District 112 Realignment Report 2022/2023

6 April 2022

Submitted by District Alignment Committee

Chaired by PDD Toni Sharp

Scope

This committee is convened to assess and put forward a proposed realignment of Divisions and Areas in District 112. The proposed Divisions and Areas will be aligned in accordance with Toastmasters International requirements. The committee convenes as of 13 February 2023 and will disband on 30 June 2023.

These proposed changes will be discussed with each affected club, prior to being voted on.

Note: It is strongly felt that insufficient time has been allotted for this procedure to be fully discussed across all Divisions. It is recommended that future Realignment Committee appointments should be established earlier in the year.

Committee Membership

- PDD Toni Sharp (Chair)
- Division K Director Ines Curin
- Division L Director Meegan Herewini
- Division M Director Scott Martins
- Division N Director Suzy Elks
- Division O Director Nathan Piahana
- Division P Director Te Maramatanga Hohaia
- Division Q Director Margaret Simons
- Division R Director Neville Isherwood

Procedure

1. Each Division was invited to have independent discussions with the report being drafted based on Division feedback and recommendations.

2. It is unfortunate that even this far down the track the continuing impact of insecurity due to a wide range of factors has meant the closure of a number of clubs and some proposed club movements are the direct result of these closures.

3. This draft District 112 Realignment Report is to be published on the District 112 website on the 7th April 2023 and with updates will remain available until the Annual District Council meeting.

4. The proposals are being presented to the Virtual District Executive Meeting on Friday 28 April 2023, and subsequently to the Virtual Annual District Council Meeting on Saturday 29 April 2023, where it will be presented and voted on to be enacted as of 1 July 2023, as per Toastmasters International guidelines.

Motion:

"That the Division and Area alignments for Toastmasters International District 112, to take effect 1 July 2023"

CLUB NUMBER	CLUB	MOVING FROM:	MOVING TO:
3075495	Auckland Advanced TM Club	L2	K5
7820	CBD Club	M5	M4
1137486	Ernst & Young Achieving Potential	M5	M4
6553641	WNZL Toastmasters Auckland	M5	M4
7721	Orakei Toastmasters Club	M4	M5
8931	Twilight Talkers Toastmasters Club	M4	M5
665406	ANZ Bank Auckland Toastmasters Club	N2	N1
7035148	Toastmasters On Fanshawe	N2	N3
2017	Waitemata Toastmasters Club	N2	N4
3461	Manukau Toastmasters Club	O5	O4
8871	Manurewa T.A.L.K. Toastmasters	O5	O4
1486	Papakura Toastmasters Club	O4	O5
5425453	Thames Toastmasters	Q3	O5
2568542	PN Advanced	R1	P1
	Undecided	P1	P2
8309	Geyser Gourmet Club	Q2	Q1
1106	Whakatane Toastmasters Club	Q5	Q2
7685	Kawerau Toastmasters	Q5	Q2
7819	First City Club	Q5	Q4
9536	Eastland Toastmasters	Q5	Q4
1542	Napier Toastmasters Club	R3	Q4
1996	Pania Club	R3	Q4
3473	Hastings Toastmasters Club	R3	Q4
7523	Bay City Toastmasters Club	R3	Q5
4975	Havelock North Club	R3	Q5
5605	CHB Toastmasters Club	R3	Q5
4660	Dannevirke	R2	Q5
1923	Palmerston North Club	R1	Q6
2417	Whanganui Toastmasters Club	R1	Q6
3706	Feilding Toastmasters	R1	Q6
4675	Massey Toastmasters Club	R2	Q6
681573	DRI Remark Club	R2	Q6
4196347	IPU New Zealand Toastmasters	R2	Q6

Explanation:

Division L:

- There are no proposed changes in Division L.

Division K:

- Auckland Advanced to move to K5 to meet minimum club requirement of 4 due to closure of a club.

Division M:

- Proposed realignment to incorporate the corporate clubs Orion, CBD, Westpac and Ernst Young into one Area M4, with Orakei, Twilight Talkers, Auckland and Ponsonby aligned into Area M5.

Division N:

- Due to a club closure the proposal is to move ANZ Bank Auckland to Area N1, Toastmasters On Fanshawe to Area N3 and Waitemata Toastmasters Club to Area N4 resulting in the elimination of Area N2. This action is intended to better support those Areas that are threatened with the possibility of more club closures.

Division O:

- Manukau Toastmasters and Manurewa T.A.L.K proposed move to Area O4 and Thames Toastmasters proposed move to O5 to be more geographically aligned.
- Papakura Toastmasters proposed move to O5 to ensure base number of 4 clubs due to a club closure.

Division P:

- Proposed realignment of PN Advanced into Area P1 to make up the base requirement of 4 clubs.
- Closure of a club requires a club to be moved from P1 to P2 however the Area Council feels that not enough time for discussion and consideration has been given. This will need to be decided at the District Exec meeting on 28th April.

Division Q:

The proposed merger of Divisions Q & R is to strengthen Division and Area support networks and resources. Proposals are as follows:

1. Geyser Gourmet moved to Area Q1
2. Whakatane and Kawerau Clubs moved to Area Q2
3. Area Q3 remains as is less Thames proposed movement to Area O5.
4. Gisborne based clubs First City and Eastland moved to Area Q4 to join Napier Club, Pania and Hastings Clubs.
5. Bay City, Havelock North, CHB and Dannevirke Clubs to align into Area Q5.
6. Palmerston North, Wanganui Toastmasters, Feilding Toastmasters, Massey Toastmasters, DRI Remarks and IPU New Zealand Toastmasters to make up Area Q6.

With the advent of hybrid meetings not just at club, but also at Area, Division, District, and International levels now being the norm it is envisaged that the proposals as presented are viable options for consideration.