DISTRICT 112 NEW ZEALAND NORTH DIVISION REPORT

Division	Q	Division Director Name	Margaret Simons	Report date	13/10/2022

Division Clubs

Area 1			Area 2		
Club Name	**No. Members**	**DCP Goals**	**Club Name**	**No. Members**	**DCP Goals**
Taupo	25	3	Pioneers	18	5
Taniwha Hunters	10	1	Rotorua	9	1
Arawa	16	1	Geyser Gourmet	9	1
Geyserland	16	1	Lake City Breakfast	16	1
Area 3			**Area 4**		
Club Name	**No. Members**	**DCP Goals**	**Club Name**	**No. Members**	**DCP Goals**
Tauranga	30	3			
Kickstart	36	2			
Katikati	8	2			
Achieve	18	2			
Thames	8	0			
Area 5			**Area 6**		
Club Name	**No. Members**	**DCP Goals**	**Club Name**	**No. Members**	**DCP Goals**
Whakatane	15	2			
Kawerau	8	0			
First City	11	3			
Eastlands	10	0			

Support

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

Q3 – weaker clubs in this area have stronger member assisting and encouraging the clubs. Difficulty in providing coaches for Q5 as don't have hybrid meetings and there doesn't seem to be coaches available to attend face to face. I am encouraging hybrid club nights.

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

Taniwha are struggling with members so have dropped to monthly meetings

Rotorua Toastmasters need membership support – AD and Club Growth will attend their meetings and offer support.
Eastlands, First City and Kawerau – I will continue to make contact with members and encourage their attendance at COT

New Clubs – Prospects, leads, clubs in formation

What is the progress, and what support is needed?

Rotorua Courthouse club formation on hold
Papamoa – TI have received their application for reinstatement but there is frustration concerning how slow the responses are from TI. There are enough members to reinstate the club. Chrissy Meyer working hard to get this club reinstated. A couple of us from Taupo are supporting her endeavours

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 – Not so well attended by Q5 with some officers not realising the help COT would be in providing knowledge needed.
Q5 did not hold competitions as preferred to focus on other elements of Toastmasters.
Whakatane did arrange contests but competitors pulled out at last minute.
Area contests held for Q1 and Q2 and Table Topics only for Q3.
Division contest including 2 workshops. Steps are being taken to ease difficulty in finding judges and avoiding deluge of last minute emails.

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

Selwyn Bennet Tall Tales to be held in Rotorua with all Rotorua clubs invited

Challenges

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

Issues	Solutions
membership	Continue rebuilding through running successful meetings, promotion, social events etc. Also support from Ads DDs and experienced members by attending some meetings to keep numbers up
Lack of knowledge of Toastmasters in some areas	Encourage attendance of COT. Area Council meetings poorly attended in all areas so question their value if not attended by club officers. Perhaps clubs could be reached in other ways maybe by phoning or messaging Pres and VP Ed. in preference to emails or meetings.
Lack of interest in contests in some clubs	Run successful lively contests