Toastmasters New Zealand North
District 112

DISTRICT 112 NEW ZEALAND NORTH DIVISION REPORT

Division	K	Division Director Name	Ines Curin	Report date	April 2023

Division Clubs

Area 1			Area 3		
Club Name	**No. Members**	**DCP Goals**	**Club Name**	**No. Members**	**DCP Goals**
Whangarei Toastmasters	**20**	**5**	Warkworth Club	**21**	**7**
Toastmasters @ Lunchtime	**14**	**3**	Hibiscus Coast Club	**11**	**1**
On Top Toastmasters	**8**	**0**	Silverdale-Orewa Toastmasters	**15**	**9**
Bay of Islands Toastmasters	**11**	**2**	Orewa Lunchtime Toastmasters Club	**10**	**3**
Northen Impromptu	**21**	**7**			
Area 4			**Area 5**		
Club Name	**No. Members**	**DCP Goals**	**Club Name**	**No. Members**	**DCP Goals**
Northrise Toastmasters Club	**12**	**0**	East Coast Bays Toastmasters Club	**22**	**7**
Albany Toastmasters Club	**19**	**6**	Sunnynook Toastmasters	**11**	**5**
Academic Toastmasters	**13**	**5**	Rosedale Toastmasters	Has closed	
Dairy Flat Toastmasters	**17**	**5**	Dial Up Toastmasters	**8**	**0**
Toastmasters at Kristin	**13**	**2**	Long Bay	Susp	09/30/22

Support

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

Although our report from November indicated a decrease in membership in most of the clubs, compared to our previous report in June 2022, I am pleased to report that Division K has experienced an overall increase in club membership. In fact, nearly all of our clubs are performing as well as, if not better than, they were at the same time last year. And those clubs that continue to stay the same are the same clubs as previous year.

Area 1 -
Whangarei The club has a strong membership base of 21 members.
Toastmasters @ Lunchtime increased by 3 members.
On Top TM sign up 9 members for this period, first milestone of becoming a club in good standing again.
Bay of Islands previously called **(Hokianga Toastmasters)** the club has increased their membership by 3 members from previous year. The club meetings have become hybrid over the last few years and have had experienced members zooming into the meetings, which has enhanced the quality of meetings
Northern Impromptu- report not completed at this time date has been set for a visit.

Area 3 -
Warkworth Club - **visitor r**eport not completed at the time of my division report.
Worth mentioning that the club has increased their membership by 5 members.
Hibiscus Coast - appears to have stayed the same probably require some conversation with club officers.
Silverdale-Orewa Toastmasters - is preforming well and has had an increase of 4 members
Orewa Lunchtime Toastmasters Club - The club grew to 13 members throughout the year, but then lost 5 members at the latest renewal period. Keep an eye on this club and continue to have regular conversations.

Area 4 -
Northrise TM Club - previous visit membership increased from 8 to 11 members, with a goal of reaching 20 members. After the latest renewals the club lost 2 members.
Albany TM - visitor report not completed at the time of my division report.
Academic TM - has increased their membership by 2 members. Hybrid meeting. Membership is a challenge to this club
Dairy Flat - increased their membership by 3 members, and on track to achieve 20 members.
Toastmasters at Kristin - visitor report not completed at the time of my division report. However there are some concerns regarding membership.

Area 5 -
East Coast Bays Toastmasters - 6 new members were inducted during the visit the club is preforming very well.
Sunnynook Toastmasters - Membership is low, although currently above the minimum for now. There have been mutterings of people considering leaving the club (due to personal circumstances) so this needs to be closely monitored. They have successfully converted 4 new members this term, however no level 1 awards have yet been achieved. This club might need further help.
Dial Up Toastmasters - Membership is growing slowly - company employees, but still needs some focus. The club isn't currently actively pursuing DCP point.
Auckland Advanced TM Club - is joining Area K5

Rosedale Toastmasters - has closed.
~~**Long Bay Toastmasters** -~~ has now been suspended.

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

Sunnynook Toastmasters
Hibiscus Coast
Krisitin ?

New Clubs – Prospects, leads, clubs in formation

What is the progress, and what support is needed?

I believe it would be helpful to monitor the clubs that are facing challenges **Sunnynook, Hibiscus Coast** and maintain communication with them regarding how Toastmasters can provide assistance.
Marcus has done an exceptional job of providing aid to his clubs **Longbay, Rosedale, and Dial up** but it seems that the clubs that have shut down had longstanding issues. Due to the recent lockdowns over the past few years, these problems within the club have been further exacerbated. Marcus continues to keep an eye out for Dial Up.
Nikki has done an outstanding job of revitalising her club, Bay of Islands, by introducing a name change that has helped the club to recover. On-Top Toastmasters has faced some difficulties, but with Nikki's assistance, the club has been able to overcome them and is now experiencing growth in membership.

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

I would like acknowledge the exceptional work my Ads have done this year and congratulate them for achieving amazing result for their Areas. My AD"s have put in a lot of effort to ensure that all competitions were conducted on schedule and with tremendous enthusiasm. Each of my Area Directors successfully conducted their respective Area competitions, with impressive attendance from all clubs which I was fortunate in attend each Area competition. Our Division K Conference was a tremendous success, with 36 participants present on the day. The workshop at the conference provided was a valuable addition and was relevant to the competition.

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

With so much disruptions over the past few years here hasn't been much time or energy placed on celebrating anniversaries or DTM awards we hope to change this in the next year.

My personal goal for this year was to create an environment for my AD's where they felt supported and had a safe space for open communication, and I feel a personal sense of accomplishment in achieving this.
I think that with all the challenges we have had over the past few years our Division is doing really well not just at club levels but also I see the determination of my team has to work and achieve positive results together as a division.
As a division we catch up regularly on zoom to offer support and encouragement. And we are regularly on "whatsapp" keeping in touch and updating each other on the progress.

Challenges

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

In Conclusion	
Recommendation to the TRIO	Keep communication open and even if you don't have an answer that's ok I am sure most of us just need moral support and encouragement to know that we are not doing this all alone. Personally, I felt that requesting support from the TRIO was not always forthcoming. However, this was a learning experience for me, and I realised that I needed to clarify the specific help I required. I also understand that not everyone will do what I do and use this as a learning experience. Therefore I would like to recommend for the TRIO, as more experienced members, proactively inquire with the Division Directors about how they can assist them. A simple question such as "how can I help you?" can go a long way in assisting that individual to identify where they require support. Because sometimes it's not about solving the problem it could be that they need to know that someone is on the other side listening.
On a personal note -	I have thoroughly enjoyed my year as Division K Director, I have had some amazing personal grown from my time as Div K Director, and I am also aware that my team of ADs were an amazing group of individuals. I couldn't have accomplished the exceptional outcomes that we did without their support.