

Each Rotary Club is asked to consider a candidate for the District 7090 Governor role for the Rotary Year 2026-2027. Your club plays a KEY and VITAL role in the implementation of this selection process within District 7090.

Therefore, your club is invited to nominate a member in good standing for this important position. The person you nominate SHOULD be but not limited to the following:

- Knowledgeable of Rotary and works well with others to foster and goodwill and endeavours to grow our District to its full potential;
- Possess noteworthy characteristics of being open-minded, transparent in all undertakings, and respectful of all views.
- Is a Past Club President

As per the requirements outlined in the Bylaws of Rotary International (RIB 16.010) the candidate must meet the following criteria:

16.010. Qualifications of a Governor-nominee. Unless excused by the board, the person selected as a governor-nominee shall at the time of selection:

- (a) be a member in good standing of a functioning club in the district;
- (b) have served as club president for a full term or as charter president for at least six months;
- (c) demonstrate willingness, commitment, and ability to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of a governor in section 16.030.;
- (d) demonstrate knowledge of the qualifications, duties, and responsibilities of governor as prescribed in the bylaws; and
- (e) submit to RI a statement that the Rotarian understands those qualifications, duties, and responsibilities, is qualified for the office of governor, and is willing and able to assume and faithfully perform those duties and responsibilities.

16.020. Qualifications of a Governor.

Unless excused by the board, a governor, when taking office, must have attended the international assembly for its full duration, have been a Rotarian for at least seven years, and continue to possess the qualifications in section 16.010.

Please review Rotary International Bylaws. 16.030. Duties of a Governor for a complete list of expectations.

Additionally, the candidate should have current or recent experience working on one or more district-level committees in order to understand the ongoing operation of the district which s/he will be leading (this includes being able to show success in these district levels task). Candidate should be currently active at the District Council by attending most meetings and holding a district-level leadership role. Candidates will need to demonstrate their depth of computer literacy and usage of many of the applications in Microsoft Office or Apple suite of applications.

The District 7090 Nominating Committee is inviting clubs to nominate a club member for the position of District Governor for the Rotary year 2026-2027. Any club wishing to place an individual into nomination should file with the Nominating Committee Chair the attached completed documentation, by the end of day, **November 18, 2023**.

Said form includes a certification of a resolution of the club signed by the club secretary which confirms that the candidate herein mentioned is a member in good standing of the Rotary Club of _____ . The club further attests that this member has been duly suggested for the office of district governor under RI Bylaws 12.030.3 and meets the qualifications as specified in RI Bylaws 16.010 and that the club membership information on this form is accurate.

In addition, the candidate must complete the following attestation as part of the application:

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

I hereby state that I understand clearly the qualifications, duties, and responsibilities of the office of district governor as set forth in the RI Bylaws and that I am fully qualified for said office and willing and able, physically and otherwise, to assume and fulfill the duties and responsibilities of that office and to perform them faithfully. Further, I have read and agreed to abide by the district governor code of ethics, as detailed in the Rotary Code of Policies. I agree in advance to accept the decision of the RI Board concerning my election to the office without recourse to any non-Rotary agency or other dispute resolution system and further accept that any court costs and attorney's fees incurred by RI in enforcing this agreement shall be reimbursed by me in their entirety. I understand that if selected, I must attend, for their full duration, the governors-elect training seminar in my zone and the International Assembly to be held the Rotary year before taking office. I have read this form in its entirety and certify that all the information provided on this form is true and correct.

Nominations should be e-mailed to Past District Governor, Frank Adamson at fadamson@vaxxine.com or mail the application to his address: 24 Concord St., Fonthill Ontario, CANADA L0S 1E5. Applications must be received by Frank Adamson no later than **November 18, 2023**. Interviews will be scheduled for **November 25, 2023** and will be conducted via Zoom. More information about the interview dates will be available after the close of nominations.

If there are questions about this application process, email PDG Frank. If you or the nominee you are considering, have any questions as to the commitment by either the club or nominee, including costs, time involved, or any other item, please contact our Past District Governors including: Lisa Bishop at delhipeople@icloud.com or Frank Adamson at fadamson@vaxxine.com.

As per R.I. BYLAWS Article 12

12.030.4. Nomination by Committee of Best Qualified Rotarian.

The nominating committee for governor shall not be limited in its selection to those names submitted by clubs in the district. The committee shall nominate the best-qualified Rotarian who is available to serve as governor.

Thank you.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Scott Marcin
Governor 2023-2024

Frank Adamson, PDG
Nominating Committee Chair