DISTRICT 112 NORTHERN NEW ZEALAND DIVISION REPORT

Division	**L**	Division Director Name	**Suzy Elks**	Report date	**25.08.21**

Division Clubs

Area 1			**Area 2**		
Club Name	**No. Members**	**DCP Goals**	**Club Name**	**No. Members**	**DCP Goals**
Northwest	**22**	**0**	**One Hour Club**	**13**	**1**
Eco City	**11**	**0**	**Glenfield**	**25**	**0**
Henderson Waitakere	**20**	**0**	**Birkenhead**	**19**	**2**
West Harbour	**27**	**0**	**Weekend Toastmasters**	**9**	**0**
			Auckland Advanced	**16**	**1**
Area 3			**Area 4**		
Club Name	**No. Members**	**DCP Goals**	**Club Name**	**No. Members**	**DCP Goals**
North Shore	**24**	**2**	**Takapuna Midday**	**10**	**0**
Milford	**19**	**0**	**Takapuna**	**10**	**0**
Devonport Esplanade	**10**	**0**	**Belmont**	**9**	**0**
TWG	**36**	**0**	**Research on Toast**	**13**	**0**
			Review	**8**	**0**
Area 5			**Area 6**		

Support

Club Coaches - what clubs have a coach appointed and what clubs still need a coach appointed?

L1	09364	Eco City - Active
L2	2677176	Weekend Toastmasters - Active
L4	622009	Takapuna Midday Toastmasters Club - Active
L4	1644891	Takapuna Toasters Club - Active
L4	4760508	Review Toastmasters - Active
L4	8787	Belmont Club - Active

Club Support – what clubs would benefit from additional support and what support is required?

L3 1477740 Devonport Esplanade Toastmasters Club has 10 members and would therefore benefit from a Club Coach. They were offered a Club Coach last year and again recently but have declined on both occasions.

New Clubs – Prospects, leads, clubs in formation

What is the progress and what support is needed?

Demo Meeting held at Whenuapai Air Force Base on 3rd August 2021. Lots of interest expressed by Pacifica Group to start a Toastmasters Club. Follow up meeting held on Base a week later and now awaiting decision from Base Commander.

Update - The situation in Afghanistan has forced the Base to focus only on Operational matters at this current point in time and this will not change until at least Level 2. High level of interest in this venture remains however.

Division Events

What events have been held and what feedback have you received?

For example – COT, Area or Division council meetings, Area or Division contests, workshops etc

The feedback from the first round of Club Officer Training was extremely positive and a significant number of Division L Clubs had 4 or more Club Officers attend.

What events are being planned e.g., club anniversaries, DTM awards etc?

- **ALL Area Contests have been postponed due to Level 4 Lockdown across NZ** -
- Postponed - Area L4 Contest 28th August 2021
- Postponed - Area L2 Contest 4th September 2021
- Postponed -Area L3 Contest 13th September 2021
- Postponed - Area L1 Contest 25th September 2021
- Division L Conference - Table Topics & Humorous 9th October 2021
- Division L Conference - Evaluation & International 2nd April 2022

Challenges

What challenges is the Division facing and what potential solutions/assistance is needed?

Issues	**Solutions**
Level 4 Lockdown and the uncertainty in regards to when Levels will change to allow for ideally in person Area, Division and District Contests.	Delay Area Contests and wait till Contests can be held in person.

Public awareness – what Toastmasters is and how it can benefit is not known well enough	Increase the profile of Toastmasters in the public domain. Advertising to highlight Toastmasters especially to Business owners – employees attending a TM program will benefit their employees presentation and leadership skills. Focus on working professionals and younger cohorts.
Membership declining – COVID, finances, ageing membership, technophobes	Zoom Hybrid meetings - encouraging members from other regions to join. Educationals and 1:1 support for members to assist them getting online. Ensure members are getting quality training and input from District events. Answering the “what’s in it for me, how can I benefit from this?” question for members.