**DISTRICT 112 DIVISION DIRECTOR’S REPORT TO THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE**

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| Division | **R** | Division Director | **Kylee Maloney** | Report date | **12/08/2018** |

**Division Goals for the year**

**That Division R achieve Presidents Distinguished status. To do this we will need to achieve 50% growth in club membership payments from our current base, plus one additional club. Given the area goals which are:**

**R1: four out of five clubs at least Distinguished,**

**R2: 20% membership growth in each club**

**R3: That the area has at least Select Distinguished status, increased membership of those clubs which currently number below 20, To have all members in R3 registered on Pathways by the end of the TM year**

**To introduce variety and flexibility to club meetings, To run fun, engaging training, CLT, judging and Pathways workshops etc. in the area that have an impact on member enjoyment and success,**

**we should be well on our way.**

**That all club visit reports, if possible, be completed by 31 October and 30 April.**

**That all area reports are in by the dates listed on the timeline: 5 August, 30 September, 20 January, 17 March. This represents one week before each Division Report due date.**

**Division Celebrations & Successes**

**Successful and enjoyable club award ceremonies have been reported held at both Napier and Palmerston North clubs. Palmerston North's event has directly resulted in a new member who will also take up the role of treasurer with the resignation of the current incumbent. This is the second visitor in a month who has joined and directly taken up a club leadership role.**

**Massey had seven guests at their 1 August meeting, with guest numbers almost matching member turnout. This is encouraging.**

**CLT training was held in Taradale on 27 July and it was well received with positive feedback on the evening and post training. A session was held in Palmerston North yesterday, which appeared to be well-received, though there was a degree of confusion over the scale on the evaluation form. A further Palmerston North session will be hel don 21 August.**

**Club Membership at a Glance**

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| **12 or Fewer** | **13-15** | **16-19** | **20+** |
| 1: PN Advanced | 4: Talk of the Town, Feilding, Dannevirke, Dri Remark | 5: Massey, Speaking of Levin, CHB, Havelock North, Bay City | 6: Palmerston North, Wanganui, IPU NZ, Hastings, Napier, Pania |

**Division Challenges, Issues & Solutions**

**In R1, PN Advanced's membership remains low but has been boosted by three virtual members from D72. Finding members willing to put the extra time into growing their own Toastmastering is an ongoing challenge. Talk of the Town is under coaching will host a CLT session and should, therefore, achieve at least their minimum nubmer of committee members trained after some years of absence from the CLT data list.**

**R2 reports that executives are being encouraged to attend CLT and to hold their first executive meetings of the year. I will offer practical help where I can, includign promotion of our remaining sessino on 21 August.**

**In R3, a couple of clubs will need more support but this is being planned. All signs point to encouraging.**

**Division-wide, training for contest judges and additional Pathways support is badly needed. WE will train Base Camp Managers as part of our Palmerston North CLT sessions and they can help their clubs.**

**I still need a Marketing Assistant, and I'll also be looking for people within the division who need HPL opportunities, and/or who would be willing to help start new clubs. A division newsletter will go out by month's end with these 'ads' included.**

**New Clubs Progress**

**None yet. However, I do have a number of ideas which I'll be pursuing in the coming months. Watch this space.**

**Division Events and other newsworthy items**

CLT is to be held in Palmerston North at Square Edge on Tuesday 21 August from 18:30 to 22:00.