District 112 Realignment Report 2023/2024

31st May 2023

Updated Report 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 13th February 2023 and will disband on 30th June 2023.

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

Note: Clubs were grateful for the time extension allocated to this proposal in order that options could be discussed in detail and informed choices made. It is still recommended that future Realignment Committee appointments should be established earlier in the TM 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 revised 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 updated draft District 112 Realignment Report is to be published on the District 112 website no later than the 31st May 2023 and with updates will remain available until the Special District Council meeting on 24th June 2023.

4. The updated proposals were discussed with Division Directors on Saturday 27th May 2023, and subsequently published for the Virtual Special District Council Meeting on Saturday 24th June 2023, where it will be presented and voted on to be enacted as of 1st July 2023, as per Toastmasters International guidelines.

Motion:

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

CLUB NUMBER	CLUB	MOVING FROM:	MOVING TO:
5906476	Dairy Flat Toastmasters	K4	K3
2071	East Coast Bays Toastmasters Club	K5	K4
4527937	Sunnynook Toastmasters	K5	K4
3075495	Auckland Advanced TM Club	L2	L3
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
4649130	Pokeno Toastmasters	O4	O5
5425453	Thames Toastmasters	Q3	O5
8309	Geyser Gourmet Club	Q2	Q1
1106	Whakatane Toastmasters Club	Q5	Q2
7685	Kawerau Toastmasters	Q5	Q2
4675	Massey Toastmasters Club	R2	R1
681573	DRI Remark Club	R2	R1
4196347	IPU New Zealand Toastmasters	R2	R1
2568542	PN Advanced	R1	R2
7523	Bay City Toastmasters Club	R3	R2
4975	Havelock North Club	R3	R2
5605	CHB Toastmasters Club	R3	R2
7819	First City Club	Q5	R3
9536	Eastland Toastmasters	Q5	R3

Explanation:

Division K:

- Dairy Flat to move to K3 for geographical alignment and to futureproof this Area.
- East Coast Bays and Sunnynook to move to Area K4 due to closure of 2 clubs.
- Elimination of Area K5.

Division L:

- Auckland Advanced to move to L3 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.
- Community Clubs 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.
- Pokeno Toastmasters proposed move to O5 to ensure base number of 4 clubs due to a club closure.

Division P:

- With the intention of Moturoa to be reinstated there will be no change.

Division Q:

- Geyser Gourmet moved to Area Q1
- Whakatane and Kawerau Clubs moved to Area Q2
- Area Q3 remains as is less Thames proposed movement to Area O5.
- Elimination of Area Q5.

Division R:

- Gisborne based clubs First City and Eastland moved to Area R3.
- Bay City, Havelock North, CHB and PN Advance Clubs to move into Area R2.
- Massey Toastmasters, DRI Remarks and IPU New Zealand Toastmasters to move to Area R1.

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.