



DISTRICT 112 NEW ZEALAND NORTH DIVISION REPORT

Division	R	Division Director Name	Jan Stroup	Report date	25 August 2023
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Division Clubs

Area 1			Area 2		
Club Name	No. Members	DCP Goals	Club Name	No. Members	DCP Goals
Palmerston North	22	1	Dannevirke	10	1
Whanganui Toastmasters	18	1	Havelock North	6	0
Feilding Toastmasters	10	0	CHB Toastmasters	15	1
Massey Toastmasters	20	1	Bay City	10	0
DRI Remark	19	1	PN Advanced	9	0
IPU NZ Toastmasters	11	1			
Area 3					
Club Name	No. Members	DCP Goals			
Napier Toastmasters	17	1			
Pania Club	21	2			
Hastings Toastmasters	16	1			
First City	8	0			
Eastland Toastmasters	10	0			

Support

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

Havelock North and First City both are eligible for a Club Coach but I have not heard that one has been appointed as yet.

According to the TI District Summary Report, other clubs in the Division that 'need coaches' includes Feilding, Bay City, PN Advanced and Dannevirke. I am unsure what criteria they consider when making that assessment as I was only told about Havelock North and First City.

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

Havelock North is an energetic club and seems to be doing everything correctly, but have had a recent decline in numbers for various, legitimate, reasons. I think they need assistance with raising awareness of their Club (see Challenges below).

New Clubs – Prospects, leads, clubs in formation

What is the progress, and what support is needed?

n/a



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 – we had a good response to the recent online trainings. There seemed to be a positive sentiment around the Advanced COT sessions, especially for longer-serving members.

Havelock North Toastmasters celebrated their 21st birthday on 21 August 2023 – it was a well-attended event with several visitors coming along to find out more about Toastmasters.

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

Area R1 Day is scheduled for Saturday, 14 October

Area R2 Day is being confirmed (looking at either Friday, 13 October or Saturday, 14 October)

Area R3 Day is scheduled for Friday, 13 October

Challenges

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

Challenges	Solutions
Havelock North membership down from recent challenges of COVID lockdowns and Cyclone damage. They currently have six members. Five have paid the TMI subs for the next six months but face suspension if they do not have eight members by 31 September so that is their target.	The Club kicked off a membership drive along with their 21 st birthday celebration that will continue for the next few weeks. Any social media support that can be garnered from other Clubs, Areas, Division or even the District would be appreciated. It would be great to raise the Club's visibility. Maybe a shout-out for their 21 st on social media platforms?
I heard of one (VPM Napier) who tried to attend the Advanced COT on 9 August 2023 but did not receive a confirmation login after registration and could not reach anyone to provide it prior to her training so was unable to attend. That was disappointing especially as she tried numerous and various ways to contact those organising the event but received no response.	I am not sure how wide-spread this was (were there others?) but having a prompt response to something counted as critical as COT would be appreciated.