DISTRICT 112 NORTHERN NEW ZEALAND DIVISION REPORT

Division	**M**	Division Director Name	**Shyamal Maharaj**	Report date	**15/10/2021**

Division Clubs

Area 1			**Area 2**		
Club Name	**No. Members**	**DCP Goals**	**Club Name**	**No. Members**	**DCP Goals**
Auckland West	**31**	**1**	**Flying Start Club**	**24**	**1**
Wake Up! Communicate Toastmasters	**10**	**3**	**Daybreak Leadership Club**	**0**	**0**
Mt. Albert Club	**19**	**2**	**First Light Club**	**6**	**0**
M.A.R.C. Toastmasters	**9**	**1**	**Toast Of Broadway Club**	**9**	**2**
Rosebank Toastmasters	**8**	**0**			

Area 3			**Area 4**		
Club Name	**No. Members**	**DCP Goals**	**Club Name**	**No. Members**	**DCP Goals**
A M Toastmasters Club	**10**	**1**	**Twlight Talkers Toastmasters Club**	**0**	**0**
Eden-Epsom Club	**24**	**3**	**Orion Health Toastmasters Club**	**11**	**3**
Three Kings Club	**26**	**6**	**Technically Toastmasters**	**6**	**0**
Maungakiekie Club	**23**	**7**	**Better Together (fiserv & Latitude)**	**8**	**1**
Speechcraft Club	**0**	**0**	**Fidelity Life Toastmasters**	**0**	**0**
			2Degrees Toastmasters	**11**	**0**

Area 5		
Club Name	**No. Members**	**DCP Goals**
Auckland Toastmasters Club	**27**	**2**
CBD Club	**13**	**0**
Ernst & Young Achieving Potential	**0**	**0**
WNZL Toastmasters Auckland	**22**	**2**
Ponsonby Toastmasters	**14**	**1**

Support

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

Across all Areas in Division, there are combination of issues, mostly with clubs unable to encourage renewals especially with the 8th week of lockdown. Club coaches needed for clubs with less than 11 members.

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

All clubs in Div M have suffered in the latest round of renewals. Lockdown is an immediate issue. Club contests according to my area directors have been mostly done, but the uncertainty of when Area and Division contests will be held is something more experienced clubs are displeased with.

Further, this recent lockdown will require some specific district support. Auckland is clearly in a different predicament to the rest of NZ, this needs to be recognised, and Toastmasters International needs to review how its rules inhibit that support.

New Clubs – Prospects, leads, clubs in formation

What is the progress and what support is needed?

- Speechcraft club changes.
- Online club (fully run via some platform).
- Club coaches and successor for DD and AD.

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

Club Charter Dates:

1. **Area Director Visit:**
   Progress is being made, but given the state of lockdowns, we have not pushed too hard. AD's remain vigilant in submitting reports to capture the state of clubs,

2. **Contests:**
   Division M conference would have happened on the 16th, this has been indefinitely postponed. I maintain the view that if Auckland continues to have some form of restriction, a decision will need to be weighed up on the realities of moving online, despite the vote for in-person contests.

2021:

26th August: District Council Meeting (DCM)
6th September: DCM for DOT presentation.
11th September: District Executive Council (DEC) and DOT
Area and Division Contests dates remain uncertain at this stage.

2022:

9th April: Division M Conference (Evaluation and International)

- Between Feb and March.

7-8th May: District Conference

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

- How to support the District Success Plan
- Encourage district members to
- Major anniversaries such as 25 years…
- Maybe a post-lockdown Division event. On Zoom.

Challenges

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

Issues	**Solutions**
The latest lockdown may pose some challenges for clubs that were already facing membership challenges prior to lockdown.	Provide all the support for online meetings such as Zoom account funding could be allocated to a premium account via club dues.
Speechcraft club	Build new foundation via pathways speechcraft, make volunteering a part of getting DTM.
A lack of successful communications with some clubs, this is after all traditional means have been used.	This needs further investigation.