District 26 Form for Presenting New Business to the District Council.

The deadline to submit is three weeks before the business meeting. Only voting members (DEC, Presidents, VPEs) are permitted to present.

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this form is to assist in organizing and presenting new business proposals to the district council in a manner that facilitates consideration for adoption. It is not the intent of this form or process to stifle ideas from members; rather, it aims to provide time for discovery.

Guidelines for Presenting a New Business Proposal

1. Please fill out this form and submit it to the district director before the virtual district council meeting where you would like to present this new business.

2 The district director will acknowledge receipt of your form.
3. The district director may have clarifying questions and comments either immediately or later. An ad hoc committee to review your proposal and examine the proposed benefits may be formed.

4. If a committee is formed, they may have clarifying questions, comments, and recommendations regarding your proposed new business that they may choose to share before the district meeting. They might present preliminary or final recommendations to the district director prior to the district council meeting.

5. If the district director perceives real or potential benefits to the district in proceeding with the new business, they will confirm with you that you should make your presentation as outlined (or amended).

6. If your new business is accepted, please be prepared to be recognized and to make your motion when the call goes out for new business.

7. Your motion will require a second. During the discussion, please share the motion narrative, as outlined below. If a committee was formed to study the proposal, they may also comment, along with other Toastmasters who may have insights into the potential benefits and risks of the proposal.

8. The district director will request a seven-minute limit for discussion. Those who have not yet spoken will be given preference over those who have already contributed unless it is in response to a directed question.

Title of Your New Business Proposal

Main Motion: > I propose that we move that.

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Benefits of your proposal (for presentation during the discussion section of the motion):

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Narrative: Please provide any additional context for this proposal, including:

- Problems it addresses
- Benefits to district members
- Potential risks
- Financial impact
- Membership growth
- Club development
- Membership experience

Feel free to elaborate on each point to enhance understanding.

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Your Information

Your Name: ----------

Your Position: VPE or President_____

Your email_____