Saturday January 30	Deadline for a club whose candidate was not recommended by the Nominating Committee to re-submit its candidate's nomination if they choose.
Sunday February 14	If there are no re-submissions then DG Tom Schmidt will notify all Rotarians in the District of the recommendation of the Nominating Committee.

Please direct any questions to PDG Al Bonney at Rotaryal6290@gmail.com or 231-223-4064.

My personal appreciation to Past District Governor Al Bonney, 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 .

Blessings in Rotary Service,

Tom Schmidt

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District Governor 2015-2016