

#### **DISTRICT 112 DIVISION DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

| Division M | Division | Peter McCutcheon | Report date | 04.11.19 |
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|            | Director |                  |             |          |

### **Clubs Report DCP Status**

|         | Clubs with No<br>Goals | Clubs with 1<br>Goal | Clubs with 2<br>Goals | Clubs with 3<br>Goals | Clubs with 4<br>Goals | Clubs with 5+<br>Goals |
|---------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Area M1 | 0                      | 2                    | 0                     | 1                     | 1                     | 0                      |
| Area M2 | 0                      | 1                    | 2                     | 1                     | 0                     | 1                      |
| Area M3 | 0                      | 2                    | 2                     | 1                     | 1                     | 0                      |
| Area M4 | 0                      | 1                    | 3                     | 1                     | 0                     | 0                      |
| Area M5 | 0                      | 2                    | 1                     | 1                     | 0                     | 0                      |

### Division Goals for the year, to

- 1. Be a Distinguished Division.
- 2. Create at least one new club in the Division.
- 3. Have a 2-hour drop-in clinic every second Saturday for leadership and Pathways support.

#### **Division Celebrations & Successes**

- 1. The first round of Area and Division Contests (i.e., Evaluation and Table Topics) have been successfully concluded. Many have helped. High standards of competition this year. Inspiring.
- 2. The new Ponsonby club has had 2 meetings and has had a couple of applications for membership.
- 3. The drop-in clinics have been hosted regularly. (Not a lot of take up, but that's okay.)
- 4. The Area Directors have been meeting every fortnight(ish) by Zoom. Great team of Area Directors.
- 5. Special mention must be made of Toast of Broadway, which has raced out to 7 goals in the DCP program already.
- 6. Thank you to District for its support with contests and the new club. Special mention is made of the support given to Division M by Kevin Prohl DTM, John DiLeo DTM, and the Orion Toastmasters club. Your support is really appreciated.

#### Club Membership at a Glance

| 12 or Fewer | 13-15 | 16-19 | 20+ |  |
|-------------|-------|-------|-----|--|
| 7           | 2     | 3     | 12  |  |

#### **New Clubs** (Prospects & Leads / Clubs in formation / current status)

The new club in Ponsonby has had 2 meetings and 2 applications to it. Meetings have been enjoyable and well supported by other Toastmasters. (Thank you!)

The Club Growth Director has mentioned a prospective new club in Newmarket (i.e., Mercury Energy). One of our Area Directors (Brett) is keen to be a sponsor and has put his name forward.



## **Educational Achievement Year to Date at a Glance**

|                                  | Area 1 | Area 2 | Area 3 | Area 4 | Area 5 | Total |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Traditional Communication Awards | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0     |
| Traditional Leadership Awards    | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0     |
| Pathways Level 1                 | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0     |
| Pathways Level 2                 | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0     |
| Pathways Level 3                 | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0     |
| Pathways Level 4                 | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0     |
| Pathways Level 5                 | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0     |

# **Division Challenges**

| Issues   | Solutions   |
|--|---|
| Overwhelm continues to be an issue. Many club officers are dealing with this in several areas of their lives, are under a lot of pressure at work and home, etc, and are sensitive to too much volume and intensity. | Trying to be as clear, helpful, and efficient as possible in communications, and regularly signposting events coming up – i.e., trying to be as helpful as possible in communications, bearing in mind an overwhelmed audience. |
| Membership declines in several clubs. 50% of clubs now have less than 20 members. (41% in the last report.) 29% of clubs now have 12 or fewer members. (13% in the last report.)                                     | Being as encouraging and as helpful as possible.  |

# Division Events and other newsworthy items