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

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| Division | **L** | Division Director | **Sherman Wang** | Report date | **11 August 2018** |

**Division Goals for the year**

To be Select Distinguished Division (11 clubs achieve Distinguished status)

Stretched goal: to be President Distinguished Division.

**Division Celebrations & Successes**

Margaret Janes of One Hour club in Area L2 has been awarded ACG last month in July.

Margret is the only member in Division L who achieves educational awards so far. Comparing with other Divisions, this is very low. Other Divisions have 6 to 25 educational awards for the same period. Will keep an eye on the progress.

**Club Membership at a Glance**

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| **12 or Fewer: 6 clubs** | **13-15: none** | **16-19: 4 clubs** | **20+: 10 clubs** |
| Devonport Eco CityTaka ToasterResearch on ToastSovspeakTaka-Talkers |  | Takapuna MiddayVodafoneOne HourNorthwest |

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| Auckland Advanced TM Club |
| Belmont Club |
| Birkenhead Toastmaster Club |
| Glenfield Club |
| Henderson-Waitakere Toastmasters |
| Ingram Micro Toastmasters |
| Milford Club |
| North Shore Club |
| Weekend Toastmasters Club |
| West Harbour Toastmasters |

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**Division Challenges, Issues & Solutions**

The main challenge is at the membership. There are 6 clubs out of 20 that have 12 or less members. Area Directors are at the stage of understanding more of the situation.

To attract more guests to the club meetings, we are working out a Meet-Up group, the plan is to include the North and West Auckland club meetings in this group, so people who is interested in these geographical area will be notified of all the Toastmasters meetings.

I have communicated with Division K Director to jointly working on this. The K3/4/5 Areas club meetings will be involved.

Division Facebook page has been setup, working on more content before promoting out.

Efforts is putting in place to optimize the communication approaches with Area Directors, after some reflection was received on the number of emails people getting from me, especially when there is one Area Director who is visually impaired.

**New Clubs Progress**

Only heard from Sharon Kerr-Philips that there is a club in formation in the geographic area of Division L, will get more information and support.

**Division Events and other newsworthy items**

First Division Council meeting was held on 20th July, over Zoom platform. Five out of eight Division Council members attended. The meeting discussed on the Division conference arrangement, it will be held on Saturday, 6th April, 2019. Areas are advised to complete their Area contest two weeks before the Division contest date.

The first Division L hosted Club Leadership Training has been organized successfully on 26th July at Glenfield War Memorial Hall, North Shore. 53 members attended the event.

Recruited two Assistant Division Directors on Program Quality [Max Renshaw-Fox] and Club Growth [Matt Meintjes]. Francy Parfitt was initially the Assistant Division Director Program Quality at the start of the year, she supported in the arrangement of Club Leadership Training, but made decision to take a rest from Toastmasters due to consideration of health, family and work.

We are in the process of preparing the Club Leadership Training for the second time, on 18th August, at Bayview Primary School. Two workshops on Mentoring and Pathways will be carried out following the CLT on the same day.