



DISTRICT 72 DIVISION DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

Division	H	Division Director	Robert Barton-Howes	Report date	Wednesday 18 December 2019
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Division Goals for the year

- To achieve Select Distinguished Division or higher
- To ensure that all Division H clubs send a minimum of four club officers to CLTs in July-August and November-February

Area Directors' Goals for the year

- Area H2 (Jack Snow): *"to have my Area Director visits completed, an Area Council meeting conducted, My club contests and area contest scheduled by the end of August."*

Division Celebrations & Successes

CLT

- Round 1 (Tuesday 16 July, Thursday 18 July and Saturday 20 July)
 - 105 attendees (including from Divisions G & J)
 - Five Division H clubs sent four or more club officers (Emerging Leaders, Mid City Newtown, Peninsula Presenters and Public Service)
 - Public Service: all seven club officers attended CLT
- Round 2 (Wednesday 27 November, Saturday 7 December)
 - 21 Attendees from Division H
 - Three Division H clubs sent four or more club officers (Assurity, Newtown, Public Service)

Area Director Visits

- Area H2 and Area H4 have completed 100% of their Round 1 Club Visit Reports
- Area H1 and Area H3 have completed four out of five Round 1 Club Visit Reports

Area Contests

- Area H2 and Area H4 have completed 100% of their Area Contests
- Area H1 has completed three of their four Area Contests

Club Membership at a Glance

12 or Fewer		13-15		16-19		20+	
H1	NZ Transport Agency Toastmasters (11)	H2	NZX Wordstock (15)	H1	Solnet Toastmasters (18)	H1	High Noon Bankers (20)
H2	Trade Me (10)	H3	Public Service (15)	H2	Statistically Speaking (16)		KPMG Wellington (20)
	Willis Quarter (9)	H4	Cook Strait (13)	H3	Assurity Testmasters (17)	H2	WNZL Wellington (24)
H3	Emerging Leaders (10)		Peninsula Presenters (15)		OUTSpoken (18)	H3	ToastNOW (27)
				H4	Island Bay (19)	H3	MidCity (25)
						H4	Newtown (25)
							Turbine Talkers (26)

Division Challenges, Issues & Solutions

Challenge/Issue

Being Present for Area Directors/Proactively Offering to Guide/Support Area Directors/ Work/Life Balance (Area Directors)

- Knowing when to step in to offer guidance/caretake Area Director duties without making them feel incompetent/undermined

Solution

- Regularly advise Area Directors that I am available to support them
- Offer to conduct Area Director Visits in lieu of any indisposed Area Directors

Challenge/Issue

Area Contests

- Finding enough club members who are willing to compete
- Finding enough club members who are willing/available to judge

Solution

- Recruit judges from outside an area/Division H

Challenge/Issue

Membership Growth in Corporate Clubs

- Declining membership across corporate clubs in H1-H3 (six clubs have lost five or more members since 1 July)
- Community clubs in H4 are gradually gaining more members (up 2x members from base on average)

Solution

- Discover why members have left the affected clubs in such large numbers
- Membership building workshops for corporate clubs (?)

Challenge/Issue

Proactively and Consistently Reviewing Progress Towards Goals

Solution

- Schedule a specific time to review progress

New Clubs Progress

KPMG

- Chartered 3 October 2019
- Current membership: 20 pax



- Current DCP Progress: 1/10 DCP Goals (Submitted Club Officer List and Membership Renewals on time)

Division Events and other newsworthy items

Division H Conference – Saturday 14 March 2020

- Planning meeting to be held on Saturday 21 December 2019