

## **District 112 – Toastmasters International**

### **Report of the District Director to the September 2018 Executive**

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**Welcome to the New Year!**

Please allow me to warmly welcome you to this, the inaugural year of District 112. Our first District Officer training for the 2018-2019 year took place at the Distinction Hotel in Hamilton in late June. There was a superb turnout of District Officers for the “Back to basics” training that was especially formatted to meet the need of our first time Area Directors. Of note, in this year in excess of 70% of Area Directors are undertaking this role for the very first time. Feedback from this training was positive and it enabled us as a District to register 88% of our District Officers as having been trained.

#### **Planning Meeting**

In July a planning meeting was held in Auckland for the Top Table and Division Directors to share District goals and provide the tools and information on how to achieve these goals. The goal of D112 is to be Distinguished. The District Success Plan and budget were also examined with a view to providing a structured guideline to follow to achieve Distinguished status. To meet these goals, the District Officers need to work with Clubs and their Committees to give Members

The best possible Toastmasters Experience. If members are getting the most out of the Toastmasters Programme and enjoying Club meetings, then it should

Follow that Clubs can attract new members and help existing members and the new members achieve communication and leadership goals and awards. This combined with good leadership by Club Committees should see Clubs achieving under the Distinguished Club Programme which in turn should see Areas, Divisions and

The District achieve goals under their own Distinguished Programmes.

#### **Trio Training**

The District Trio, being myself, PQD Neil and CGD Sharon will be attending training in Chicago during August and will spend time with our compatriots in Region 12, as well as meeting other District Leaders from around the world and picking up lots of new ideas to bring back to District 112. We will report back during the September training weekend.

All the best for the Toastmasters year ahead and please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

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