



Programme Quality Director District 112 Report
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Greetings District Team

We are already four months into the Toastmasters Year and we are pleased to see some good results coming through from some of our clubs.

Since the last report, we have had our District Executive meeting, our Virtual District Council meeting, another round of District Officer Training and our District Awards Dinner....all in one day!

A big thank you to all of you that attended the District Virtual Council meeting, it was great to have so many clubs taking part. We apologise that some of you experienced a delayed receipt of your voting emails. We are taking steps to ensure that this and other technical difficulties encountered are addressed so these issues do not recur in the future. We also plan to use video for those speaking next year and will screen share information, such as the budget, as it is being presented. Please always keep in mind that questions during these meetings are always welcomed and encouraged.

As voted on at the end of the District Officer Training, next year we will ensure there is at least a week's gap between the District Executive Council meeting and the Virtual District Council meeting.

The **District Awards Dinner** was a wonderful event, a great celebration of **District 112's Inaugural Year!** It was most rewarding watching our members being **recognised for their successes in the last Toastmasters Year** as well as **recognising our Distinguished Toastmasters and Triple Crown award winners from this year.** Congratulations to our **Run the Red team**, headed by **Rob Wightman**, who ensured everyone was **recognised** for their contribution in **District 112 becoming the Guinness World Speech Marathon record holder.** This was done exceptionally well.

NAPIER CONFERENCE

Don't miss out! The Napier Conference team are **arranging something unique, a point of difference that will stand this conference out from others for years to come.** In the words of the conference convenors, "Come join us for three days of **challenging contests, wonderful workshops, spectacular speakers and marvellous minglings**". Grab the opportunity to attend our **District Conference at the Napier Conference Centre in Hawkes Bay** from the **1st to the 3rd of May 2020.** Encourage clubs to consider making this a weekend away with your members. It will be an amazing growth opportunity for clubs.

Early bird registrations close soon. To find out more and to register visit: <https://conference.d112tm.org.nz/>

AREA CONTESTS

It has been an absolute pleasure attending Area Contests. Our Contest Chairs have been enthusiastic, and the calibre of speeches delivered has been high. Our judges are going to have their work really cut out for them at The District Contests in May. [Dates of the November Area and Division Contests:](#)

DATE	CONTESTS	AREAS / DIVISIONS
1 st November	Humorous Speech & Table Topics Contests	R3
2 nd November	Evaluation and Table Topics Contests	M and N
9 th November	Evaluation & Table Topics Contests	L2, Q1 & Q2
25 th November	Evaluation & Table Topics Contests	K3

For location and times, refer to our District Calendar. <https://d112tm.org.nz/district-calendar/>

CLUB OFFICER TRAINING

Toastmasters International has extended the opportunity to attend Club Officer Training by a month. This means that our second round of **Club Officer Training starts in November**. Please note that division M and N had planned their Club Officer Training for the second of November but lost their venue at short notice. A new date for their Club Officer Training session will be advised shortly.

Should you have any questions about the date, time or location of the Club Officer Training nearest to you, please do not hesitate to contact the Division Directors facilitating the event:

DATE	HOST DIVISION	DIVISION DIRECTOR	CONTACT DETAILS
22nd November 2019	P3, P4 & P5	Wendy Wicliffe	d112divisionP@toastmasters.org.nz
9th December 2019	P1 and P2	Wendy Wickliffe	d112divisionP@toastmasters.org.nz
14th December	O	James Hippolite	d112divisionO@toastmasters.org.nz
26th January	R	Stephen Lindsay	d112divisionR@toastmasters.org.nz
29th January 2019	O	James Hippolite	d112divisionO@toastmasters.org.nz
1st February	Q1 & Q2	Jennie Perkins	d112divisionQ@toastmasters.org.nz
14th February	R3	Stephen Lindsay	d112divisionR@toastmasters.org.nz
29th February 2010	K1 & K2	Troy Smith	d112divisionK@toastmasters.org.nz
?	K3, K4 & K5	Troy Smith	d112divisionK@toastmasters.org.nz
?	L	Elo Anajemba	d112divisionL@toastmasters.org.nz
Dates being rescheduled	M	Peter McCutcheon	d112divisionM@toastmasters.org.nz
	N	Sean Walton	d112divisionN@toastmasters.org.nz

DISTINGUISHED TOASTMASTERS AWARDS

Congratulations to **Wendy Booth** who has achieved her Distinguished Toastmasters Award since the last PQD report. The hard work and commitment put into attaining this award is much appreciated.

TRIPLE CROWN AWARDS

Please refer to the last PQD report for the District 112 Triple Crown award criteria.

It has come to our attention that some members who qualified for the Triple Crown Award in the last two months of our last Toastmasters Year were not recognised. Our District Director will be addressing this, however, should you not have been awarded your pin yet, we welcome you to please contact us.

Congratulations to **Helen Hunt** for attaining her Triple Crown award since the last PQD report.

PATHWAYS

It gives me great pleasure to advise that our Pathways team is growing! **Ross Kennedy** has joined **Kingsley Moody** as joint **Pathways Chair** and **Mike Diggins** has kindly agreed to assist with the training of our Division and Area Pathways Ambassadors as well. Watch this space.

We congratulate **Joyce van der Lely (Innovative Planning)** and **Elizabeth Viljoen (Effective Coaching)** for having completed their Path since the last PQD report.

It is great to observe that the number of clubs embracing and becoming confident with Pathways is growing. Our Pathways adoption rates have increased, but there is clearly scope for improvement.

27TH SEPTEMBER ADOPTION RATES PER DIVISION:

Division P 78%, Division L & O 77%, Division R 73.5%, Division K 71.6%, Division N 70.4%, Division M 65.5%, Division Q 65%.

Congratulations to our clubs, who as at the 27th of September, had **100% Pathways Adoption rate: Orewa Lunchtime Toastmasters; Pacific Toastmasters Club; PN Toastmasters; Review Toastmasters; Tōhī Toastmasters and Weekend Toastmasters Club.**

Thank you to clubs who are being proactive in encouraging all members to enrol in Pathways and complete at least their Ice Breaker and Level One.

Pathways Zoom sessions: To support our new members and members new to Pathways, we encourage all club officers to invite members to attend these sessions. The link for this is: <https://zoom.us/j/4210599897>

Please note that should our Ambassador / Chair be unavailable, either Kingsley, Ross, Mike or I will be facilitating these sessions. Please encourage members to keep an eye on our District Calendar or Facebook Events page for any changes or additions.

<https://d112tm.org.nz/district-calendar/>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/368919410458644/>

Days and Times of Pathways Zoom Sessions		Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/4210599897 .
<u>Day:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Ambassador / Chair</u>
Monday evenings	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Georgie Templeton
Monday lunchtime	12:00 pm – 13:00 pm	Nicola Worsnop
Tuesday mornings	8:30 am – 9:30 am	Kingsley Moody
Wednesday mornings	6:30 am – 7:30 am	Neil Stichbury
Thursday evenings	7:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Ross Kennedy
Friday evenings	6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Sharon Kerr-Phillips
Saturday mornings	9:00 am – 10:00 am	Mike Diggins

Clubs really need the depth of knowledge and skills of our experienced Toastmasters. By all members enrolling in Pathways all members have access to the Pathways evaluation sheets. By completing Level One, members have an understanding as to how Pathways approaches evaluations. We need our experienced Toastmasters knowledge to enable members to gain optimum benefit from the projects they are completing in Pathways.

WELL DONE!

Congratulations to the **top ten** clubs in District 112 obtaining the highest education awards to membership base ratio so far this year. View these clubs at the bottom of the page from this report: <http://reports2.toastmasters.org/>

AREA DIRECTOR CLUB VISITS

A big thank you to our Area Directors who have already completed their first round of club visits and have submitted their reports. We look forward to receiving the reports not submitted to date.

% REPORTS SUBMITTED	AREA
0%	K1, K2, L1, L2, L4, N2, O2, O5, P4, P5, R2, R3
25%	K5, L3, M5
50%	N5, Q2, Q5
60%	N1
75%	K4, M1, O3, P1, P2
80%	K3, R3
100%	L5, M2, M3, M4, N3, N4, O1, O4, P3, Q1, Q3, Q4

EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

We have placed a hold on our drive for educational workshops until we have confirmed we have adequate funding for the Area and Division Directors to comfortably run their Area and Division Contests and Club Officer Training sessions. Some of the venues that had previously been available at no cost are no longer available and alternatives are being found. Please keep your eye on the District 112 website calendar for when this has been sorted and bring these workshops to the attention of our members. <https://d112tm.org.nz/district-calendar/>.

Please contact me should you identify an education area you believe needs to be addressed.

DISTRICT INCENTIVES

Please refer to the previous PQD report to view our District incentives. [Program Quality Director's Report](#) Just a reminder the date for qualifying for the Club Success Plan incentive is drawing near. Please do not miss out on this opportunity.

UPCOMING TRAINING WEEKEND

Looking forward to seeing many of you at our Evening with Coral McVean, our Regional Adviser, at the Fickling Convention Centre on the 15th of November and at District Officer Training on the 16th and 17th of November. We will have the pleasure of having Coral deliver some of this training. The training will start with coffee, tea and snacks at 9:00 am for a 9:30 am start on Saturday morning and will recommence on Sunday with tea, coffee and snacks at 8:00 am for an 8:30 am start. Training will end at 5:45 pm on Saturday, followed by a team dinner (at own cost). Training is scheduled to end at 2:30 pm on Sunday.

All the best for the last few months of this Calendar Year. Let's approach this time with Integrity, Respect, Service and Excellence. If we are always giving of our best and striving for excellence while keeping our core values in mind, we will achieve our goals.