



DISTRICT 112 - IMMEDIATE PAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR'S REPORT **March 2021**

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

Greetings fellow District 112 members

The experience of COVID-19 and the impact upon clubs has also been an impact upon our communities and the way we live and work. We have postponed face-to-face award events a few times now and can now look forward to our first for a while, two weeks after the online District Meeting and associated District Contests at the end of April.

On Saturday, 15 May, 2021, we will have our face to face gathering at the Awards Event dinner to be held at Highbrook, Auckland. Information about the Awards Event is in a recent District Newsletter. All are invited, including your guests! Numbers will be limited so please get in quick. Check out the details in the Newsletter.

Currently I am working through requirements for club alignment within the District. Members of the Alignment Team include all Division Directors aided by their Area Directors.

Having attended a number of online contests recently I can see that members are getting into the groove of online presenting. This will pay dividends as increasingly many companies expect their employees to be competent and capable of using this form of technology. I have heard of some clubs offering a mix of online and face-to face meetings as their membership wants to exercise their online presentation skills which can be complementary to the typical club meeting requirements.

Many thanks to all of you who are contributing this year to keeping clubs operational and stable in challenging times, ensuring that we are on a growth path.

Enjoy your journey!

Best regards

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