

Kevin Graham ACG, ALB
Division G Governor-candidate, 2012-2013

Strengths

- Leadership skills
- Work experience
- High energy
- Organization
- Communication

Toastmasters & National Speakers Association Experience

- Area G1 Area Governor – on track for President’s Distinguished Area status
- LACE Trainer, 2012 Chapman University, Robert’s Rules of Order
- Qualified Speaker, Founder’s District Speakers Bureau
- Club Coach, Flour Discovery & Performance Unlimited
- VP Education, Saddleback Sunrise Speakers – perennial President’s Distinguished Club
- Former VP Membership, Saddleback Sunrise Speakers
- Producer, Founder's Film Award Runner-Up 2011
- DTM expected, July 2012
- President-elect, National Speakers Association’s Greater Los Angeles Chapter

Professional Experience

- Managing Director, Empowered Sales Training – sales training and consulting
- Managing Director, Empower Me Photo – image makeover revisions for weight loss
- Second Vice President, Orange County Soccer Referees Association
- Soccer Referee, CIF State Championship 2012
- Expert Author of the Week, Ezine Articles 2010
- Author, *Weight Loss Empowerment, “50 Ways to Lose Your Luggage”* 2010

Sales Career

- Qualified President’s Club status in three Fortune 500 companies
- Lead teams of more than 100 associates
- Successfully achieved revenue objectives of more than \$1B per year
- CA Real Estate Broker, 20+ years
- Former Series 7, full stock broker registration

Personal Comment

“I love the world-class Toastmasters’ educational program and greatly admire the many dedicated leaders who so passionately contribute to the Founder’s District. It’s an honor to serve as part of the district leadership team and I appreciate the opportunity to contribute at the Division Governor-level.

As Area Governor, we’re presently on track for President’s Distinguished Area and my home club, Saddleback Sunrise Speakers, once again will qualify as a President’s Distinguished Club. It would be my expectation as Division G Governor that the division qualify as President’s Distinguished Division in 2012-2013.”

- Kevin Graham

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References

"Kevin Graham is a natural leader. He brings energy, intelligence and initiative to a group. I've worked with him and seen him in action. He impresses me most of all because he cares about making a positive difference."

- Jim Cathcart, CSP, CPAE, Golden Gavel Award Winner 2001. Past President of the National Speakers Association

"Kevin Graham is a Toastmaster who shows outstanding Leadership qualities. He truly understands the important role of the Area Governor. He works well with his clubs to advance their educational efforts. A review of his clubs shows that many of them are on their way to success in the DCP program, two are already Distinguished and one is Select Distinguished. Kevin has the knowledge and enthusiasm that would make him an outstanding candidate for Division Governor."

- Norm Stein, DTM, Founder's District DCP Chair

"Kevin has all the required qualifications and will be a good candidate for Division Governor position. I wish him all the best and believe he will be able to handle this role very well."

- Sushma Rajput, Founder's District Division G Governor 2011-2012

I highly recommend Kevin for the position of Division Governor. He has a knack for taking big-picture events and projects and breaking them down into manageable, doable pieces – then gets them done. His people skills also include a compassionate, encouraging, and up-front attitude – you know where he stands. Great qualities for a project manager.

- Victor Broski, Founder's District Speakers Bureau Chairman

"Kevin Graham has been an excellent leader and role model in the Toastmasters organization. He has served our club as both the Vice President of Education and as our Area Governor. In both capacities he has exhibited consistent communication and assisted our club and our area in meeting its goals. This year, in part because of Kevin's motivation and leadership, our club has achieved two awards and is on track to be one of the first clubs to achieve our DPC award. I would highly recommend Kevin for a leadership role in our district at whatever level or capacity."

- Lynne Leite, President Saddleback Sunrise Speakers

"I have known Kevin for the past year and been very impressed with his professionalism and communication skills. He provided exciting communications training to the business owners of the South Orange County Regional Chamber of Commerce. He also delivered motivating presentations to OC Toasters. He will be a great benefit to the Founders District as a Division Governor!"

- Scot A. Shier, CFP®, CFEd® Toastmasters Club President, OC Toasters

"I highly recommend Kevin Graham for Division Governor, since he manifests an unbridled enthusiasm and sincere dedication to tenets espoused by Toastmasters International. Since joining our club, Saddleback Sunrise Speakers, Kevin has brought his business expertise and spirited speaking abilities to enhance club membership while fostering the leadership potential of our members. I believe the Founder's District would be extremely fortunate to have Kevin Graham in this valued position."

- Tom Carras, DTM, Club 86 Past President, 30 year Toastmasters International member

"Kevin Graham is dynamic, engaging, and truly empowering. His keen sense of position and strategy is exactly why he is an ideal candidate for Founder's District, Division Governor. He has a proven track record of setting goals and making them happen. I am honored to know him personally and professionally, and I am confident in his abilities to succeed in any challenge and rise to the occasion."

- Eleni Christianson, Founder's District Division D Public Relations Chair