Program Quality Director – James Hippolite – Report – August 2022

Club Officer Training – Round 1 Results - as at 27 August 2022

The District goal for COT is 75% of eligible clubs will have 4 or more officers trained. Congratulations, we have hit this goal! Why should experienced Club Officers attend training every 6 months? I encourage all club officers to get trained, whether you have done the roll before or not, because:

a) It builds teamwork;
b) It puts everyone on the same page;
c) We disseminate new information all the time; and
d) If your club achieves 7 out of 7 club officers trained, you receive a $30 Facebook boost!

Number of Club Officers Trained in Round 1 Per Division

Div	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
K	3		2		6	2	3	2	18
L		1	1		8	3	3		16
M	4	1	1	1	7	5	3		22
N	1	1	3	2	3	8		2	20
O					1	10	2	7	20
P	1		1		8	3	4	2	19
Q	2	1	3	1	2	4	1	1	15
R	1	3	2		3	4	1	1	15
Total	12	7	13	4	38	39	17	15	145

Area Director Training

The District goal for District Officer Training is 85% trained by 30 September. So far, percent of District Officers trained is 45%. FYI, there are still some Area Director roles available. If you wish to fulfil the requirements for your Distinguished Toastmaster award, this is your opportunity to fulfil the District Officer role requirement.

Upcoming Training for Area Directors

All District Officers are invited to the DOT and DEC on Saturday 17 September at Alexandra Park. There will be some modules especially for those Area Directors who didn't complete the 3 x 90 minute Area Director training modules. This is your last chance to get the training you require.

Upcoming Training for District Officers

- Distinguished Program Changes - What does that Mean?
- District Success Plan - Goals for 2022-2023
- Importance of Area Director Reports for DSP
- Area Director Reports - District Central
- Division Breakout Time Explanation (AD Reports Pre Work)
- **Division Time - Breakout Rooms - AD Reports**
- Division Teams Report Back on Plan for AD Reports
- **Hybrid Contests - Best Practice**
- Work Style Assessments - Working Together
- **Division Time - Breakout Rooms - Work Style**
- General discussion - Breakout room share findings
- Parliamentarian Procedures Explanation & Examples
- District Council Meeting Overview & Process

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Conference

The District 112 Conference will be held at Karaka Pavilion on Saturday 6 May 2023 and Sunday 7 May 2023.

Conference Theme Competition Update

At the last DOT, it was announced the Conference Committee intended to hold a naming competition where all members in the District, except any member of a club with a committee member was eligible. The prize was one conference ticket for the winning idea/name/theme. So far, two **eligible** submissions have been received. Submissions close September 5th 2022.

Convention Report – 2022 World Championship of Public Speaking

Here are my perspectives of a very well-run hybrid contest. The in-person contestants were live on stage, of course, but with 2 large screens on either side of the stage. In a large auditorium, unless you were close to the middle-front, then you naturally watched the screens anyway. Which meant, when the online contestants spoke, their absence from the stage was barely noticed.

During the obligatory 1-minute silence between speeches, the tech team were ready to flash up inspirational quotes on those screens, so that the audience was always kept engaged.

There were 8 finalists. 4 were in-person and 4 were online. I wondered whether the judges would be able to not show bias towards either form of presentation. I also wondered whether all the judges were in person. I'll never know the answer to those questions. In the end, my own gut feeling about the relative merits of the speeches bore out in the final selection.

Place	Name	District	Region	Form
3rd	Mas Mahathir Bin Mohamad	51	13	In person
2nd	Alexandre Matte	123	6	Online
1st	Cyril Junior Dim	108	10	In person

Presidential Citation Awarded

Chrissy Meyer, DTM was awarded a Presidential Citation at Toastmasters International Convention on 19 August 2022 for outstanding service to clubs. Chrissy was nominated by District 72. This was her citation:

> *"Distinguished Toastmaster Chrissy Meyer.*
> *She has been a lifetime servant to Toastmasters and has been a large part of the District 72 Reformation.*
> *She has filled many roles in her Districts, as a leader, however it is the day-to-day actions which make her special.*
> *She routinely drives elderly members to meetings, always mentors new leaders and promotes the Pathways programme.*
> *Chrissy is the ultimate servant leader."*