

DISTRICT 112 NORTHERN NEW ZEALAND DIVISION REPORT

Division: K	Division Director: Sabrina Naseem	Report date: 15 April 2022
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Division Clubs

Area 1		Area 3			
Club Name	No. Members	DCP Goals	Club Name	No. Members	DCP Goals
Whangarei Toastmasters Club	18	4	Warkworth Club	17	3
Toastmasters @ Lunchtime	18	3	Hibiscus Coast Club	11	5
Top Start	0	0	Silverdale-Orewa Toastmasters	17	9
On Top Toastmasters	8	1	Orewa Lunchtime	11	1
Hokianga Toastmasters	8	0	Toastmasters Club		
Area 4			Area 5		
Club Name	No.	DCP	Club Name	No.	DCP
	Members	Goals		Members	Goals
Northrise Toastmasters Club	12	1	East Coast Bays	23	7
			Toastmasters Club		
Albany Toastmasters Club	20	6	Sunnynook Toastmasters	13	5
Academic Toastmasters	18	5	Rosedale Toastmasters	19	6
Dairy Flat Toastmasters	16	3	Long Bay Toastmasters	14	3
Toastmasters at Kristin	19	7	Dial Up Toastmasters	24	2

Support

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

On Top Toastmasters - currently has 8 members.

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

Division K clubs are tracking along well with their Distinguished Club Programmes. Some have set specific goals and I was fortunate to hear from some club executives about their plan to get their club to a distinguished level before the end of the Toastmasters year. With that headspace and resolve to achieve the best for the members in their club, I have no doubt our Division K clubs will succeed and do remarkable things in the final couple of months of our Toastmasters year. Eight clubs have already achieved Distinguished status, and a special mention to Silverdale-Orewa Toastmasters who have achieved the maximum nine out of nine DCP goals! What an outstanding achievement for this part of the year. There are still 11 clubs who are progressing through the programme and our Area Directors and I will be in touch with a few clubs who need extra assistance to achieve their goals for the year.



New Clubs – Prospects, leads, clubs in formation

What is the progress and what support is needed?

Northern Impromptu Toastmasters!

Northern Impromptu is a club where we hone our impromptu skills. You may be asked a question that will take longer than a few minutes to answer. In a very limited time, you need to marshall your thoughts into order and present them in a logical way. At Northern Impromptu we provide a safe space where you can learn and practice these vital skills.

Northern Impromptu is an advanced Toastmasters club for Toastmasters members who either have achieved level 2 in any path or a Competent Communicator award. We warmly welcome you to join our meeting from 7pm-9pm every third Friday of the month. Our next meeting is on Friday 22 April (out of sequence because of Good Friday)! In May we will meet on Friday 20th.

WHY JOIN US?

All participants are experienced and enthusiastic Toastmasters.

At each meeting five, 5-7 minute impromptu speeches are presented. We also have Table Topics. Our Title Master presents participants with an opportunity to speak to unique and surprising topics.

Fun! Scary! Surprising! But UNFORGETTABLE.

Zoom ID: 2333555317 (no password). To learn more, please visit us Website: <u>https://northernimpromptu.toastmastersclubs.org/</u> Facebook page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/Northern-Impromptu-111136093816007</u>

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.

The start of 2022 was filled with a flurry of contests! Areas K1 and K3 held a conjoined contest, led by Area Directors BJ O'Leary and Ines Curin. It was a busy day and there was great positive feedback on the collaboration of the areas to pull together the best of the best and present a successful day of combined contests. Next, Area K4 Director Daniel Wang also held his on the same day! And wow, the commitment of the clubs in Area K4 was inspiring. It was a comfortable, smooth contest and they faced every challenge with great victory. These contests were held on Saturday 5 March. The following week on a lively Friday night, Area K5 Director Debbie Crankshaw also held the Area K5 Contest and what better way to start off the weekend? Congratulations to all four Area Directors for organising and putting together a wonderful week of contests. I certainly took some notes for the Division Conference, held just a few weeks later.



Division K recently held its conference on Saturday 26 March. It started off with the International Speech Contest, with a record number of eight contestants, followed by the Evaluation Speech Contest and Humorous Speech Contest. The day finished off with the Table Topics Speech Contest. What a high calibre of speakers we had! We heard some delightful, entertaining, and inspirational speeches and evaluations that day.

James Hippolite, Club Growth Director, supported Division K during the day and presented the Triple Crown Awards and an update from District 112, which prompted engagement with members of Division K and its guests. Division K would also like to formally recognise and thank the external help we had from other Divisions to make the contests possible. We have very much enjoyed you being a part of our conference, as we loved being a part of yours, since the following two weekends were also populated with other Division Conferences. Well done to our contestants, officials, Zoom Masters and everyone in the team who made these conferences an absolute joy to attend and a super success.

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

The District 112 Conference will be held on the weekend of 6-8 May. The Annual Conference will be held online and you can register for the conference using this link: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMvd-ChrDgsHtx8uEGTiPxRW7gR_I88GFky

<u>Changes to the District Conference - Toastmasters New Zealand North (d112tm.org.nz)</u> has all the information including the agenda - which shows an action packed weekend for all!

Some highlights include the Humorous Speech Contest on Friday night, which will be sure to be a family and friends event filled with laughter. The Saturday brings educational workshops and fascinating keynote speeches, mixed in amongst the Table Topics and Evaluation Speech Contests. And finally, the event not to be missed - the International Speech Contest will be held on the Sunday morning followed by District Awards presentations. Please, do get in touch if you have any questions about the events and we would love to see you there!

Challenges

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

Issues	Solutions
Achieving DCP	Some clubs are so close to achieving their DCP goals, yet it feels so far
goals	away. There could potentially be a small initiative to get those Pathways
	levels registered and completed on Base Camp because some clubs
	have multiple speeches every week but are just not being recorded or
	processed online. Please, get in touch with me so I can provide some
	help or find someone who can help if you need some help with the
	online process in Basecamp and let's get those speeches signed off and
	more of your questions answered: divdk@d112tm.org.nz