DISTRICT 112 NORTHERN NEW ZEALAND DIVISION REPORT

Division: **Q**	Division Director: **Richard Perkins**	Report date: **20 Apr 2022**

Division Clubs

Area 1			**Area 2**		
Club Name	**No. Members**	**DCP Goals**	**Club Name**	**No. Members**	**DCP Goals**
Taupo	**21**	**6**	**Pioneers**	**15**	**7**
Taniwha Hunters	**10**	**1**	**Rotorua**	**9**	**1**
Arawa	**14**	**5**	**Geyser Gourmet**	**9**	**1**
Geyserland	**13**	**4**	**Lake City Breakfast**	**14**	**5**
Area 3			**Area 4**		
Club Name	**No. Members**	**DCP Goals**	**Club Name**	**No. Members**	**DCP Goals**
Tauranga	**18**	**2**			
Kickstart	**28**	**6**			
Katikati	**7**	**0**			
Achieve	**15**	**6**			
Papamoa	**6**	**0**			
Thames	**6**	**1**			
Area 5			**Area 6**		
Club Name	**No. Members**	**DCP Goals**	**Club Name**	**No. Members**	**DCP Goals**
Whaketane	**9**	**1**			
Kawerau	**3**	**0**			
First City Club	**11**	**4**			
Eastland	**10**	**2**			

Support

Club Coaches – What Clubs have a coach appointed?

Arawa Club	Kathy Warbrick, Richard Perkins
Kawerau Club	Richard Perkins
Eastland TM	Helen Hunt

- What clubs still need a coach appointed? (possible list)

Q1	2684	Taniwha Hunters Toastmasters	10
Q2	8309	Geyser Gourmet Club	9
Q2	3353	Rotorua Toastmasters Club	9
Q3	1355016	Papamoa Toastmasters	6
Q3	5425453	Thames Toastmasters	6
Q3	7990	Katikati Toastmasters Club	7
Q5	1106	Whakatane Toastmasters Club	9
Q5	7819	First City Club	11

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

I have contacted the struggling clubs personally, and Chrissy Meyer assisted with Tauranga clubs (Q3). Those clubs that are in need of a coach are not always willing to have a coach, especially not someone in their own area. It presents an opportunity for possible coaches to assist by zooming in from other areas / divisions. Zoom is also not an option to these clubs and are openly displaying no willingness to learn nor to gain experience.
This is a challenge I am working on without great success. The 'long standing members' are not in the mood to put in the effort. Now for my solution – possible solution…
What is required is a re-visit by me, and to run a zoom meeting for them to show that it is far simpler than they think – i.e. even an educational with hands on training on how hybrid can be run and using zoom could be very useful. This I intend to do in May and June.

New Clubs – Prospects, leads, clubs in formation

What is the progress and what support is needed?

No new clubs in progress.

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

COT – Reasonable attendance and I received a positive feedback from the newer officers. The upcoming COT for older members is a path that peaks interest in the more senior members and new officers loved it.
Area Council meeting for Q1 and Q2 went reasonably well. Other smaller meetings with selected club officers was also held where possible to iron out some of our challenges.
District Council Meeting and Contest day. The contest day went well and in spite of little support in terms of contest officials, we have to keep on being positive. I do thank the outside members in the wider TM community for their assistance – hugely appreciated.

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

Rotorua is almost out of the C problem plaguing us all. It may still be preventing people coming out to our meetings in the short term, but in the very near future I do think it is an ideal opportunity to increase our membership dramatically. People want to get back to normal day life and back to networking while speaking face to face. With this in mind, now is the perfect opportunity for us to implement our postponed plans.
We will be setting dates for previously planned events such as Speechcraft, Rotorua collaborative membership drive, the Selwyn Bennett tall tales contest and a quiz evening. Generally speaking, Rotorua clubs do work together for the common goal of increasing the value of Toastmasters to the public. There are plans on paper to help Gisborne clubs and a plan for the collaboration of Whakatane and Kawerau too (perhaps some Tauranga clubs?).

We all help each other to increase the membership of all clubs. I am not aware of any DTMs this year, but after club coaches has been formalised, I do know of one DTM in July 2022 (me).

Other events are club anniversaries, some later than their usual anniversary as they can now celebrate with an evening dinner in person.
Pioneers TM club will be 25 years old in June 2022

Challenges

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

Issues	Solutions
Low Membership	As described above. Training in Hybrid, Collaboration in events.
COT attendance could be much better	Visiting the clubs at their AGM, asking for a speaking opportunity to promote the Club Officer Training. From my last report: Team Building workshops. Just a thought, but good food and excellent venue will help – CT Club is my goal. We have to start thinking out of the box utilising unusual ideas, but at least it will get us thinking about making one momentous day that will not be forgotten. Work in the day, play after dinner. Ideas are being thrown around and hopefully if members suggest a great idea, they will get the job of making it happen, with all the support of all clubs.
Unwillingness for Hybrid Club No facilities at Kawerau	I cannot support over long distance by travelling every meeting, but I can provide support over zoom to them. As mentioned above, I will be taking a training session to them, using a 2° mobile phone and a mobile hotspot scenario to share how they can run a zoom meeting. For the future of clubs who are not technically minded. A Technical Toastmaster Group is needed to support these clubs. Perhaps our CGD can work on creating one as a base for all clubs. See my previous reports.