



**Urgent announcements regarding:**

- The awards dinner by Immediate Past District Director Sharon Kerr-Phillips DTM
- Incentives by Immediate Past District Director Sharon Kerr-Phillips DTM
- Contests by the District Director Stephen Budai DTM
- Call for nominations for Toastmaster of the Year (by Immediate Past District Director Sharon Kerr-Phillips DTM) and the Kingsley Moody Award for Club Public Relations (by the Public Relations Manager Elizabeth Viljoen)

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## **IPDD Postponement of the Awards Dinner and Call for nominations**

Greetings, District 112 Toastmasters, from your Immediate Past District Director, Sharon Kerr-Phillips.

There is a sense of déjà vu here, as we unfortunately need to postpone our 18<sup>th</sup> of September 2020-2021 District Awards Dinner. This happened last year as well, when the 2019-2020 Awards Dinner was postponed a few times due to COVID.

Recognition is extremely important, and we do not want to delay

acknowledging the hard work and achievements of our members. We have therefore decided to celebrate the successes of our members online on the 18<sup>th</sup> of September, followed by an Awards Dinner, at a later date, when we are able to celebrate in person.

We now **call for nominations** for the District Toastmaster of the Year. Please download this form Toastmasters International provides as a guideline for clubs to choose their Toastmaster of the Year: [Outstanding Toastmaster Guidelines](#).

It would be much appreciated if you could please email me your nomination for who you think should be the 2020-2021 District Toastmaster of the Year to [ipdd@d112tm.org.nz](mailto:ipdd@d112tm.org.nz) or [sharonkp2014@gmail.com](mailto:sharonkp2014@gmail.com). You are welcome to provide any additional supporting information you consider appropriate. The cut-off date for nominations is the 10<sup>th</sup> of September.

**District Incentives** – A big thank you to those clubs who submitted their order for our District Incentives for the 2019-2020 year. We are pleased to advise that the bulk of this order has finally been dispatched by Toastmasters International and should arrive in New Zealand within the next one to two weeks. Once received, we will on-courier these orders to you – the timeframe for this will be COVID dependent. Most of the balance of this order, which has been on backorder, is now available and Stephen has been able to place that order this evening. There are a few items which are unavailable, and I will be in touch with those clubs individually to arrange an alternative.

The outstanding 2020 – 2021 District Incentives have also been ordered by District Director Stephen Budai DTM tonight and will be couriered to you as soon as they arrive.

Enjoy the next few weeks and we look forward to seeing you online on the 18<sup>th</sup> of September to recognise our top achievers!

Kind regards,

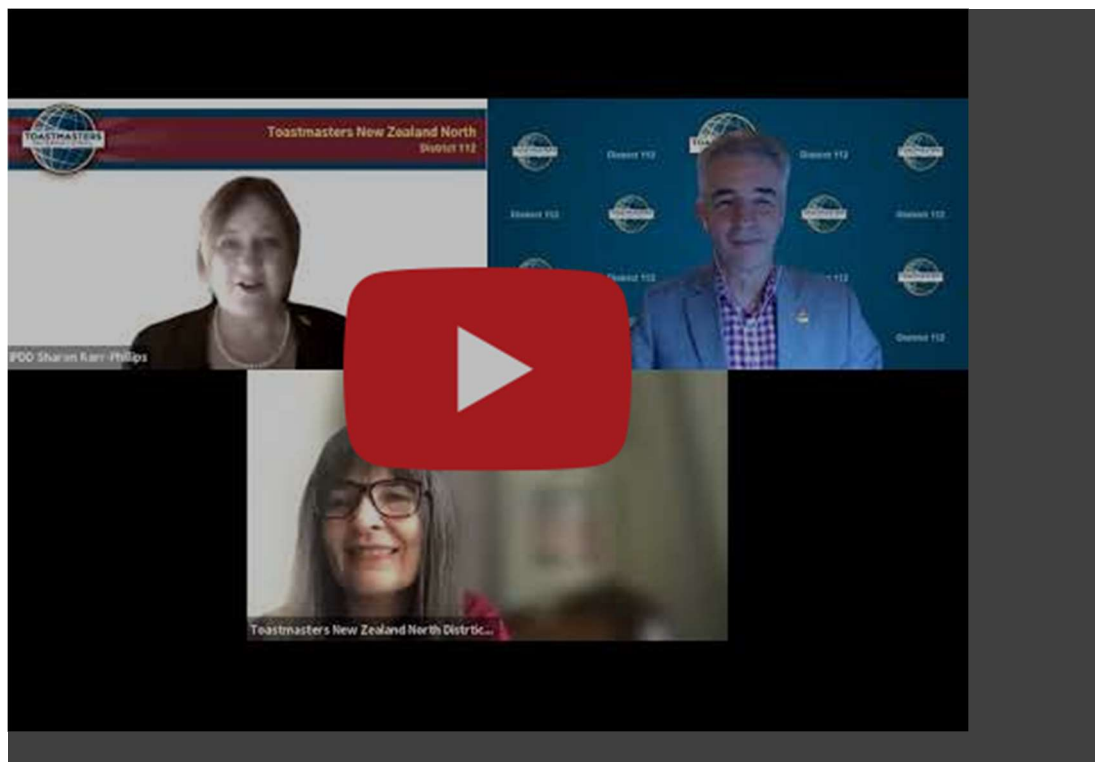
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**Sharon Kerr-Phillips DTM**

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### **Contests in Toastmasters New Zealand North District 112**

Due to government regulations regarding the current COVID-19 lockdown situation, members need to know the following regarding contests.

Our members asked for face-to-face contests at **Area, Division, and District level** and we will do anything in our power to ensure that it happens. However, for the sake of fairness, Toastmasters International made the ruling that, if one contest on these levels are online, all future contests in a District must be online for the balance of the year.

According to District Procedure 10, Division contests must be completed by October/November, and March/April.

A request has been sent to Toastmasters International that, in the event that District 112 has online contests, we'll be allowed to return to in-person contests. New Zealand has a unique situation and this dispensation should be considered. Overall, this is in order to respect the wishes of our members to hold face to face contests. We will keep you up to date as things progress.

**Club contests** may be in person or online, depending on the government regulations at the time, and will not influence the format of contests at Area, Division, or District level.

I wish you all the safety; look after yourselves - yourselves, the family, everybody. I'm sure that we will come through this experience far better off.

Yours sincerely,

**Stephen Budai, DTM**

**District Director 2021 - 2022**

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## **Call for Nominations for the Kingsley Moody Award for Club Public Relations**

Presented at the 2020-2021 Awards Ceremony Ranking 7

### **Responsibility & Criteria**

Entries are digital and made by either a Club or a District officer to the Immediate Past District Public Relations Manager, Elizabeth Viljoen, by 30th July.

Please motivate your nominations by demonstrating how your club's public relations initiatives meet the criteria of **innovation** and **effectiveness** and **impact on the club membership**.

The award is determined by the IPDPR Manager Elizabeth Viljoen, the Immediate Past Program Quality Director Stephen Budai DTM and Immediate Past Club Growth Director Wendy Wickliffe DTM.

**Presented by:** Immediate Past Club Growth Director Wendy Wickliffe DTM

**Award Type:** Ribbon for club banner

**Duration Held:** Permanent Personal Trophy

**History & Notes:** The winning entry and any meritorious entries are added to the District Website, as ideas for other clubs. This award replaces former District 72 separate awards for club, bulletins, websites, and community

service.

Please forward nominations to me, Elizabeth Viljoen: [prm@d112tm.org.nz](mailto:prm@d112tm.org.nz)

Yours sincerely,

Elizabeth Viljoen

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