

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

### What is the timeline/sequence to becoming a District Governor?

In the fall of 2024, you will be named the District Governor Nominee Designate (DGND). This title will end on June 30, 2025.

For the 2025-2026 Rotary year, you will serve as the District Governor Nominee (DGN).

For the 2026-2027 Rotary year, you will serve as the District Governor Elect (DGE).

Your Rotary year will be 2027-2028, July 1 to June 30.

### What are the requirements to become a district governor?

You must have previously served as President of a Rotary club.

You must have been a member of Rotary for at least seven or more years by the time you become District Governor.

You must attend the DGN and DGE training at ZONE Institute (2 year commitment).

You must attend the International Assembly.

### Is there training to help prepare me?

There is extensive training available to prepare for your year. Independent training is offered through Rotary Learning Center online. ZOOM training is offered from ZONE 30 and 31 at scheduled times/dates. In person training is offered at ZONE institute and International Assembly.

Becoming familiar with the Rotary International (R.I.) Manual of Procedures, the By-Laws and the District 6600 Manual of Procedures (MOP) would be helpful, as well. All of these documents are available online.

The candidate **MUST** be able to attend the Governors Training Seminars at the Zone Training Institutes during their DGN and DGE years. These trainings are typically held in September/October.

In addition, Rotary International provides a week of training, called IA (International Assembly) where you will train with over 500 fellow Governors-Elect from around the world. This training is held in January/February of your DGE year and is also **REQUIRED**.

## How is the Governor selected each year?

The nominating committee includes past District Governors and Past Club Presidents from a variety of different sized clubs throughout District 6600. In addition, the current line of Governors will be in attendance but are non-voting members.

The committee is looking for a number of characteristics in selecting the right candidate. Two important aspects are the ability to lead and the desire to work with our existing District Governor track. Being an expert on everything Rotary is not a requirement.

## Do I have to be retired to be District Governor?

Absolutely not. A number of Past District Governors (PDG) have continued to work full or part-time during their year as Governor.

## Do I have to be a certain age?

Not at all. Anyone with the desire to serve is encouraged to apply.

## What documents must I submit?

The Rotary International Governor Nominee Designate Form ([GOVERNOR-NOMINEE-DESIGNATE FORM](#)) Make sure the Secretary of your club signs the form, as well.

A letter to the Nominating Committee on why you should be elected as District Governor for the 2027-2028 Rotary year.

You can send all documents electronically to [diana.savage.rotary6600@gmail.com](mailto:diana.savage.rotary6600@gmail.com) or you can send them via mail to: Diana Savage, 210 Brown Drive, Bryan, OH 43506.

**ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 12, 2024**

## When will the next Governor be nominated?

Following the completion of the interviews, the committee will discuss all the nominees and select one by consensus that same evening. All nominees will be notified immediately by the District Governor.

PLEASE NOTE - If you are not selected, do not be discouraged from applying again. Many of the Past District Governors went through the selection process more than one time.

## Questions?

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