

Gail Kelson, MBA, ITIL, DL5, DTM



Profession: McGraw Hill Business Product Manager

Location: Central Columbus, Ohio * **Region:** 5 **District:** 40 **Division:** C and H

Current Club Memberships: ENCORE 3646317 and Podium Pros 3885

Member Since: Sept 1, 2013 * **Social Media:** <http://www.linkedin.com/in/GailKelson>

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Toastmasters offices and support roles held

- Current past District 40 Administration Manager
- Current past ENCORE Toastmasters President
- Current past Essential to Leadership VPE
- 2017-2018 Central Division B Director
- 2017-2018 SAA, Dublin Advanced Toastmasters
- 2017-2018 President, Essential to Leadership
- 2017-2018 Club Coach, Essential to Leadership
- 2017-2018 Club Sponsor, Toastmasters CARES, District 10
- 2016-2017 Club Sponsor, CPO Women with Voices
- 2016-2017 Area Director, Division B16
- 2016-2017 Club Coach, Essential to Leadership
- 2016-2017 President, Dublin Advanced Toastmasters
- 2016-2017 VPPR, Professional Speakers
- 2016 Charter Member, Professional Speakers
- 2015-2016 President, Premier Toastmasters
- 2014-2015 VPE, Premier Toastmasters

Relevant work experience

My background is in information technology, corporate communications, project management, and business product management. My bachelors in Business Administration/Management and masters in Technology Management provide me with exceptional analytics and data management with a high aptitude for change and organizational management. I am also a motivational and conference speaker.

Key strengths I bring as a district leader

I have proven leadership that includes sponsoring and coaching new and existing clubs. I am the current past District 40 Administration Manager, a position I held that brought organizational efficiencies to the role and the District. My motivational skills helped to convert new club members and inspire several to embrace and serve in leadership roles. As an administrator and project manager, my organizational and information technology skills provide change management innovation to help lead and infuse growth within the district.

Why I am interested in serving as a District Club Growth Director

I want to serve District 40 in a leadership capacity to build upon the current foundation and to expand execution strategies that attract and retain new club memberships and activate new club charters. Using the skills I used multiple times earning distinction levels, I want to help the district do the same. While carrying that torch, my goal is to cultivate and inspire District growth while evangelizing Toastmasters International value. My solid 30-day action plan, leadership, and communication skills are intended to from functioning robust committees from all corners of the District (Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, and Kentucky). My "**Project Impact**" initiative will focus on these 6 winning strategies: **Identify, Motivate, Plan, Achieve, Cultivate, and Transform.**