Program Quality Director Report – James Hippolite – April 2023

PQD responsibilities - all aspects of education and training within the district. Support the district mission to build new clubs and support clubs to achieve excellence.

I provide the following updates for District 112:

Statistics (as of 6 April 2023)

- Education Awards – 892 pathway levels submitted
- Triple Crown Awards – 83 awards (three levels or more submitted in club central)
- DTM (Distinguished Toastmasters Award) – two awards (Benjamin Ross & Murray Coutts)
- Club Officer Training – Round One (Jun- Aug 2022) 113 clubs had four or more officers trained, Round Two (Nov 2022-Feb 2023) 103 clubs trained (68% of D112 clubs meet officer training criteria – well done!)

Club Officer Training 2022-2023

Once again, training was provided on Zoom, as it is more effective and convenient for officers and presenters, as no travelling is required.

Round One - Training Programs:

1. New Club Officer Training 101 – learn your role, key club deadlines, tools, and support as a club officer. July 2022
2. Experienced Officer Training – key club deadlines, workshop choices pathways, quality clubs, club success plans. August 2022

Round One – Training Requirement

- Attend three hours of training over either of the two programs (three hours of training does not need to be concurrent)
- Compulsory one club officer breakout session for the officer role you hold. (If you hold another different officer role, you needed to attend one more officer breakout session – total of two officer breakout sessions)

Round Two – Training Program Changes

These sessions were shorter and held in November and December. Key topics: a refresher on what is left to do for the year, opportunities to exchange ideas, resources, and support for clubs to grow membership and achieve their education goals.

Contests Update

The District Executive voted for the area, division, and district contests to be in-person with the option to be hybrid. As communicated in district newsletters, clubs could hold contests either in person, online, or hybrid. All divisions ran four contests. I was very impressed with our district officers and members helping amongst multiple conferences. Great teamwork, everyone! Lots of great learnings which was shared amongst the division teams.

The following table shows the winners representing their division at the District Conference (6-7 May 2023). The dates and times of the contests are listed as well.

Humorous Speech Contest	Table Topics Contest	Evaluation Contest
Time: 1:00 pm Sat 6 May	Time: 11:00 am Sat 6 May	Time: 3:30 pm Sat 6 May

Division	Winner Name	Division	Winner Name	Division	Winner Name
K	Spence Penney	K	Karren Mushure	K	Sheryl Dickerson
L	Stephen Lindsay	L	Michael Barker	L	
M	Sarah Williams	M	Peter Chatteris	M	Carishma Yeleswaram
N	Sharon Kerr-Phillips	N	Brahmani Tripuraneni	N	
O	Jicky Ferrer	O	Fiona Hippolite	O	Ruth Malo
P	Bunty Rathore	P	Georgina Templeton	P	Talia Powll
Q	Julian Leite	Q	Heather Grace	Q	Rob Lobker
R	Lynn Marsh	R	Rosyln Young	R	Jan Stoup

International Speech Contest
Time: 11:30 am Sun 7 May

Division	Winner Name
K	Sherman Wang
L	
M	Giyora Barzilay
N	
O	Cameron Phillips
P	Martien Kelderman
Q	Vince Ford
R	Marcus Van Irsel

Congratulations and good luck to all our contestants!

Conference 2023 – RETURN OF THE TOASTMASTERS - 6-7th May 2023

Nathan Piahana, has led the district conference planning committee. His team had to quickly pivot from several venue choices, as affordable post-Covid venues were few and far between. I want to acknowledge their hard work in providing valuable workshops, fun activities, and some amazing keynote speakers. Refer to our conference page on our website: https://d112tm.org.nz/conference/

Pathways Adoption Rate

Pathways adoption rate is consistent with last year – officers, registered on pathways now 97%, and overall membership adoption is 87%.

Māori Translation Project

Glossary is 85% complete. Soon, the project team will transition from translation into fundraising as we intend to hand over the glossary to a professional translation company to complete the Presentation Mastery document.

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