



DISTRICT 112 NEW ZEALAND NORTH DIVISION REPORT

Division	M	Division Director Name	Howard Chaffey	Report date	16.06.24
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Division Clubs

Area 1			Area 2		
Club Name	No. Members	DCP Goals	Club Name	No. Members	DCP Goals
Auckland West	26	7 (S)	Morning Toast	22	10 (P)
Wake Up! Communicate-T/masters	10	5	Remuera Toastmasters Club	18	3
Mt Albert	18	3	Flying Start Club	27	9 (P)
M.A.R.C. Toastmasters	8	1	Daybreak Leadership Club	18	3
			Toast Of Broadway Club	14	9
Area 3			Area 4		
Club Name	No. Members	DCP Goals	Club Name	No. Members	DCP Goals
A M Toastmasters Club	9	6	CBD Club	8	2
Eden-Epsom Club	24	6 (D)	Uptown Lunchtime Toastmasters	7	2
Three Kings Club	32	10 (P)	Ernst & Young Achieving Potential	13	4
Maungakiekie Club	15	8	WNZL Toastmasters Auckland	10	4
Onehunga Club	11	2			
Area 5			Area 6		
Club Name	No. Members	DCP Goals	Club Name	No. Members	DCP Goals
Auckland Toastmasters Club	29	9 (P)			
Orakei Toastmasters Club	26	9 (P)			
Twilight Talkers Toastmasters Club	11	2			
Ponsonby Toastmasters	19	6			



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

8 clubs in the division are eligible for a club coach. No club coaches have been formally appointed. The Onehunga club has a club coach in waiting, Jonathon Darby has agreed to be the coach and has been accepted by the club. The paperwork needs to be completed.

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

Pathways continues to be the biggest issue preventing clubs from achieving goals in the Toastmasters recognition program. Almost half the clubs are either slow to update pathways or are not using it to record speeches. Additionally, the growth gateway for recognition is challenging in an environment with decreasing club membership. The Toast of Broadway Club is the best example of this situation with 9 goals met, just not the membership one.

New Clubs – Prospects, leads, clubs in formation

What is the progress, and what support is needed?

No clubs are presently in formation.

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

No Division Council meetings have been held since the last report. Area 1 has continued to run monthly Area Council meetings

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

No current club anniversary celebrations are planned.

Challenges

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

Issues	Solutions
1. Variable pathways uptake	The issues have been well canvassed, the system is not as easy to use as it needs to be for full impact of the learnings.
2. Next year Area Directors	We are still looking for 2 Area Directors, M1 and M3



General Comments

1. Division M has been fortunate to have very capable Area Directors and their approach to working together and sharing the load has been a delight. My observations are not every division has been so lucky. Their results are impressive, at the time of writing Division M has the second-highest number of distinguished clubs with a total of 7 clubs. 5 of those clubs are Presidents Distinguished, the highest of any Division.
2. Using a shared Google sheet for competitions has been the most used tool in our toolbox and kept everyone up to date with changes or issues. Our thanks to Marcus Bristol for originally putting it together. If the proforma Google Sheet hasn't been included in the materials provided to the incoming Division and Area Directors, I believe it should be.
3. Running joint competitions at the Division level has some real advantages in both cost and organisational effort. This year for Division M and N it was easy to put in place, while there are geographic challenges for some Divisions, where these don't occur, I would strongly encourage sharing the load.
4. Behind the scenes there are a large number of people in each division that contribute time and time again that are not part of the District team. An enormous thanks must go to them, and it would be nice to find a way to recognise their untiring efforts even if it were just a call out in the newsletter.
5. The competitions are a focus for the District culminating in the annual District conference. The individuals who make the final get recognition of their hard work and capability, especially if they are placed. Could we give the club that they represent some form of recognition as well e.g. a DCP point? Club ribbons? Or some other recognition that they could use on social media?