



# F<sup>irst</sup> Division News

District 72 (New Zealand)

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**THIS LETTER IS FOR BOTH THE 2008/09 CLUB LEADERSHIP AND THE 2009/10 CLUB LEADERSHIP**

It has been an honour and a pleasure to have served as Division F Governor for the 2008/09 year and in my final newsletter it is appropriate to recognise and appreciate the incredible achievements during the last year. I was going to list all 136 names of the members who had achieved individual educational awards, until it was suggested that it would mean a long newsletter

## INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

### COMMUNICATIONS TRACK

67 members achieved the Competent Communicator award

25 members achieved the Advanced Communicator Bronze award

7 members achieved the Advanced Communicator Silver award

5 members achieved the Advanced Communicator Gold award

### LEADERSHIP TRACK

20 members achieved the Competent Leader award

3 members achieved the Advanced Leader Bronze award

4 members achieved the Advanced Leader Silver award

5 members achieved their Distinguished Toastmaster award

## CLUBS

### New Clubs Chartered

RDC Raconteurs  
Academic Toastmasters

### Successful Club Coaches

Kimson K. Co, ACB, CL  
Hamish Alexander Muir, ATMG

Vodafone Club  
Birkenhead Club

### Presidents Distinguished Clubs

East Coast Bays	10 goals achieved
Twin Towers	10 goals achieved
First Light	9 goals achieved
North Shore	9 goals achieved
Eco-City Waitakere	9 goals achieved
One Hour	9 goals achieved
Hibiscus Coast	9 goals achieved
Toastmasters @ Lunchtime	9 goals achieved

### Select Distinguished Clubs

CBD	7 goals achieved
Top Start	7 goals achieved
Glenfield	7 goals achieved

### Distinguished Clubs

Northrise	6 goals achieved
Takapuna Midday	6 goals achieved
Birkenhead	5 goals achieved
Vodafone	5 goals achieved
Taka-Talkers	5 goals achieved
Milford	5 goals achieved
Whangarei	5 goals achieved.

### DIVISION & AREA ACHIEVEMENTS

Division F	Presidents Distinguished Division
Area 4	Presidents Distinguished Area
Area 6	Presidents Distinguished Area
Area 2	Select Distinguished Area
Area 5	Distinguished Area
Area 7	Distinguished Area

### CONCLUSION

We finished the year with 730 members in Division F and District 72 finished with 4,552 members. There was a lot of movement in the Division's membership during the year. We inducted 355 new members, whilst 408 members did not renew their membership. This drop in numbers was partially a result of the economic situation; it could also mean that many of our graduates needed more time to use the skills from Toastmasters in other areas of their lives.

Toastmasters clubs, like many voluntary organisations are the result of many people making a difference. My thanks, appreciation and acknowledgement to every member of Division F, for the difference they made in their own lives and the lives of others during the 2008/2009 Toastmasters year.

Regards

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District 72