

DISTRICT 72 DIVISION DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

Division	G	Division Director	Lucinda Chiu	Report date	6/1/2020
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Division Goals for the year

- Grow membership by supporting existing clubs and clubs in formation.
- Encourage members to participate in Area and Division level contests and workshops.
- Ensure all clubs have resources available for members to use Pathways effectively.

Division Celebrations & Successes

- Club Leadership Training Round 2: Jointly run with Division H. Two were held before the end of 2019.
- Area Director Club Visit Reports: 96% submitted on time.
- Area Contests: 50% complete by 20 Dec 2019.
- Distinguished Club Programme: 5 clubs have achieved 5+ goals with at least 20 members. 1 club has achieved 7 goals.
- Division Conference organising committee was formed in late December. The team have been proactive, and a lot of progress has been made in the past couple of weeks.

Club Membership at a Glance

20+	16-19	13-15	12 or Fewer
Capital Breakfast Capital Chatterers Collider Police Five Crowns Terrace@12 MBIE Wellington Te Aro Karori	DIALOGUE Capital Wadestown	Business Breakfast Taxing Toast Health BNZ HQ Fearbusters Te Puni Korero Wellington Professional Mount Victoria Agile	Harbourside Up Top Advanced Wellington Pipitea

Division Challenges, Issues & Solutions

- Membership dropped by 26% in the October renewals, and it has decreased to 14% to date. The division team will be focusing on retention in the second half of the year and will be encouraging clubs to participate in the district promotional activities.
- Majority of clubs are participating in the Distinguished Club Programme, however 42% of the clubs are struggling to meet the membership requirement of 20 or net growth of 5 members. While < 2% of clubs have 12 or fewer members, those in the 13-15 members category could also benefit with support from Toastmasters of other clubs attending as guest meeting roles, and vice versa, in order to get a perspective of meetings at other clubs.
- Some contests in the wider Wellington region have not been run well. A contest workshop will be planned in June-August in collaboration with Division J.
- Area Directors have identified clubs that need more support in Pathways. A focus for the next few months will be to organise Pathways sessions for them.

New Clubs Progress

- LINZ
- GLAM

Division Events and other newsworthy items

- Three more Club Leadership Training sessions will be held on 27 January, 14 and 22 February.
- Weekday Club Leadership Training on 14 February will be jointly organised with Helen Cartmell, Division J Director.
- Remaining Area Contests to be held.
- Division G Conference will be on 7 March 2020 with a mini educational scheduled in.