



## **DISTRICT 112 - IMMEDIATE PAST DISTRICT DIRECTORS' REPORT** **July 2020**

### **Neil Stichbury DTM** **District Director 2019 – 2020**

Greetings fellow District 112 members

This Past Toastmasters year has presented many diverse challenges and opportunities for the membership. As this new year commences, we say goodbye to the traditional educational system that has served clubs basically since Toastmasters began. The material that has made up that educational system, and more, is now embodied within Pathways and all members are now on an educational journey using Pathways.

The experience of COVID-19 and the impact upon clubs is also an impact upon our communities and the way we live and work. We are living in a new normal and many clubs have now created for themselves a new normal in the way that they conduct and manage their meetings as they embrace online meeting methods.

I would like to acknowledge and thank all 2019-2020 District Executive members for their support this year and the work they have put into supporting our members and their clubs over the year. Club mentors, sponsors, coaches and many more who did not have a specific role all contributed to club building and club support. Our intention this year was to be a Select Distinguished District and prior to March this year we were on-track to achieve this. The work of all members in supporting their clubs has mean that the District is #2 in the Region.

Division & Area recognition

#### **DIVISIONS**

**Presidents Distinguished**

**Division M**

Peter McCutcheon DTM

**Division O**

James Hippolite DTM

## AREAS

### Presidents Distinguished

**P4** Janet Williams

### Select Distinguished

**L1** Aroha Heene DTM

**M3** Ilaisaane Tuakalau

**O1** Michelle Reading

**P3** M Powell

**O4** Maheeka Ariyapperuma DTM

**P5** Malcolm Ferguson

### Distinguished

**K4** Dallas Macris

**M1** Rachel Lee

**M5** Paul Richards DTM

**O3** Amit Sharma

**Q2** Brian Gillespie

**K5** Christina Shadbolt

**M2** Brett Dickson

**O5** Jennifer Kerr DTM

Presidents Distinguished Clubs - **54**

Select Distinguished Clubs - **10**

Distinguished Clubs - **5**

An amazing number of awards came through towards the end of the year particularly as members completed awards in the traditional education system. The total number of awards was 1723 of which 64 were DTM awards! Members will have an opportunity for personal presentations of DTM plaques and other awards at the District Awards event in ~~September~~, November 2020. Congratulations to ALL!

My role as IPDD for the coming year will be to assist and support the incoming team as they meet the challenge of a new normal.

Again, many thanks to all of you who contributed this year to keeping clubs operational and stable in challenging times, ensuring that we are on a growth path for the coming year.

Enjoy your journey!

Best regards

Neil

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