Each year it is the responsibility of the Rotarians to nominate candidates for the office of Governor three years hence (District Governor Nominee Designate). According to the by-laws, any Rotarian can nominate a candidate.

Per the RI By-Laws section **16.070** Qualifications of a Governor-nominee are:

Unless specifically excused by the board, no person shall be selected as nominee for governor unless the Rotarian has the following qualifications at the time of selection.
16.070.1. Rotarian in Good Standing.
The Rotarian must be a member in good standing of a functioning club in the district.
16.070.2. Rotarian Maintaining Full Qualifications of Membership.
The Rotarian must have full qualifications for such membership in the strict application of the provisions therefor, and the integrity of the Rotarian’s classification must be without question.
16.070.3. Rotarian’s Qualification as Past President of Club.
The Rotarian must have served as president of a club for a full term or be a charter president of a club having served the full term from the date of charter to 30 June, provided that this period is at least six months.
16.070.4. Rotarian’s Ability to Fulfill Duties of Governor.
The Rotarian must demonstrate willingness, commitment, and ability, physically and otherwise, to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the office of governor as provided in section 16.090.
16.070.5. Rotarian’s Certification of Qualifications.
The Rotarian must demonstrate knowledge of the qualifications, duties, and responsibilities of governor as prescribed in the bylaws and submit to RI, through its general secretary, a signed statement that the Rotarian understands clearly such qualifications, duties, and responsibilities. Such statement shall also confirm that the Rotarian is qualified for the office of governor and willing and able to assume the duties and responsibilities of that office and to perform them faithfully.

In addition to the above, it is also suggested that the candidate be well versed in the operation of the District, perhaps having served on one or more District Committees or served as an Assistant District Governor.

According to the by- laws of District 6560, a Nominating Committee has been formed for the purpose of choosing from candidates. This year, the candidates are being considered to serve as Governor for the 2019-2020 Rotary year. The process involves opening the call for nominations at least 30 days before the Committee meets to conduct interviews to select the DGND.

As the interviews will take place in early January 2017, it is now your opportunity to either nominate a candidate, or encourage your Rotary Club to nominate a Rotarian for consideration. **Nominations will be closed on November 18th.**

If you choose to recommend a candidate, please be sure the DaCdb contact information is up to date, or send it to me for the purpose of consideration to become the DGND.

**All nominations and related information are confidential and are the property of the Nominating Committee.**

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