



**LAMANDA GASKINS, DTM**  
**CANDIDATE FOR LT. GOVERNOR OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Current Clubs and Offices Held

- Achievers – VPE 2007/2008
- Bullmasters – President 2003/2004
- Saturday A.M. Toastmasters

District Offices and Awards

- Division Governor – 2005/2006
- Awarded Division Governor of the Year – 2005/2006
- Area Governor – 2003/2004
- Awarded Area Governor of the Year – 2003/2004
- Club Coach – Department of Revenue – 2001/2002
- Co-Sponsor of SCANA Power Rangers
- Awarded Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM) – 2006

Toastmaster Highlights

- Held all Officer's positions within the Club
- Organized and Chaired 2 TLI's
- Organized and Chaired the 2007 Fall District Humorous and Evaluation Contest
- Organized and Chaired 4 Area contests
- Organized and Chaired 4 Division Contests
- Organized and held 5 Speechcrafts in one year for the Department of Health and Environmental Control
- Mentored 8 new Toastmasters
- Presented 13 Educational sessions at various TLI's

Personal Statement

In the 7 years that I've been a Toastmaster, I've learned to not only find my voice, but I've also learned to help others find their voice as well. I now want to do this District-wide. My statement this year is "Members above all else". Without our Members, we simply do not exist as an organization. My goal this year will be to make sure that all Members are considered, all members are reaching for their goals, all members feel that they are a true member of a team, and that no Member feels alone in the search for their voice. We have all come here searching for our voice, searching for our light. My job will be to help Members find those, and help those same members to help others as well.