

CALL FOR CLUB NOMINATIONS FOR DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINEE

Nominations of candidates to serve as District Governor in 2020-2021 are due to incoming District Governor Mike Davidson or before December 31, 2017. Any club may nominate a candidate who is a member of that club or a member of another club (with the other club's concurrence). **Candidate interviews will be held during the month of January, 2018.**

Candidate Qualifications: The RI 2016 *Manual of Procedure* spells out the qualifications for candidates (RI Bylaws, Article 16.070, pp. 70-72). The qualifications are summarized below:

- At the time of nomination, the candidate must:
 - Be a member in good standing of a functioning District 7530 Rotary Club.
 - Be a past president of a Rotary Club (as defined in the RI 2016 *Manual of Procedure, Article 16.070.3*).
 - Meet all other qualifications specified in the Rotary International 2016 *Manual of Procedure*.
- At the time of taking office (July 1, 2020), the candidate must have been a member of a Rotary Club for at least **seven years** and must have attended the Governor-Elect Training Seminar (GETS) and the International Assembly during the Governor-Elect year.

Nomination Process: To nominate a candidate, the Rotary Club should adopt a resolution at a regular club meeting and submit the nomination to incoming District Governor Mike Davidson not later than December 31, 2017 (form attached). The resolution shall:

- Certify that the candidate meets the Qualifications for District Governor as provided in the current RI *Manual of Procedure* (Included on Governor Nominee Data Form).
- Include a resume and biographical sketch of the candidate's personal and Rotary background.
- In addition, the candidate must complete the Governor Nominee Data Form (Form attached), **which must then be signed by the candidate and the Club Secretary**. The signed form must then be sent to incoming District Governor Mike Davidson.

Prohibition Against Campaigning/Promoting: As stated in the RI *Manual of Procedure*, "Rotarians may not campaign, canvass or electioneer for elective position in RI, or allow any such activity, either on their behalf or on behalf of another." (RI Bylaws, Article 11.060, p. 45)

NOTE: This prohibition includes the position of District Governor.

Sources for Additional Information: Details and copies of the application forms may also be obtained from the District website: www.rotarydistrict7530.org. The qualifications and duties of the District Governor and the selection process are outlined in Article 16.090 (*Duties of the Governor*) of the RI 2016 *Manual of Procedure*. Also refer to District 7530 Bylaws in Article 4 ("District Officers"). A copy of the Rotary Election Policies (revised August, 2012) is also on the District website as part of the nomination materials.

Questions: Questions may be directed to incoming District Governor Mike Davidson (304-905-8032) or email flynavymike@msn.com or to District Governor Nominee David 'Coop' Cooper (304-478-4203) or email gotcoop@aol.com.

Mailing of Nomination Materials: All nomination materials should be sent to DGE **Mike Davidson, 46 Crestview Drive, Wheeling WV 26003**. The completed package of materials will include:

- Governor-nominee Data Form including (see attached):
 - Candidate's Statement, and
 - Club's Statement of Candidate's Qualifications.
- Resume and biographical sketch of the candidate's personal and Rotary background.