



## **PQD Report for DEC – November 2023**

The five stars initiative is taking hold, and we have 18 clubs have 5 goals, with 33 clubs who have already attained 3 or 4 goals. Well done to all Toastmasters. Having said that – it is not a contest, but an early push for overall success in the clubs, areas, divisions and our district, answering to our mission to achieve excellence.

### **New Membership, and the Pathways Onboarding Program** (298 new members since July 2023)

The call continues as we contact all clubs welcoming them to D112, provide social media links, and support for Pathways. 99% of clubs wish us to continue with this initiative. Thank you for your efforts.

### **Three Concerns**

**1. Club officers not enrolled on Pathways:**

In our District Success plan, we want to have all our club officers enrolled on Pathways. This will be addressed in training and by supporting our clubs to achieve excellence. Leadership is setting an example and I urge all to join pathways. We will support you.

**2. 20+ clubs have no educational points.**

The concern is that in 4 months so many clubs have not registered a single educational level. This will be addressed at DOT

**3. Club Officer Training**

There were 21 clubs who did not have any officers attend training in round one. District will be supporting you to get at least 4 members trained in round two. Some clubs do not have all seven officer appointed. To be addressed in DOT.

**Final word on this – is to encourage all club officer to lead by example.**

### **COT Training**

We had 18 clubs with all 7 officers trained which I applaud. 98 clubs in total had four or more trained, which is also commendable. We acknowledge and appreciate all the feedback from our Toastmaster clubs which enabled us to make the corrections on our last officer trained list. It now provides a true reflection of the first round of training. We have intensified our approach to accomplishing a true reflection for round one, without the errors of round one.

Round 2 training dates: This on our D112 calendar: <https://d112tm.org.nz/district-calendar/>.

### **Taupo Conference**

The committee under guidance of Ben Ross DTM is well underway and his committee are on track. Correspondence has been delivered and if you wish to follow their progress, they will be releasing updates on the webpage and Facebook page. Registrations are open. Ben may wish to add to this now.

Overall, I believe the clubs are putting in the effort to become distinguished clubs and the District remains true to our mission - To build new clubs and help all clubs achieve excellence.