Toastmasters New Zealand North
District 112

Immediate Past District Director – Report for DEC – 7 March 2025

The role of the Immediate Past District Director is to provide counsel and guidance to District leaders and plan, direct, and organise projects and committees as requested by the District Director.

Other responsibilities include serving as a member of the District Executive Committee and District Council, upholding the bylaws and policies of Toastmasters International, encouraging dedicated members to accept leadership positions, and helping the district achieve Distinguished recognition.

IPDD Updates

1. District Dinner and Awards 21 September 2024.

The event was held at the Waipuna Conference Centre. Thank you for those that attended and congratulations to all recipients. For the full list of awards, refer to https://d112tm.org.nz/district/roll-of-honour/roll-of-honour-2024/

- Toastmaster of the Year – Robert McLaren, IP2
- Division Director of the Year – Elizabeth Viljoen, DTM
- Area Director of the Year – Cameron Phillips, DTM
- Club Coach of the Year – Mark Tweedale, LD5
- Outstanding Division – Division R (Jan Stroup)
- Club Public Relations – Sunnynook Toastmasters
- District Citations – Rob Wightman, BJ O'Leary, Helen Hunt

20 clubs achieved Presidents Distinguished three years in a row, and they were awarded CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARDS (digital certificates) for their social media. Amazing effort – well done!

Thank you to Sheryl Dickerson, Meegan Herewini, Kenneth Gustilo and Elizabeth Viljoen for helping on the night.

2. District Leadership Chair and Committee – 2025-2026

District Director Richard Perkins has appointed me the DLC Chair for the 2025-2026 District elected roles (District Director, Program Quality Director, Club Growth Director, and Division Directors). This Committee exists to evaluate and nominate the best candidates for District 112 for 2025-2026.

I have formed the District Leadership Committee. We have advertised for nominations. We will be conducting interviews for roles this coming month (February, at the time of writing).

Here are some links that might be helpful.
- Responsibilities - District Leadership Committee
- Past Reports and Committee Members – DLC Reports from previous 3 years

James Hippolite, DTM – Immediate Past District Director