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**Bio & Policy Statement from  
A Nominee for Second Vice President  
Board of Governors 2018-2019**



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Dear Fellow Members:

This year I am running for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President, an office that I have held a number of times in the past, and so I am asking you for your vote in 2018-2019.

It is also important, however, that you understand WHY I am running.

When I was elected to the Board of Governors last year as an Associate Governor I was not aware that any of the successful candidates were running with “hidden agendas” since none were declared in any of the published platforms.

Yet during the currency of the last Board –

- (1) the General Manager “had his attention drawn” to the Staff Handbook that mandates a retirement age of 65 and so he will be leaving us in August;
- (2) the two gentlemen who had produced the club magazine for many years were replaced; and
- (3) the futures of both “Berts” as a jazz-bar and the Musical Director himself are presently under a cloud.

Call me old-fashioned but I happen to believe in being “up-front” with my electorate. It is quite wrong to run on a bland... “elect me because I’ll be good for the club”... type platform when in reality you have a long list of undeclared objectives.

If you have “plans for the future” then make them known to the electorate as part of your declared platform so that they may be the judges of those plans.

I have no such hidden agenda. My aim will be to assist our New General Manager to settle in and run our club effectively, efficiently and profitably.

As the most senior Board member, as well as a practising barrister, I hope that I can help make his task that little bit easier.

Above all let us try to achieve transparency when we vote.

Thank you,  
Kevin Egan  
Associate Governor  
(2017-2018)