DISTRICT 112 NORTHERN NEW ZEALAND DIVISION REPORT

Division	L	Division Director Name	Suzy Elks	Report date	14.10.21

Division Clubs

Area 1			Area 2		
Club Name	**No. Members**	**DCP Goals**	**Club Name**	**No. Members**	**DCP Goals**
Northwest	22	1	One Hour Club	13	4
Eco City	11	1	Glenfield	25	1
Henderson Waitakere	20	1	Birkenhead	19	3
West Harbour	28	3	Weekend Toastmasters	9	1
			Auckland Advanced	16	2
Area 3			**Area 4**		
Club Name	**No. Members**	**DCP Goals**	**Club Name**	**No. Members**	**DCP Goals**
North Shore	24	3	Takapuna Midday	12	2
Milford	20	1	Takapuna	10	0
Devonport Esplanade	10	1	Belmont	9	1
TWG	36	1	Research on Toast	13	1
			Review	8	1

Support

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

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?

L1 09364 Eco City - Previous Coach has resigned and a new Coach is required to help boost membership numbers.

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. Follow up meeting held on Base a week later and now awaiting decision from Base Commander.
Update - The Base continues to focus only on Operational matters in Level 3 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

In October - Shane Fenton DTM celebrates 20 years of membership and service to Toastmasters! Division L is very fortunate to have a large number of Toastmasters who provide immense support and service to D112! For example, the fabulous Mike Diggins who as the D112 webmaster has been constantly working to improve the D112 Pathways Page and D112 website. Special mention also to Rob Wightman as this year's D112 Newsletter coordinator.

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

ALL Area Contests have been postponed whilst Auckland is in Level 3 - Postponed - 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 and Level 3 Lockdown and the uncertainty in regard to when levels will change to allow for ideally in-person Area, Division and District Contests.	Delay Area Contests and wait until 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. Toastmasters from Clubs with "healthy" membership numbers to support Clubs who are struggling.