

## DISTRICT 72 DIVISION DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

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| Division | C | Division Director | Linda Barnes | Report date | 31 December 2019 |
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### Division Goals for the year

To have all Area Director reports submitted on time. To collaborate teamwork between areas to run success club officer training. Also invite other toastmasters' clubs to assist with first time zoom training for Wanaka and Queenstown and Gore. Will also open to other members of Division C once face to face training has been ran to those who were unable to attend. I hope to combine c1 and C4 Area contests, so we have enough members to full role also doing the same for C2 and C4. Last it worked well when C2 and C3 trialled it. Most members like the idea. I would like to see Division reach Select.

### Distinguished or higher Division Celebrations & Successes

Area C1 and C4 Complete a Contest Workshop with a strong turnout. And Support by some of Foveaux club members who attended open to ALL Division C Memberships. Roar in Invercargil's corporate club charter in September 2019 and going strong with support of Simon, Charlie Robyn and Linda . DTM I am aware of 1 in Dunedin and upto 5 in C3 area this 2019-2020 Year

### Club Membership at a Glance

| 12 or Fewer   | 13-15                    | 16-19   | 20+  |
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| Area 01<br>Wavecrest Club (↓2)<br>Scarfies Speechcraft Club (No change) | Oamaru Toastmasters (↑1) | Taieri Club (↓1)<br>Tabletalk Toastmasters (↓1) |  |
| Area 02<br>Gore Toastmasters Club (↑1)                                  | Queenstown Club (↓3)     |   | Wanaka Toastmasters (↑4)   |
| Area 03<br>Foveaux Club (No change)<br>Oyster Orators (↓1)              |                          |   | Grand Club (↑1)<br>Five-Thirty Forum Club (↑2)<br>ROAR -Charter 09/01/19 |
| Area 04   | Lunchspeak Club(↑2)      | Dawnspeakers Club (↑1)                          | Speak-Easy Club(↑2)<br>Dunedin Toastmaster Club(↑3)                      |

## **Division Challenges, Issues & Solutions**

Area C2 is struggling except for Wanaka who has personalised and target their area with Toastmaster have the own material publish with the Kiwi feel with real kiwis not the corporate US suits and tie look. Because C2 is a large area the successor for the area is going to be difficult because of the costs of travelling involved and no one is willing to have 0.14cent pre km and accommodation costs on top if require for training in Christchurch or Wellington or overnight if require for club visits. The other concern is the area is transient with tourist, farming or horticulture people don't seen to stay long periods. Club Training Leadership has poor and very low turnouts. Allowing zoom was very success for Wanaka and Queenstown but Gore was on the outer with the thought they could attend Invercargill or Dunedin for training. Foveaux is struggling in meeting new member but has had close to full attendance for CLT and contest Turn outs and feel penalised because the are not converting to members – truth as a member I of Foveaux it is because the room is not inviting dull and smells not so good but at the suggestion of moving to new premises and increase cost the most of the committee is not willing to move when voted on with 5 to 2 for move. I can't see the group growing without a move.

## **New Clubs Progress**

I believe there are a couple trying to reach 20 One in Queenstown and Omanru I have not had feedback on progress

## **Division Events and other newsworthy items**

7 March 2020 St John Gore Division C Conference

I think it would be great to use the DTM achievement for a publicity draw card for the Division which has a challenge to get members