

Below is a list of sample questions to consider while interviewing candidates for International Officer and Director positions. The competencies of a Board Member are trust and credibility; emotional intelligence and cultural awareness; leadership; cooperation and collaboration; strategic thinking; objective analysis; and business acumen.

- 1. How can Toastmasters clubs grow and diversify their membership?
- 2. How do you think Toastmasters clubs can best expand into new markets worldwide?
- 3. What previous board experience do you have that will help you fulfill the role of International Director?
- 4. Describe your business experience at a national and international level. How can this be used to support the Board of Directors?
- 5. Which strategy from the 2024 Strategic Plan has the most potential to positively support club excellence?
- 6. What is your most effective leadership quality? Please give an example of how this strength has helped you.
- 7. Describe a difficult situation or conflict you have experienced, how you handled it, and what you learned from it.
- 8. Describe your experience working in a collaborative group that consisted of people from diverse geographic and cultural backgrounds.
- 9. What is your experience evaluating and understanding monthly and annual financial reports?
- 10. Which of Toastmasters' core values do you hold most important and why?
- 11. What are the biggest issues you see the organization facing in the next two to three years?
- 12. What can Toastmasters clubs and Districts do to increase brand recognition among the general public?
- 13. What would you tell a potential member is the greatest benefit of being a member in Toastmasters? Please describe why you think this.