DISTRICT 112 NEW ZEALAND NORTH DIVISION REPORT

Division	**Q**	Division Director Name	**Talia Powell**	Report date	31/08/24

Division Clubs

Area 1			**Area 2**		
Club Name	**No. Members**	**DCP Goals**	**Club Name**	**No. Members**	**DCP Goals**
Arawa Toastmasters Club	**16**	**0**	**Lake City Breakfast Club**	**11**	**0**
Geyser Gourmet Club	**5**	**0**	**Pioneers Toastmasters Club**	**20**	**0**
Geyserland Club	**10**	**1**	**Rotorua Toastmasters Club**	**14**	**1**
Taniwha Hunters Toastmasters	**9**	**0**	**Whakatane Toastmasters Club**	**19**	**0**
Taupo Club	**22**	**3**			
Area 3			**Area 4**		
Club Name	**No. Members**	**DCP Goals**	**Club Name**	**No. Members**	**DCP Goals**
Achieve Toastmasters Club	**11**	**1**			
Katikati Toastmasters Club	**10**	**0**			
Kickstart Toastmasters Club	**36**	**0**			
Tauranga Toastmasters Club	**33**	**0**			

Support

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

Three clubs have confirmed they are in need of and interested in having a coach:

- Geyser Gourmet from Q1;
- Katikati and Achieve from Q3.

The possibility of Taniwha Toastmasters getting a coach was discussed at the most recent Division Q meeting. AD1 Karan Allan is initiating that conversation with the club.

Wendy Booth has been suggested as the coach for Geyser Gourmet but she is yet to make a final decision as to whether she can make the commitment and is in discussions with the club.

Louise Wilson has been suggested for both Q3 clubs. Louise has done the training. We are weary of her taking on coach roles for both clubs for fear of it becoming overwhelming or too much of a burden.

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

A few of the Div Q clubs have lower member numbers, and those are the ones we are trying to get club coaches for.

We have had a situation arise with Achieve Toastmasters. A majority of the club officers want to leave the club (for travelling/relocation purposes) and told AD3 Paul that they wanted to close the club down. Paul and I wanted to get on top of this quickly. Mark Tweedale was informed and a meeting was held with me, Paul and Elizabeth Viljoen to discuss this suggested closure. We discussed an action plan which included Paul becoming Club President and Louise become club coach. We talked about time frames and the number of members and level of support that would remain at club after expected departures. The will be something that we continue to monitor closely.

New Clubs – Prospects, leads, clubs in formation

What is the progress, and what support is needed?

No real leads or prospects here. AD2 Chareza discussed the possibility of a club at the local school or retirement home.

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

We have held two Division Council meetings where discussions have mainly centred on club and Area contests.

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

We are planning to hold a Speech Day in November after our Division Contests. Date and Location is TBC. Speeches from any level of pathways are welcome, although this will provide an opportunity for people to do some of the longer Level 4/5 speeches (which clubs often don't have time for at meetings). Toastmasters who want to participate would register in advance and advise their timings. Evaluations will all be written and evaluation forms will be sent through to the Chair in advance. All participates must evaluate the person speaking after them.

Challenges

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

Issues	**Solutions**
Low membership. Looking forward, two of the Areas have four clubs which means if we lose a club from either Area, it won't be an Area come next July.	Getting on top of membership numbers in the smaller clubs and working to pair coaches with the clubs.
Clubs deciding not to have club contests. Reduces opportunities for members to observe and learn, also reduces individual connections to and interest in contests generally. We anticipate and observe that this in turn reduces the likelihood of them	No clear solution to this.

being involved in an official capacity or taking on judging ect roles at the contests.	
Low DCP goal achievement.	We talked about raising awareness and tracking speeches in clubs through Agendas or similar so that it's possible for club officers to match achievements on TMI with what's happening in the club and then remind people to add the speeches they are completing. If those records exist, we can sit with people and help them record them in TMI.