Requirements for District Governor;

STATUS

The Governor is an officer of RI nominated by the clubs of a district and elected by the convention of RI. The governor’s term of office begins on 1 July and continues for one year or until a successor is elected and qualified.

QUALIFICATIONS

In addition to the qualifications of a governor nominee (below), a governor must have completed seven years of membership in one or more clubs and have attended the governors-elect training seminar and International Assembly at the time of taking office.

DUTIES

The district governor’s responsibilities can be found on the Rotary International website here- <https://my.rotary.org/en/manage/club-district-administration> ). In addition to fulfilling their responsibilities, district governors are expected to adhere to the Rotary Code of Ethics.

GOVERNOR NOMINEE MUST;

1. Be a regular member of a club in the district
2. Have full qualifications for membership in the strict application of the club membership provisions, and have a classification whose integrity is without question.
3. Have served as president of a club for a full term or be a charter president of a club, having the full term from the date of the charter to June 30, provided that this period is for at least six months.
4. Demonstrate willingness, commitment, and ability, physically and otherwise, to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the office of governor as provided in RI Bylaws section 15.090.
5. Demonstrate knowledge of the governor's qualifications, duties, and responsibilities as prescribed in the RI Bylaws, and submit to RI, through its general Secretary, a signed statement acknowledging a clear understanding of them. This statement shall also confirm that the Rotarian is qualified for the office of governor and willing and able to assume the office’s duties and responsibilities and perform them faithfully.

More information on the governor-nominee’s responsibilities can be found in the Learning Center at learn.rotary.org

Clubs who wish to submit the name of a candidate for consideration should, first, vote at a regular meeting to submit the name of the candidate, then complete and forward the District Governor-Nominee Application Form to DG Steve Overton before 10/31/24. (steveovertonrotary@yahoo.com)