



## **Program Quality Director Report – 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026**

**The District mission** is our focus. “To build new clubs and support all clubs in achieving excellence”.

### **Club Officer Training**

Just a quick recap of Club officers trained since the last PQD report. From the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of Club Officer Training (between 1<sup>st</sup> November 2025 & 28<sup>th</sup> February 2026), 93 out of 123 clubs have at least 4 officers trained in Round 2, 89 of those have at least 4 trained in both rounds. A big thank you to District 72 for allowing those that missed training in November to attend in January/February.

Congratulations to the following 11 clubs who had ALL their officers trained in BOTH rounds:

- Botany Toastmasters
- Datacom Toastmasters Tahiti
- Franklin Toastmasters Club
- Geyser Gourmet Club
- Hobsonville Toastmasters | Speechcraft Club
- MCBC Toastmasters
- New Plymouth Toastmasters Club
- Northern Impromptu
- Pacific Toastmasters Club
- Pakuranga
- Sunnynook Toastmasters

### **Workshops and Training sessions**

As normal the Pathways Onboarding workshops are run each month, to guide those that are new to Toastmasters and those that are still not comfortable or confident navigating Pathways. Thank you to the Toastmaster education volunteers that give their time to run these sessions, you are very much appreciated.

Our contest consultant ran a contest back in November with the help of several experienced toastmasters. If you missed out on that session, the recording is still available - here is the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLFVisBt46iSthdQ9glZJuevGa9zGkqlAs>

In March we held a couple of workshops for the VP Educations – our focus was around the 6 education goals for the Distinguished Club Program, but we also spent time on challenges the VP Educations were experiencing and how to navigate the changes that had been introduced to Pathways.

### **Education updates and additions**

Along with the additions to Pathways in October 2025 – roles and educational projects that were added to our current 6 paths, from 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – two new (or refreshed) paths have been added.

- Basic Training for Toastmasters (Levels 1-5)
  - which was the first Toastmasters manual that Ralph C. Smedley released in 1944
  - included are 12 formal projects/speeches as well as meeting roles and self-evaluations
- Communication Series: Entertaining Speaker + Storytelling
  - Competent Communication Manual (Levels 1-3) – The original first manual released in the 1990's
  - Entertaining Speaker (Level 4) – one of the original advanced manuals
  - Storytelling (Level 5) – one of the original advanced manuals

The only requirement before beginning these vintage versions is you must have completed Level 1 in one of the other Pathways before you can purchase one.

Finally, a solution for all the seasoned Toastmasters that constantly rave about how good the education system was before Pathways was created.

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### Incentives:

Our current incentives are complete.

"I love it when a plan comes together" - Club Success Plan complete by 15<sup>th</sup> September – 77 Clubs achieved

- A M Toastmasters Club
  - Albany Toastmasters Club
  - Auckland Advanced TM Club
  - Auckland West
  - Bell Block Toastmasters Club
  - Birkenhead Toastmaster Club
  - Botany Toastmasters
  - Cambridge Tree Town Toastmasters
  - Commercial Bay Toastmasters
  - Datacom Toastmasters Tahī
  - Dinsdale Club
  - Dynamic Diners Toastmasters Club
  - East Coast Bays Toastmasters Club
  - Eden-Epsom Club
  - First City Club
  - First Impressions Club
  - Flying Start Club
  - Franklin Toastmasters Club
  - Gallagher Toastmasters
  - Geyser Gourmet Club
  - Geyserland Club
  - Glenfield Club
  - Good Vibes
  - Hamilton Central Essential Toastmasters Club
  - Hamilton Club
  - Harrison Road
  - Hastings Toastmasters Club
  - Hibiscus Coast Club
  - Hobsonville Toastmasters | Speechcraft Club
  - Howick Toastmasters Club
  - Karaka Toastmasters Club
  - Kings Speech
  - Manurewa T.A.L.K. Toastmasters
  - Massey Toastmasters Club
  - Maungakiekie Club
  - MCBC Toastmasters
  - Morning Toast
  - Napier Toastmasters Club
  - NB Consulting NZ Toastmasters Club
  - New Plymouth Toastmasters Club
  - North Shore Club
  - Northern Impromptu
  - Northwest Club
  - One Hour Club
  - Onehunga Club
  - Orakei Toastmasters Club
  - Orators of Demosthenes Toastmasters Club
  - Pacific Toastmasters Club
  - Pakuranga
  - Palmerston North Club
  - Papakura Toastmasters Club
  - Papatoetoe Toastmasters Club
  - Piako Toastmasters Club
  - Pioneers Toastmasters Club
  - Pohutukawa Coast Toastmasters Club
  - Pokeno Toastmasters
  - Review Toastmasters
  - Silver Service Toastmasters Club
  - Silverdale-Orewa Toastmasters
  - Sunnynook Toastmasters
  - Takapuna Midday Toastmasters Club
  - Takapuna Toasters Club
  - Talking Heads Club
  - Taumarunui Club
  - Taupo Club
  - Tauranga Toastmasters Club
  - Te Awamutu Toastmasters Club
  - Thames Toastmasters
  - Three Kings Club
  - Toastmasters @ Lunchtime
  - Toastmasters at Kristin
  - Twilight Talkers Ponsonby Toastmasters Club
  - Waiheke Island Toastmasters
  - Warkworth Club
  - West Harbour Toastmasters
  - Whanganui Toastmasters Club
  - Wired For Sound Toastmasters Club
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“The Magnificent Seven – Round 1” – 7 Club Officers Trained Round 1 – 32 Clubs achieved

- Academic
- Arawa Toastmasters Club
- Auckland West
- Bell Block Toastmasters Club
- Botany Toastmasters
- Datacom Toastmasters Tahī
- Ellerslie Sunrise Toastmasters
- First City Club
- Franklin Toastmasters Club
- Geysler Gourmet Club
- Geyslerland Club
- Hamilton Club
- Henderson-Waitakere Toastmasters
- Hobsonville Toastmasters | Speechcraft Club
- Lake City Breakfast Club
- Manurewa T.A.L.K. Toastmasters
- Maungakiekie Club
- MCBC Toastmasters
- Meadowbank Toastmasters
- Napier Toastmasters Club
- New Plymouth Toastmasters Club
- Northern Impromptu
- Northwest Club
- Pacific Toastmasters Club
- Pakuranga
- Papatoetoe Toastmasters Club
- Silver Service Toastmasters Club
- Sunnynook Toastmasters
- Takapuna Toasters Club
- Twilight Talkers Ponsonby Toastmasters Club
- Waiheke Island Toastmasters
- West Harbour Toastmasters

“The Magnificent Seven – Round 2” – 7 Club Officers Trained Round 2 – 15 Clubs achieved

- Botany Toastmasters
- Datacom Toastmasters Tahī
- Franklin Toastmasters Club
- Geysler Gourmet Club
- Hobsonville Toastmasters | Speechcraft Club
- Howick Toastmasters Club
- Massey Toastmasters Club
- MCBC Toastmasters
- New Plymouth Toastmasters Club
- Northern Impromptu
- Pacific Toastmasters Club
- Pakuranga
- Papakura Toastmasters Club
- Spark Speakers
- Sunnynook Toastmasters

“The Super Star Challenge”

- At least 5 DCP goals achieved by 31<sup>st</sup> December

AND

- Base +3 OR 20 members paid until September 2026 – **by 31 March 2026**

With this small tweak on last years incentive, of requiring member subscriptions to be submitted before the due date of 31<sup>st</sup> March – our potential 35 clubs were whittled down to **6 exceptional clubs**.

These clubs are:

- Auckland Toastmasters Club
- Datacom Toastmasters Tahī
- Flying Start Club
- Taupo Club
- Tauranga Toastmasters Club
- Three Kings Club

The recognition and rewards for these achievements will be distributed in due course.

“I love it when a plan comes together” - Club Success Plan complete by 15<sup>th</sup> September

- Timer Fans Set

“The Magnificent Seven – Round 1” – 7 Club Officers Trained Round 1

- Ah-Counter Register

“The Magnificent Seven – Round 2” – 7 Club Officers Trained Round 2

- Grammar Register

“The Super Star Challenge” – 5 DCP goals by 31/12/2025 AND base+3 member payments by 31/03/2026

- Guest Register
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### **Closing thoughts**

As our Toastmasters year draws to a close, we have an opportunity to reflect on what we have achieved and how we have grown—just before the new year gathers momentum and we set our sights on new goals.

For me, serving as Program Quality Director has been an incredibly rewarding experience. Some of the goals we set were achieved more easily than expected, while others presented greater challenges. Yet every step of the journey has been fulfilling. None of this would have been possible without the unwavering support of our District leaders, Club officers, and fellow Toastmasters. Thank you all for your contributions—both great and small—throughout the year.

As we approach the finish line, let's remain focused on this year's objectives. Let's finish strong by ensuring every club achieves base membership plus three (or reaches 20 members) and attains at least five Distinguished Club Program goals—or better. Together, we can end the year on a high note.

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