

Aan alle Clubvoorzitters en Clubsecretarissen van de Rotary-clubs van District 2140

Kortenberg, 20 december 2021

Beste Rotary-clubvoorzitter en -clubsecretaris,

Betreft: oproep tot kandidaten voor het gouverneursschap van Rotary International District 2140 voor het werkjaar 2024-2025

Eén van de taken van een districtsgouverneur is ervoor te zorgen dat de continuïteit van de organisatie verzekerd wordt. Daarom start ik hierbij de procedure op om een opvolger te verkiezen voor DGE Dominiek en DGN Frederik.

Ons district 2140 heeft er bij zijn opstart voor gekozen om de gouverneur te laten verkiezen door een verkiezing per stemming door de clubs. Deze procedure, tezamen met het aantal stemmen per club en de stembrieven, wordt u begin februari 2022 opgestuurd. Voor degenen die ze toch al willen kennen: we zullen Artikel 12.040 en volgende uit de Manual of Procedures strikt volgen.

1. Voorwaarden tot kandidatuurstelling

Die vindt u in artikels 12 en 16 van de Manual of Procedures, waarvan hier een paar uittreksels.

12.040. *Selection of Governor by Club Ballot.*

The governor shall send every club an official call for nominations for governor. All nominations must be in writing, signed by the president and secretary of the club, and received by the governor by the deadline. The deadline shall be at least one month after the call for nominations. A club shall suggest only one of its own members. If only one candidate is suggested by the clubs, no ballot is required and the governor shall declare the candidate to be the governor-nominee. If there are two or more candidates, the governor notifies clubs of the name and qualifications of each candidate and that the governor-nominee will be selected by a club ballot.

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.

In het kort komt het hierop neer dat de kandidaat/kandidate:

- 7 jaar Rotariër moet zijn op het ogenblik van de verkiezing
- En volledig mandaat als clubvoorzitter hebben volbracht (of 6 maanden als stichtend voorzitter van een club)
- Moet voorgedragen worden door de voorzitter én secretaris van zijn eigen club

2. Vormregels voor de kandidatuurstelling

De kandidatuur moet schriftelijk ingediend worden en ondertekend zijn door de kandidaat/kandidate, zijn/haar clubvoorzitter en clubsecretaris.

Ze dient opgestuurd te worden via e-mail naar :

- De districtsgouverneur Bart Purnal, via bart.purnal@skynet.be
- De districtssecretaris Frederik Mortelmans, via frederik.mortelmans@telenet.be
- En met in kopie de verkozen gouverneur Dominiek Willemse, via dominiek.willemse@skynet.be

En dit ten laatste op 31 januari 2022.

3. Inhoudelijke elementen van de kandidatuur

De Code of Policies (versie januari 2022) bepaalt in zijn artikel 19.030.2 de elementen die verplicht in de kandidatuur moeten worden opgenomen. U vindt ze hieronder.

19.030.2. Selection of Governor-nominee through Ballot-by-Mail Procedure

Information to be included in the biographical data to accompany ballots-by-mail for election of the governor shall be as follows:

- 1) name of candidate; name and location of Rotary club; number of years a Rotarian; classification or former classification; name of firm or former firm; position in firm or former firm; district or zone meetings attended in last five years; current position(s) and/or assignment(s) in Rotary (elective or appointed); former position(s) and/or assignment(s) (elective or appointed)
- 2) special Rotary services and/or particular Rotary activities in which candidate has been engaged, i.e. what candidate has done to advance Rotary
- 3) most significant honors or achievements in business, occupational, and professional activities
- 4) most significant honors or achievements in civic and public service activities. (*October 2019 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 29*)

Source: February-March 1987 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 250; Amended by January 2015 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 118; October 2019 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 29

4. Inhoud van de functie van districtsgouverneur

Hieronder vindt u een uittreksel uit de Manual of Procedures die de voornaamste taken van een gouverneur vermelden :

16.030. Duties of a Governor.

The governor is the officer of RI in the district, functioning under the general control and supervision of the board. The governor shall inspire and motivate the clubs in the district. The governor shall ensure continuity within the district by working with past, current, and incoming district leaders. The governor is responsible for:

- (a) organizing new clubs;
- (b) strengthening existing clubs;
- (c) promoting membership growth;
- (d) working with district and club leaders to encourage participation in a district leadership plan as developed by the board;
- (e) furthering the Object of Rotary by providing leadership and supervision of the clubs in the district;
- (f) supporting TRF;
- (g) promoting cordial relations among the clubs and Rotaract clubs and between the clubs, Rotaract clubs, and RI;
- (h) planning for and presiding at the district conference and assisting the governor-elect in planning and preparing the PETS and the district training assembly;
- (i) conducting an official visit to each club, individually or in multi-club meetings, that maximizes the governor's presence to:
 1. focus attention on important Rotary issues;
 2. provide special attention to weak and struggling clubs;
 3. motivate Rotarians to participate in service activities;
 4. ensure that the club constitution and bylaws comply with the constitutional documents, especially following councils on legislation; and
 5. personally recognize the outstanding contributions of Rotarians in the district;
- (j) issuing a monthly communication to each club;
- (k) reporting promptly to RI as required by the president or the board;
- (l) providing the governor-elect, before the international assembly, full information about the condition of clubs and recommended action to strengthen them;
- (m) assuring that district nominations and elections comply with the constitutional documents and RI's established policies;
- (n) inquiring regularly about the activities of Rotarian organizations in the district;
- (o) transferring district files to the governor-elect; and
- (p) performing any other duties as are inherent of an RI officer.

U heeft gemerkt dat ik de teksten niet uit het Engels vertaal. Dat is een bewuste keuze. Het begrijpen van de Engelse taal is impliciet een voorwaarde tot kandidatuurstelling, vermits alle correspondentie vanuit ons hoofdkwartier in Evanston, via rotary.org, via de GETS (Governor Elect Training Seminar) enz., in het Engels gebeurt.

Ik hoop dat we veel en goede kandidaturen mogen ontvangen, en wens u ondertussen al een Zelig Kerstmis en een Gelukkig Nieuwjaar.

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